

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 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

The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His name.

Luke 1:49

Orque me ha hecho grandes cosas el Poderoso; Santo es su nombre.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Louis Lee Family

ADVENT 2 LITURGY

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PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

The Doxology

HYMN

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

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THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Luke 1:26-38

Luke 2:1-20

Matthew 2:1-12

HYMN

Joy To the World

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BENEDICTION

Daniel LaVenture & Luis Regalado

SHALOM CHEVERIM

The Children

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

ANIMALS: Melanie Lara, Meritza Lara, Kyle Sapp, Hannah Lambeth, Alondra Ramirez, Yara Velazques, Carlos Reynolds

ANGELS: Anna LaVenture, Michele Lara, Susannah Burton, Esmerelda Ramirez, Sarah Grace Burton, Sara Lee, Creszona Reynolds

SHEPHERDS: Ian Sapp, Andy Harmon, Hank Lambeth, Peter Regalado, Angel Ramirez, Juan Velazquez

WISE MEN: Paul Regalado, Luis Regalado, Pedro Ramirez

MARY: Ashley Burton

JOSEPH: Daniel LaVenture

INN KEEPER: Robert Boyles

NARRATOR: Charles Colyer

DIRECTOR: Kristy Sapp

ASSISTANT : Connie Sapp

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Tom Manning

The vases placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Hattie Newsom by her daughter, Mrs. Frances Miller

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY

Carole Rosenbaum

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Shannon Lineback

Greeters TODAY

Beth Whitehouse & Betsy Johnson

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Dick & Eva Morgan

CAROLING EVENT

✝ Christmas Caroling TODAY

Members of ALL ages are invited to bring a bag lunch to eat after our worship service today; 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.

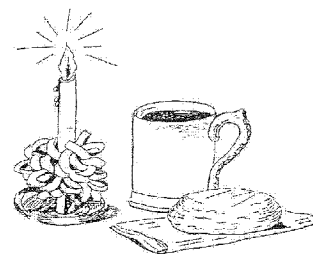
December 24, 2005

New Times for Lovefeast Services!

Christmas Eve Lovefeast & Candle Service

3 pm & 6 pm *Band Prelude*

3:30 pm & 6:30 pm *Worship & Lovefeast*



TODAY AT BETHABARA

9 a.m. Band practice	1:30 p.m. Caroling
9:45 a.m. Sunday school	4 p.m. Harmony Ringers
11 a.m. Worship service	5 p.m. Bethabara Ringers

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. 19	12 noon	A.A. Social Room
Tues. 20	7 p.m.	College Age Fellowship Panera Bread
	7 p.m.	Christmas with the Salem Band <i>Home Moravian</i>
Wed. 21	5:45 p.m.	<i>Special Dinner in appreciation of Bethabara's Music Program.</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer & Bible Study Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir practice until 7:10 p.m.
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir practice
Thurs. 22	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
Fri. 23	8 p.m.	A.A. Social Room
Sat. 24	2 p.m.	Handbell practice
	3 p.m.	Band prelude
	3:30 p.m.	Lovefeast & Candle Service
	6 p.m.	Band prelude
	6:30 p.m.	Lovefeast & Candle Service

POINSETTIAS

If you have not done so already, please remit your payment for poinsettia's to the church office. Please do this as soon as possible to help us maintain good credit with our friends at George K. Walker.

MUSIC APPRECIATION DINNER

On Wednesday December 21, we have planned a Special Dinner in Appreciation of Bethabara's Music Program. This is a catered dinner so please sign up to help gives us an accurate number of attendants. Thank you.

YOUTH MOVIE EVENT

NOTE DATE CHANGE: The youth movie event takes place on Wednesday December 28! If you plan to attend, please let Kristy Sapp know so we may have the correct amount of tickets. We will attend the 1 p.m. showing so mark your calendars now!

