

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 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.



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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.



Watchword for the Week

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, AND I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD MY WHOLE LIFE LONG.

– Psalm 23:6

CIERTAMENTE EL BIEN Y LA MISERICORDIA ME SEGUIRÁN TODOS LOS DÍAS DE MI VIDA, Y EN LA CASA DE JEHOVÁ MORARÉ POR LARGOS DÍAS.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

MARCH 6, 2005

BAND PRELUDE

ORGAN PRELUDE

BENEDICTUS (*read responsively*)

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HYMN 625

"I Love to Tell the Story"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CALL TO REPENTANCE

The Needs of the People, Shared
The Sins of the People, Confessed
The Leadership of Christ, Sought

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "It Is A Precious Thing"

J.F. Peter

The Doxology

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 8:22 – 10:31

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SERMON

Revealed in Splendor

HYMN 621

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God
and in honor of Camryn Bounds' 6th birthday, by Dawn Douglas*

JOY AND PRAISE

Jeff Griffin Prayer of Thanksgiving: He returns to work full-time next week.

Terrell White Prayers of Thanksgiving: test results show 3 tumors have decreased in size and 2 have no change.

OUR HOMEBOUND

J.C. Bruce

Barbara Key

Mike & Edith
Kudelka

Gay Nell Reich

Anne Roberts

David & Norma
Segraves

Dorothy Stewart

Sara Cooke
Friends Home

Tommie & Marie
Choplin
*Oak Dale Heights
Room #120
Memory Care*

Helen Blackburn
*Springwood Care
Green 415*

Leona Chatham
*Vienna Village
Room #F57*

Sarah Holland
*Oak Dale Heights
Room #116
Memory Care*

*Help us keep our Prayer List updated; contact the church office if
you have any updates and/or changes to make to the list.
Thank you.*

Address Book Update:

Due to a clerical error, Ed Schuller's change of address in the Bells was incorrect.

Please update your directory to show his address as :

6206 Salemtowne Drive

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

Margaret Gabriel

Jennifer Gragg

Carol Griffin

Dean Hatcher
Becky Sapp's father

Jeff Lowrance
Margaret Gabriel's
nephew

Paulette Kuzmanovich
tests

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who prayed for and supported me during my recent procedures. It was good to know that you were there for me.

Lovina Thompson

SYMPATHY

With sympathy, love and friendship, the Bethabara congregation embraces Moir Hunter and family; Moir's cousin, *Audie Hunter*, passed away Saturday, February 27, 2005.

FOCAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Mark 9:2-13

2 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them, 3 and his garments became glistening, intensely white, as no fuller on earth could bleach them. 4 And there appeared to them Eli'jah with Moses; and they were talking to Jesus. 5 And Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Eli'jah." 6 For he did not know what to say, for they were exceedingly afraid. 7 And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." 8 And suddenly looking around they no longer saw any one with them but Jesus only. 9 And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of man should have risen from the dead. 10 So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what the rising from the dead meant. 11 And they asked him, "Why do the scribes say that first Eli'jah must come?" 12 And he said to them, "Eli'jah does come first to restore all things; and how is it written of the Son of man, that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? 13 But I tell you that Eli'jah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him." [RSV]

Seis días después, Jesús tomó a Pedro, a Jacobo y a Juan, y los llevó aparte solos a un monte alto; y se transfiguró delante de ellos. 3 Y sus vestidos se volvieron resplandecientes, muy blancos, como la nieve, tanto que ningún lavador en la tierra los puede hacer tan blancos. 4 Y les apareció Elías con Moisés, que hablaban con Jesús. 5 Entonces Pedro dijo a Jesús: Maestro, bueno es para nosotros que estemos aquí; y hagamos tres enramadas, una para ti, otra para Moisés, y otra para Elías. 6 Porque no sabía lo que hablaba, pues estaban espantados. 7 Entonces vino una nube que les hizo sombra, y desde la nube una voz que decía: Este es mi Hijo amado; a él oíd. 8 Y luego, cuando miraron, no vieron más a nadie consigo, sino a Jesús solo. 9 Y descendiendo ellos del monte, les mandó que a nadie dijese lo que habían visto, sino cuando el Hijo del Hombre hubiese resucitado de los muertos. 10 Y guardaron la palabra entre sí, discutiendo qué sería aquello de resucitar de los muertos. 11 Y le preguntaron, diciendo: ¿Por qué dicen los escribas que es necesario que Elías venga primero? 12 Respondiendo él, les dijo: Elías a la verdad vendrá primero, y restaurará todas las cosas; ¿y cómo está escrito del Hijo del Hombre, que padezca mucho y sea tenido en nada? 13 Pero os digo que Elías ya vino, y le hicieron todo lo que quisieron, como está escrito de él.

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery TODAY	Jo Beth Boyles
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	Suzie LaVenture
Greeters TODAY	Amy Roberts & Marion Yokely
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Edna Blevins & Chris Orrell

Happening Today

9am-Band practice	9:45 am-Sunday school
11am-Worship	
12:30 pm – CONFIRMATION CLASS MEETS FOR LUNCH & LESSON	
4pm – Harmony Ringers	4pm – Latino & Christian Ed. Meeting
5pm – God’s Gang	5:30pm – Family Fellowship <i>Special Musical Entertainment after dinner</i>

** 6:30PM – BETHABARA RINGERS ** TIME CHANGE FOR TODAY ONLY

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. 7	12N	A.A.
	7PM	Circle 2
Tues. 8	7PM	College Age Fellowship <i>(Master’s Loft)</i>
	7PM	Worship Commission
Wed. 9	2PM	Pastor’s Class
	5:45PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
	6:15PM	Devotions
	6:30PM	ESL Classes
	6:30PM	Bible Study <i>(Romans)</i>
	6:30PM	Children’s Choir practice
	7:05PM	Youth Activities
	7:15PM	Adult Choir practice
Thurs. 10	12N	A.A.
	6:30PM	Pastor’s Class
Fri. 11	8AM	Chicken Pie prep work
	8PM	A.A.
Sat. 12	8AM	Make Chicken Pies
Sun. 13	9AM	Fellowship Breakfast

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Mark your calendars!		
Chicken Pies	8 am – March 11 – cleaning, preparation 8 am – March 12 – baking	
Chicken Pie Luncheon	April 3 <i>After Worship/Church Council</i>	Adult: \$7.50 Child: \$3
Palm Crosses	10 am – March 19	
Easter Activities	March 26	10 am – Grave cleaning 12 noon – Picnic 1pm – Egg Hunt

PRAYER CHAIN NEWS

We are in the process of updating our Prayer Chain list. If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain or if you would rather have your name removed from the Prayer Chain, please contact *Eva Morgan*, our Prayer Chain Coordinator, at 723-8746.

BETHABARA CHURCH LIBRARY

Check us out! Literally!!

There are a lot of new books in the church library. **KIDS**: Check out the new Children’s Section.

When you **Check out** a book, be sure to use the **Check-out** folder.

We could use some more books—so please check your bookshelves at home and see if you have any books to donate. Please leave them in the church office so we can get library labels put on them.

Many Thanks,

Carole Rosenbaum