

Palm Sunday
March 20, 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.



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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 significativa para Ud. en cada manera.

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



Watchword for the Week

AND BEING FOUND IN HUMAN FORM, JESUS HUMBLD HIMSELF AND BECAME OBEIDENT TO THE POINT OF DEATH – EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS.
-Philippians 2:7,8

DIOS COMO COSA A QUE AFERRARSE, 7 SINO QUE SE DESPOJÓ A SÍ MISMO, TOMANDO FORMA DE SIERVO, HECHO SEMEJANTE A LOS HOMBRES; 8 Y ESTANDO EN LA CONDICIÓN DE HOMBRE, SE HUMILLÓ A SÍ MISMO, HACIÉNDOSE OBEIDENTE HASTA LA MUERTE, Y MUERTE DE CRUZ.

LIFT IN PRAYER

Brandon Bailey
serving in Iraq

Earl Bost
friend of Phillip Sapp

Bill Caudle
Serving in Iraq

Cliff Childress
brother-in-law
Carole & Bill Rosenbaum

Marie Choplin
recovering from a fall

Margaret Gabriel

Jennifer Gragg

Carol Griffin

Dean Hatcher
Becky Sapp's father

Paulette Kuzmanovich
Surgery March 29

Jeff Lowrance
Margaret Gabriel's
nephew

Russell Craig May
son of Tripp & Jeannie

Carlos Reynolds
medical concerns

Darrin Sell
Crohn's Disease

Lovina Thompson
recuperating at home

Lynne Vogel
Dawn Douglas' sister
back surgery

David West
Dot Bruce's grandson
surgical complications

Terrell White
Cancer

Marion Yokely

THANK YOU

The visits, prayers, gifts and cards received during my time at the hospital and skilled nursing center are so greatly appreciated and encouraging! Blessings to all of you.

Sara Cooke

SYMPATHY

With sympathy, love and friendship, the Bethabara Congregation embraces Marlon and Betsy Johnson. Marlon's mother, IRIS JOHNSON, passed away Tuesday March 15, 2005.

FOCAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Mark 12:35-44

35 And as Jesus taught in the temple, he said, "How can the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? 36 David himself, inspired by the Holy Spirit, declared, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I put thy enemies under thy feet.' 37 David himself calls him Lord; so how is he his son?" And the great throng heard him gladly. 38 And in his teaching he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go about in long robes, and to have salutations in the market places 39 and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, 40 who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." 41 And he sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the multitude putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 And a poor widow came, and put in two copper coins, which make a penny. 43 And he called his disciples to him, and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. 44 For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." [RSV]

Enseñando Jesús en el templo, decía: ¿Cómo dicen los escribas que el Cristo es hijo de David? 36 Porque el mismo David dijo por el Espíritu Santo: Dijo el Señor a mi Señor: Siéntate a mi diestra, Hasta que ponga tus enemigos por estrado de tus pies. 37 David mismo le llama Señor; ¿cómo, pues, es su hijo? Y gran multitud del pueblo le oía de buena gana. 38 Jesús acusa a los escribas Y les decía en su doctrina: Guardaos de los escribas, que gustan de andar con largas ropas, y aman las saluciones en las plazas, 39 y las primeras sillas en las sinagogas, y los primeros asientos en las cenas; 40 que devoran las casas de las viudas, y por pretexto hacen largas oraciones. Estos recibirán mayor condenación. 41 La ofrenda de la viuda Estando Jesús sentado delante del arca de la ofrenda, miraba cómo el pueblo echaba dinero en el arca; y muchos ricos echaban mucho. 42 Y vino una viuda pobre, y echó dos blancas, o sea un cuadrante. 43 Entonces llamando a sus discípulos, les dijo: De cierto os digo que esta viuda pobre echó más que todos los que han echado en el arca; 44 porque todos han echado de lo que les sobra; pero ésta, de su pobreza echó todo lo que tenía, todo su sustento.

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Ministry Opportunities

Nursery TODAY	Shannon Lineback
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Greeters TODAY	Frances Greiner & Clara Pou
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Moir & Fern Hunter

Happening Today

9am -Band practice 9:45 am -Sunday school 10:30am -Children's choir <i>FH</i> 11am -Worship	<i>No Harmony Ringers practice today</i> 5pm -God's Gang 5pm -Bethabara Ringers 6:30pm -Adult Choir rehearsal
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7PM-HOLY WEEK READING SANCTUARY

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. 21	12N	A.A.
	7PM	Holy Week Reading Sanctuary
Tues. 22	6:30PM	Adult Choir rehearsal
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	7PM	College Age Fellowship <i>(Master's Loft)</i>
Wed. 23	2PM	Pastor's Class
	5:45PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
	6:30PM	ESL Classes
	7PM	Holy Week Reading Sanctuary
Thurs. 24	12N	A.A.
	6:30PM	Adult Choir rehearsal
	7PM	Maundy Thursday Communion & Holy Week Reading
Fri. 25	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
	2PM	Death Hour Service & Cross Walk
	6:30PM	Adult Choir rehearsal
	7PM	Good Friday Lovefeast
	8PM	A.A.
Sat. 26	8AM	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	10AM	Graveyard Clean-up
	12N	Picnic Church Pavilion
	1PM	Easter Egg Hunt
	2PM	Bethabara Ringers practice
Sun. 27	9AM	Fellowship Breakfast
	10AM	Choir rehearsal
	10:30AM	Resurrection Celebration Service

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Mark your calendars!

Chicken Pie Luncheon	April 3 <i>After Worship/Church Council</i>	Adult: \$7.50 Child: \$3
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Need a chicken pie? The Women's Fellowship are selling chicken pies for \$8 each; if you'd like to purchase a pie, please contact a member of the Fellowship.

SYNOD 2006

Would you be in prayer about being considered for nomination as a delegate for Synod 2006, representing Bethabara Moravian Church?

A delegate should:

- ✦ *Worship with their church family regularly*
- ✦ *Study God's word in both group & individual study*
- ✦ *Serve in the activities of the congregation*
- ✦ *Give financially to the ministries*
- ✦ *Share Christ with others*

Paul describes in both Romans and Hebrews the necessity of maturity in faith. He calls upon the believers to grow in their faith and move to a level of spiritual maturity, spiritual insight and leadership. That quality of maturity as a believers is essential for a Synod delegate.

The Synod delegate needs to be at a level of Christian maturity with sufficient insight to help discern the direction God desires for the Moravian church. The Book of Order says that a delegate "must not lose sight of the interest of the Province and of the Unity as a whole." Members of Synod vote accordingly to their own conviction. Thus the delegate must then be able to express him or herself using gifts and talents given by God.

Please be in prayer. It is a time for each congregation to focus on God's desire for us both as a denomination and as individual churches.

If you would like to be considered for nomination as a delegate, or have questions, contact Pastor May and/or Bill Rosenbaum.