

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27, 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**

And then they will see the Son of man coming in clouds with great power and glory. — Mark 13:26

Entonces verán al Hijo del Hombre, que vendrá en las nubes con gran poder y gloria.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**BAND PRELUDE**

**ORGAN PRELUDE** "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH** The Boyles Family

**INTROIT** "Higher Ground" arr. Marsh

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**HYMN** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill US with Your Love" Page 577

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE CHURCH IN GIVING**

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "Harken! Stay Close to Jesus Christ"

The Doxology

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

**MEDITATION AND COMMENTS**

*Rev. Henry Lewis, Mr. Tom Manning,  
Mr. Chuck Harmon, Rev. Tripp May*

**LITURGY** "Sent Out in Ministry" Insert

*Charles Anderson "Chuck" Harmon, III*

**MIZPAH BENEDECTION**

# SCRIPTURE FOCAL PASSAGE

## 1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I give thanks to God always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge - 6 even as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you - 7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ; 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

3 Gracia y paz a vosotros, de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo. 4 Gracias doy a mi Dios siempre por vosotros, por la gracia de Dios que os fue dada en Cristo Jesús; 5 porque en todas las cosas fuisteis enriquecidos en él, en toda palabra y en toda ciencia; 6 así como el testimonio acerca de Cristo ha sido confirmado en vosotros, 7 de tal manera que nada os falta en ningún don, esperando la manifestación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo; 8 el cual también os confirmará hasta el fin, para que seáis irreprehensibles en el día de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. 9 Fiel es Dios, por el cual fuisteis llamados a la comunión con su Hijo Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

# 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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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY	Terry Orrell
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	Fern Hunter
Greeters TODAY	Bobby & Anne Kyle
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich

*The vases placed in the Sanctuary are in honor of Britt Orrell for his 44th birthday, by Terr, Cameron, and Christopher Orrell.  
The bud vase is in memory of Daniel Beaver, by his sister, Daphine Sams.*

# TODAY AT BETHABARA

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

*Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board*

<b>Mon. 28</b>	12 noon	A.A. Social Room
<b>Tues. 29</b>	7 p.m.	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera Bread</i>
<b>Wed. 30</b>	5:45 p.m.	Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer & Bible Study <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir practice <i>until 7:10 p.m.</i>
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir practice
<b>Thurs. 1</b>	12 noon	A.A. Social Room
<b>Fri. 2</b>	8 p.m.	A.A. Social Room
<b>Sat. 3</b>	1 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Moravian Christmas on the Mountain
<b>Sun. 4</b>	5:30 p.m.	Family Fellowship/ Hanging of the Greens

## DINNER THEATER

Old Town Baptist Church is presenting a Dinner Theater  
December 8th-10th

There is a group from our church going on Friday, December 9th

Please call Old Town Baptist Church for tickets 924-1552

## BETHABARA YOUTH NEWS

### † Christmas Caroling                      December 18

All ages, choir members, band members, no choir and non band members are invited to bring a bag lunch to eat after our worship service; we leave to carol to our shut-in/homebound members at 1:15 p.m.. We need everyone's voices to offer cheer to our members who are not able to come to any of our holiday services.

### † Youth Movie Event                      December 18

Attention Bethabara Youth: On Sunday, December 18, we will go see "Chronicles of Narnia", a film based on the series by C.S. Lewis. The cost of the ticket is FREE, but we need to know how many to purchase by **Sunday, December 11 at noon!** If you are interested in going, let Kristy Sapp know by December 11.

## BETHABARA SENIOR FRIENDS

Are you interested in participating in a Senior Friends group here at Bethabara? Consider joining us for fun and fellowship! Contact the church office by email ([office@Bethabara.org](mailto:office@Bethabara.org)) or phone (924-8789) or talk to Pastor May. We'll be waiting to hear from you!

## LIFT IN PRAYER

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| † Brandon Bailey ( <i>-serving in Iraq</i> )             | † Barbara Key                                                                                           |
| † Mary Boles<br><i>Oak Dale Heights</i>                  | † Mike & Edith Kudelka<br><i>Independence Village Apt 303</i><br><i>Edith recovering from pneumonia</i> |
| † J.C. Bruce                                             | † Jeff Lowrance<br><i>Margaret Gabriel's nephew</i>                                                     |
| † Hilda Burton, <i>Alan Burton's mom</i>                 | † Ruby Mathis<br><i>Fern Hunter's sister</i>                                                            |
| † Sara Cooke                                             | † Eva Morgan                                                                                            |
| † Leona Chatham<br><i>Vienna Village Room #F57</i>       | † Carolyn Redding                                                                                       |
| † Marie Choplin<br><i>Kerner Ridge Assisted Living</i>   | † Gay Nell Reich<br><i>Homeplace of Burlington</i>                                                      |
| † Tommie Choplin<br><i>Britthaven of Kernersville</i>    | † Anne Roberts                                                                                          |
| † Margaret Gabriel <i>Chemotherapy</i>                   | † Flora Sapp                                                                                            |
| † Jennifer Gragg                                         | † David & Norma Segraves<br><i>recovering from pneumonia</i>                                            |
| † Carol Griffin                                          | † David West<br><i>grandson to Dot Bruce</i>                                                            |
| † Stephanie Hedrick<br><i>great-niece to Rosenbaum's</i> | † Terrell White ( <i>cancer</i> )                                                                       |
| † Ernest Holland                                         |                                                                                                         |
| † Sarah Holland<br><i>Oak Dale Heights</i>               |                                                                                                         |

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

It is time to place your order for Poinsettias. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule. You may choose the flower color & if the flower is in memory of or in honor of someone. Cost is \$11 for each Poinsettia. Contact RACHEL WEAVID or ANNE ROBERTS if you have any questions.



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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.*

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*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.*