

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 6, 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.*



*Remembering the past, envisioning the future.*

**Watchword for the Week:**

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

- Matthew 25:13

Velad, pues, porque no sabéis el día ni la hora en que el Hijo del  
Hombre ha de venir.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## BAND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP      My Jesus, As Thou Wilt      M. VonWeber  
*Wes Brendle, Baritone*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LITURGY OF ALL SAINTS      Page 105

HYMN      Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand      Page 394

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory      "They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love."  
*Bethabara Children's Choir*

The Doxology      *Printed in bulletin*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN      Bless, O Lord, We Pray      Page 445

SCRIPTURE LESSON      Malachi 3:7-11      Page 830

SERMON      What do you mean, 10%?"      Pastor May

HYMN      We Give You But Your Own      Page 657

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

# SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

*Malachi 3:7-11*

7 From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?' 8 Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How are we robbing thee?' In your tithes and offerings. 9 You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me; the whole nation of you. 10 Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. [RSV]

7 Desde los días de vuestros padres os habéis apartado de mis leyes, y no las guardasteis. Volveos a mí, y yo me volveré a vosotros, ha dicho Jehová de los ejércitos. Mas dijisteis: ¿En qué hemos de volvernos? 8 ¿Robará el hombre a Dios? Pues vosotros me habéis robado. Y dijisteis: ¿En qué te hemos robado? En vuestros diezmos y ofrendas. 9 Malditos sois con maldición, porque vosotros, la nación toda, me habéis robado. 10 Traed todos los diezmos al alfolí y haya alimento en mi casa; y probadme ahora en esto, dice Jehová de los ejércitos, si no os abriré las ventanas de los cielos, y derramaré sobre vosotros bendición hasta que sobreabunde.

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# 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!

CCLI # 2616898

*The vases placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Pearl McCarthy on the occasion of her birthday, by Edna Blevins & Family.*

*The bud vase with the blue ribbon is in honor of Jesus Mariano Ramirez born to Mario & Nellie Ramirez on October 20, 2005.*

*A bud vase placed by Becky Sapp is in honor of Rick Sapp on the occasion of his birthday.*

*A bud vase placed by the Lee family is in honor of Sarah Lee on the occasion of her 11th birthday.*

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY

Suzie LaVenture

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Shannon Lineback

Greeters TODAY

Frances Greiner & Clara Pou

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Moir & Fern Hunter

# TODAY AT BETHABARA

9:15 a.m.	Band practice	3 p.m.	Harmony Ringers
9:45 a.m.	Sunday school	4 p.m.	Bethabara Ringers
11 a.m.	Worship	5:30 p.m.	Concert/Dinner
2:15 p.m.	Travel to Macedonia		

*Mission Society Lovefeast*

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

<b>Mon. 7</b>	12 noon	A.A. Social Room
	7 p.m.	Circle 2 Social Room
<b>Tues. 8</b>	<b>VOTING TODAY IN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL</b>	
	7 p.m.	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera Bread</i>
<b>Wed. 9</b>	2 p.m.	Pastor's Class <i>Mind of Christ</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"> <li>➤ Bible Study</li> <li>➤ ESL Class</li> <li>➤ Conversational Spanish Class</li> <li>➤ Children's Choir</li> </ul>
	7:10 p.m.	Youth Activities
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
<b>Thurs. 10</b>	12 noon	A.A. Social Room
<b>Fri. 11</b>	8 p.m.	A.A. Social Room

## STEWARDSHIP CARDS

Please check your mailboxes for Stewardship Cards. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tripp.

## ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 8

NOVEMBER 8 is Election Day! Our Fellowship Hall will be occupied by Board of Election officials and your assistance in preparing for their occupancy is needed. Following Sunday evening activities, please assist us by moving the majority of tables and chairs out of the hall; 2 tables and a few chairs may be left for official and voter use. Your assistance is appreciated!

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

It is time to place your order for Poinsettia's. 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BETHABARA

- Saturday November 12 Fall Festival 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Saturday November 12 BBQ dinner 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday November 13 Youth travel to Laurel Ridge
- Sunday November 13 Choir Luncheon & Rehearsal 12:30 p.m.
- Sunday November 20 Bethabara Choir sings at Hanes Mall
- Wednesday November 23 Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast

## LIFT IN PRAYER

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| † <i>Brandon Bailey (serving in Iraq)</i>                                   | † Barbara Key  |
| † <i>Mary Boles Oak Dale Heights</i>  | † <i>Mike &amp; Edith Kudelka<br/>Independence Village Apt 303</i> |
| † <i>J.C. Bruce</i>   | † <i>Jeff Lowrance<br/>Margaret Gabriel's nephew</i>               |
| † <i>Sara Cooke</i>   | † <i>Ruby Mathis<br/>Fern Hunter's sister</i>                      |
| † <i>Leona Chatham<br/>Vienna Village Room #F57</i>                         | † <i>Eva Morgan</i>  |
| † <i>Marie Choplin<br/>Kerner Ridge Assisted Living</i>                     | † <i>Benny Prescott, farm accident<br/>friend of Daphine Sams</i>  |
| † <i>Tommie Choplin<br/>Britthaven of Kernersville</i>                      | † <i>Carolyn Redding</i>   |
| † <i>Judy Cunningham<br/>mother of Suzie LaVenture</i>                      | † <i>Gay Nell Reich<br/>Homeplace of Burlington</i>                |
| † <i>Margaret Gabriel<br/>Chemotherapy</i>                                  | † <i>Anne Roberts</i>  |
| † <i>Patricia Godek, Cancer<br/>co-worker of Jeannie May</i>                | † <i>David &amp; Norma Segraves</i>                                |
| † <i>Jennifer Gragg</i>   | † <i>Katelyn Veler<br/>friend of Cheryl Everhart</i>               |
| † <i>Carol Griffin</i>  | † <i>David West<br/>(grandson to Dot Bruce)</i>                    |
| † <i>Ann Gupton health concerns</i>   | † <i>Terrell White (cancer)</i>                                    |
| † <i>Stephanie Hedrick<br/>heart surgery<br/>great-niece to Rosenbaum's</i> | † <i>Family of Ginger Orrell<br/>sister-in-law to Britt Orrell</i> |
| † <i>Ernest Holland at home</i>   |  |
| † <i>Sarah Holland<br/>Oak Dale Heights</i>                                 |  |

## WITH SYMPATHY

With sympathy, love, and friendship, the congregation embraces the family Ginger Orrell who passed away on Saturday, October 29, 2005, Ginger was sister-in-law Britt Orrell, wife of Rocky Orrell and mother to Nikki Orrell.



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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 significativa para Ud. en cada  
manera.*

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