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

*Our Christmas Poinsettia's
have been dedicated to the Glory of God by...*

Marion Yokely

In Honor of Rob Yokely

Alan & Dawn Burton

*In Honor of their daughters Ashley,
Susannah & Sarah Grace*

Alan & Dawn Burton

*In Memory of Alan's father-Garmon Bur-
ton, and Dawn's parents-Phillip Sr. &
Jeanette Sapp*

Denita Duncan & Teresa Reynolds

In Memory of Carlos Reynolds

Betty Bailey

In Memory of Buddie Bailey

Bobby & Anne Kyle

In Honor of their families

Cheryl & Dalton Everhart

In Memory of Wallace Pike

Cheryl & Dalton Everhart

In Honor of Rachel Pike

Cheryl & Dalton Everhart

In Honor of Louella Everhart

Cheryl & Dalton Everhart

In Memory of Henry Everhart

Pat Mobley

In Memory of Mason Mobley

Wes & Doris Brendle

In Honor of their Grandchildren

Rachel Pike

In Memory of Wallace Pike

"Bo" & Phyllis Perkins

In Memory of Pete & David McBride

Terrell White

In Memory of Pete & David McBride

Bet & Jim Ellis

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. John E. Love

Bet & Jim Ellis

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Ellis, Jr.

Sandy Blackburn

*To the Glory of God and In Honor of her
dad, Jake Blackburn; and In Memory of
her mom, Helen Blackburn*

Frances Greiner

In Honor of Jim & Bill Greiner

Frances Greiner

In Memory of Harold & Tom Greiner

Moir & Fern Hunter

In Honor of Andy & Shelby Harmon

Moir & Fern Hunter	<i>In Honor of Ian & Kyle Sapp</i>
Anonymous	<i>In Honor of the Regalado Family</i>
Kate McBride	<i>In Memory of Pete McBride</i>
Kate McBride	<i>In Memory of David McBride</i>
Ann Gupton	<i>In Memory of Dave Gupton, Sr.</i>
Ann Gupton	<i>In Honor of her Children & Grandchildren</i>
Britt, Terry, Cameron, Chris Orrell	<i>In Honor of Ann Gupton</i>
Britt, Terry, Cameron, Chris Orrell	<i>In Memory of Davie Gupton, Helen & Alton Orrell</i>
David & Daphine Sams	<i>In Honor of their family. In Memory of Lettie Beaver, Charles Beaver, & Daniel Beaver</i>
Margaret Gabriel	<i>In Honor of her Family & Grandchildren. In Memory of Marty & Bob Gabriel</i>
Peggy Colyer	<i>In Honor of her family. In Memory of Terry & Anne Wood</i>
Emory Thomas	<i>In Honor of his wife, Mary Thomas</i>
Beth Whitehouse	<i>In Memory of Fred & Dad Whitehouse</i>
Mr. & Mrs. Marlon Johnson	<i>In Celebration of Christ's' Birth</i>
Joel, Kristy, Ian, & Kyle Sapp	<i>In Honor of Rev. Don & Carol Griffin</i>
Joel, Kristy, Ian, & Kyle Sapp	<i>In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sapp</i>
Dawn Douglas	<i>In Memory of Mark Crowe, Lawrence Shamel, Mary Blevins</i>
Chuck, Michele, Andy, & Shelby Harmon	<i>In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Hal M. Stanley</i>
Chuck, Michele, Andy, & Shelby Harmon	<i>In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Harmon, Jr.</i>
Clara Pou	
Anne Roberts	<i>In Memory of Phillip</i>

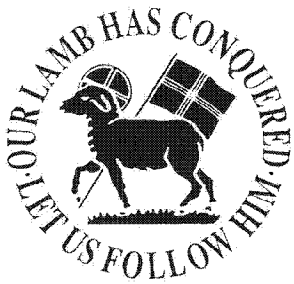
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS (continued)

Richard & Janet Stewart	<i>In Memory of Loved Ones</i>
Richard & Janet Stewart	<i>In Honor of their Children & Mother</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Memory of Bill Cobb Sr.</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Memory of Maybelle W. Dove</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Memory of Frank B. Dove</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Memory of Carlos Reynolds</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Memory of our dear church members now with the Lord.</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of Laura</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of Mason</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of The Music Program</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of Knox Cobb</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of All dear church members who serve and have served the congregation so selflessly and tirelessly</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of All dear church members who are dealing with health and other problems</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of the Church Board and com- mittees, with prayers for wise decisions and optimum solutions, and thanks for their dedicated service.</i>
Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich	<i>In Honor of Jesus Mariano Ramirez</i>
Bill Lackey	<i>To the Glory of God</i>
Phillip & Connie Sapp	<i>In Honor of Connie's mother and our Children & Grandchildren</i>
Phillip & Connie Sapp	<i>In Memory of Phillip's parents & Connie's father</i>

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 significativa para Ud. en cada manera.*



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