

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 30, 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:

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me.

Psalm 43:3

Envía tu luz y tu verdad; éstas me guiarán.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Be Still My Soul Finlandia
 Jim Ellis, Saxophone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Give Us A Vision P. Choplin

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SERMON “When We Look at Our World, What Do We See?”

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MORAVIAN TABLE BLESSING

The worship service this morning will be abbreviated to allow time for Bethabara’s annual Church Council. A catered lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the “Table Blessing.” The Council meeting will begin at the conclusion of the lunch. All members of Bethabara Church are encouraged to attend. Everyone is invited to an “open house” in the Parsonage after the Council.

*The vases placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God
and in appreciation of Bethabara’s Music Program
by Marlon & Betsy Johnson*

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

John 4:31-38

31 Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." 32 But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." 33 So the disciples said to one another, "Has any one brought him food?" 34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. 35 Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. 36 He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. 37 For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' 38 I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

31 Entre tanto, los discípulos le rogaban, diciendo: Rabí, come. 32 El les dijo: Yo tengo una comida que comer, que vosotros no sabéis. 33 Entonces los discípulos decían unos a otros: ¿Le habrá traído alguien de comer? 34 Jesús les dijo: Mi comida es que haga la voluntad del que me envió, y que acabe su obra. 35 ¿No decís vosotros: Aún faltan cuatro meses para que llegue la siega? He aquí os digo: Alzad vuestros ojos y mirad los campos, porque ya están blancos para la siega. 36 Y el que siega recibe salario, y recoge fruto para vida eterna, para que el que siembra goce juntamente con el que siega. 37 Porque en esto es verdadero el dicho: Uno es el que siembra, y otro es el que siega. 38 Yo os he enviado a segar lo que vosotros no labrasteis; otros labraron, y vosotros habéis entrado en sus labores.

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

9:15 a.m.	Band practice	NO HANDBELL PRACTICE
9:45 a.m.	Sunday school	NO GOD'S GANG
11 a.m.	Worship	4:45 p.m. Middle/Sr High
11:40 a.m.	Luncheon/Council	meet to travel to Fairview Ch.
	<i>followed by OPEN HOUSE @ the Parsonage</i>	for a special youth program

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY	Pat Mobley
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	Suzie LaVenture
Greeters TODAY	Edna Blevins & Chris Orrell
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Frances Greiner & Clara Pou

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. 31	12 noon	A.A. Social Room
Tues. 1	7 p.m.	College Age Fellowship Panera Bread
Wed. 2	2 p.m.	Pastor's Class <i>Mind of Christ-session 8</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. 3	12 noon	A.A. Social Room
Fri. 4	8 p.m.	A.A. Social Room

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

2 nursery volunteers are needed for this coming Wednesday, November 2 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Please give prayerful consider to assisting with this need. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Plan to attend the Family Fellowship Potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. & concert at 6:15 p.m. on Sunday November 6. Our musical guest: CHI RHO, a men's Christian acapella group from WFU.



*Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ
Proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred name #623*

MISSION SOCIETY LOVEFEAST

MACEDONIA MORAVIAN CHURCH
I-40 W, Exit Hwy 801N, Turn Right, Church 2 miles on Right

BAND PRELUDE—2:30 p.m.
Directed by Mr. Denny Fordham

SPEAKER—Dr. Richard Marx
Participated in medical mission trips to Iraq and China

MUSIC—Macedonia Bands and Choirs
Directed by Mr. Steve Gray

LOVEFEAST—Macedonia/ Provincial Youth

DISPLAYS—Mission Team Participants
In the Fellowship Hall after the Service

LIFT IN PRAYER

- † Brandon Bailey (*-serving in Iraq*)
- † Mary Boles *Oak Dale Heights*
- † J.C. Bruce
- † Sara Cooke
Friend's Home
- † 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
recuperating @ home
- † Jennifer Gragg
- † Carol Griffin
- † Ann Gupton *upcoming*
treatment on her spleen
- † 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
- † Mary Sue King
Suzie LaVenture's grandmother
- † 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
- † Sheila Roop
- † Becky Sapp *tests*
- † David & Norma Segraves
- † Katelyn Veler
friend of Cheryl Everhart
- † David West
(grandson to Dot Bruce)
- † Terrell White (*cancer*)
- † Leona Fuller
Margaret Gabriel's sister-in-law's
mother, diagnosed with Cancer



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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.