

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 23, 2005

Bethabara Moravian Church believes because of the love of Jesus Christ revealed in us, that Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life and no one comes to the Father but by (him)." John 14:6

Bethabara Moravian Church leads people to an active relationship with Jesus Christ by providing a path of worship, prayer, and knowledge of God's Word through our Moravian heritage and Christian fellowship.



Watchword for the Week:

You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

Leviticus 19:2

Y diles: Santos seréis, porque santo soy yo Jehová vuestro Dios.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

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PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The vases and basket placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God
and in Remembrance of Mr. Gilmer C. Thomas,
former member and benefactor; by Mr. Emory Thomas*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

LUKE 10:1-12

10:2 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages; do not go from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you; 9 heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

2 Y les decía: La mies a la verdad es mucha, mas los obreros pocos; por tanto, rogad al Señor de la mies que envíe obreros a su mies. 3 Id; he aquí yo os envío como corderos en medio de lobos. 4 No llevéis bolsa, ni alforja, ni calzado; y a nadie saludéis por el camino. 5 En cualquier casa donde entréis, primeramente decid: Paz sea a esta casa. 6 Y si hubiere allí algún hijo de paz, vuestra paz reposará sobre él; y si no, se volverá a vosotros. 7 Y posad en aquella misma casa, comiendo y bebiendo lo que os den; porque el obrero es digno de su salario. No os paséis de casa en casa. 8 En cualquier ciudad donde entréis, y os reciban, comed lo que os pongan delante; 9 y sanad a los enfermos que en ella haya, y decidles: Se ha acercado a vosotros el reino de Dios.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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TODAY AT BETHABARA

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| 9:15 a.m. | Band practice | 4 p.m. | Harmony Ringers |
| 9:45 a.m. | Sunday school | 5 p.m. | God's Gang |
| 11 a.m. | Worship | 5 p.m. | Bethabara Ringers |

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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| Nursery TODAY | JoBeth Boyles |
| Nursery NEXT SUNDAY | |
| Greeters TODAY | Amy Roberts & Marion Yokely |
| Greeters NEXT SUNDAY | Edna Blevins & Chris Orrell |

| <i>Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board</i> | | |
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| Mon. 24 | 12 noon | A.A. Social Room |
| Tues. 25 | 7 p.m. | College Age Fellowship <i>Master's Loft</i> |
| Wed. 26 | 2 p.m. | Pastor's Class <i>Mind of Christ-session 7</i> |
| | 5:45 p.m. | Wednesday Night Fellowship |
| | 6:15 p.m. | Devotions <i>Fellowship Hall</i> |
| | 6:30 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bible Study ➤ ESL Class ➤ Conversational Spanish Class ➤ Children's Choir |
| | 7:10 p.m. | Youth Activities |
| | 7:15 p.m. | Adult Choir |
| Thurs. 27 | 12 noon | A.A. Social Room |
| Fri. 28 | 8:30 a.m. | Chicken Pie prep work <i>Please help us!</i> |
| | 7 p.m. | Youth Lock-In (<i>thru Saturday @ 12n</i>) |
| Sat. 29 | 8 a.m. | Make Chicken Pies <i>Please come help!</i> |
| | 8 a.m. | Men's Fellowship (<i>pie helpers/yard wk</i>) |
| | 12 noon | God's Gang delivers water bottles |
| | 12 noon | Middle/Sr High raking leaves |
| Sun. 30 | 12 noon | Luncheon & Church Council <i>followed by Open House @ Parsonage</i> |
| | 4:45 p.m. | Youth Area Event (Middle/Sr High) <i>Fairview (meet @ Bethabara @ 4:45 p.m.)</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NO Handbell practice Sunday, October 30 ➤ NO God's Gang on Sunday, October 30 | |

IT'S PIE TIME!

In preparation for our FALL FESTIVAL/BAZAAR, we are making chicken pies! ALL able bodies are requested to be in attendance to help prepare AND make chicken pies. Check out the calendar and call Connie Sapp if you have any questions or plan to be at the church to help.

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| CHICKEN PIE PREP WORK | October 28 | 8:30 a.m. |
| MAKE CHICKEN PIE | October 29 | 8 a.m. |

CHURCH COUNCIL

Don't forget to bring your Church Council packets to church next Sunday. You should have received the packets in the mail. We will fellowship together for lunch following our Worship service, then commence with Council. Be sure to join us following Council for OPEN HOUSE at the church parsonage.

MISSION SOCIETY LOVEFEAST

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name – Hymn 623

Mission Society Lovefeast, November 6, 2005 @ 3pm. Band prelude at 2:30pm. Speaker – Dr. Richard Marx. Music – Macedonia choirs & Band. Lovefeast – Macedonia/Provincial Youth. Displays – Mission Team Participants

LIFT IN PRAYER

- † Brandon Bailey (*servng in Iraq*)
- † Mary Boles *Oak Dale Heights*
- † Doris Brendle
- † J.C. Bruce
- † Sara Cooke
- † Leona Chatham
Vienna Village Room #F57
- † Marie Choplin
Kerner Ridge Assisted Living
- † Tommie Choplin
Britthaven of Kernersville
- † Margaret Gabriel
Chemotherapy
- † Patricia Godek, *Cancer*
co-worker of Jeannie May
- † Nellie Gonzaga
- † Jennifer Gragg
- † Carol Griffin
- † Ann Gupton *health concerns*
- † Robbie Gupton
cousin to Terry & David
in Mississippi
- † Stephanie Hedrick
heart surgery
great-niece to Rosenbaum's
- † Ernest Holland *at home*
- † Sarah Holland
Oak Dale Heights
- † Barbara Key
- † Mike & Edith Kudelka
Independence Village Apt 303
- † Jeff Lowrance
Margaret Gabriel's nephew
- † Ruby Mathis
Fern Hunter's sister
- † Eva Morgan
- † Rachel Pike
- † Carolyn Redding
- † Gay Nell Reich
Homeplace of Burlington
- † Anne Roberts
- † David & Norma Segraves
- † Katelyn Veler
friend of Cheryl Everhart
- † David West
(grandson to Dot Bruce)
- † Terrell White (*cancer*)
- † *Victims of Earthquake in India*
and Pakistan



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We are so glad you came to worship with us today.

We pray our service was memorable and meaningful for you in every way.

*Nos alegramos tanto de que Ud. haya decidido adorar a Dios con nosotros hoy.
Rezamos que nuestro servicio sea memorable y significativo para Ud. en cada
manera.*

In Essentials, Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love.