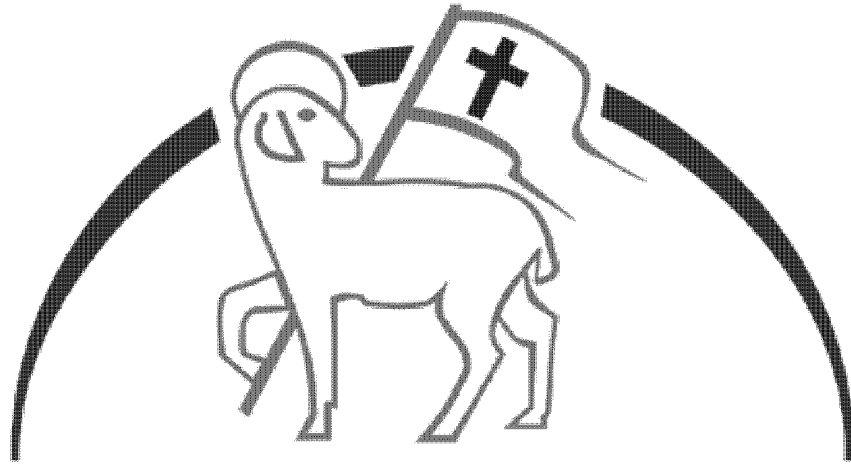


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 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.



BETHABARA

Moravian Church

Remembering the past, envisioning the future.

Watchword for the Week:

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO GOD, ALL THE EARTH; SING THE GLORY OF HIS NAME;
GIVE TO HIM GLORIOUS PRAISE.

— Psalm 66:1,2

Aclamad a Dios con alegría, toda la tierra. 2 Cantad la gloria de su nombre;
Poned gloria en su alabanza.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN 538

For The Beauty of the Earth

LITURGY

Bethabara Covenant

Let me be your servant, under your command. I will no longer be my own. I will give up myself to your will in all things. Lord, make me what you will. I put myself fully into your hands: put me to doing, put me to suffering, let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and with a willing heart give it all to your pleasure and disposal. I do here covenant with you, O Christ, to take my lot with you as it may fall. Through your grace I promise that neither life nor death shall part me from you. I make this covenant with you, O God, without guile or reservation. If any falsehood should be in it, guide me and help me to set it aright. Mighty God, let this covenant I have made on earth be ratified in heaven In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

John Wesley, circa 1780

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

The Doxology

HYMN 752

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3:1-4:23

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SERMON

Theological Orthodoxy

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN 515

Highly Favored Congregation

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FOCAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Philippians 4:4-7

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. 6 Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. [RSV]

4 Regocíjense en el Señor siempre. Otra vez digo: ¡Regocíjense! 5 Vuestra gentileza sea conocida de todos los hombres. El Señor está cerca. 6 Por nada estén afanosos, sino sean conocidas vuestras peticiones delante de Dios en toda oración y ruego, con acción de gracias. 7 Y la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa todo entendimiento, guardará vuestros corazones y vuestros pensamientos en Cristo Jesús.

(from RVR 1960 © 1960 Sociedades Bíblicas en América Latina.)

TODAY AT BETHABARA

9AM Band practice
 9:45AM Sunday school
 11AM Worship
 3:30PM Softball practice
Old Town Park

3:00PM New Ringer Basics class
 3:30PM Harmony Ringers practice
 4:30PM Bethabara Ringers practice
 5PM God's Gang
 5:30PM Picnic/Concert
(First Sunday Family Fellowship)

<i>This week at Bethabara: Remember, check the bulletin board</i>		
Mon. 2	12N	A.A.
	7PM	Circle 2 <i>Social Room</i>
Tues. 3	11AM	Circle 1 <i>Social Room</i>
	6PM	Softball game <i>Bethabara v. New Hope</i>
	7PM	College Age Fellowship <i>Master's Loft</i>
Wed. 4	2PM	Pastor's Class <i>Experiencing God</i>
	5:45PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
	6:15PM	Devotions
	6:30PM	ESL Classes
	6:30PM	CANCELLED - Children's Choir practice
	7:05PM	Youth Activities
	7:15PM	CANCELLED - Adult Choir practice
Thurs. 5	12N	A.A. <i>Social Room</i>
	6:30PM	Pastor's Class <i>Experiencing God</i>
Fri. 6	8PM	A.A. <i>Social Room</i>
Sun. 8	9AM	Fellowship Breakfast

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY

Betsy Johnson

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters TODAY

Dalton & Cheryl Everhart

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

THANK YOU

A note of thanks to all who baked cakes, pies; made soup for the Food Bank's fundraiser. Your support and prayers do not go unnoticed. On behalf of the Food Bank and all those to whom it lends its support, we thank you.

Chuck Harmon

A NOTE FROM JIM & PAULETTE KUZMANOVICH

Please support the fight against breast cancer by sponsoring Jim and I as we walk in the Race for the Cure (Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, NC) at Old Salem on Saturday May 7th.

You can make a tax-deductible donation online (amount unknown to us) directly at the web site www.triadrace.com "in support of Paulette Kuzmanovich".

If you prefer, you may place your donation in a sealed envelope with my name on the outside, and put it in our box in the foyer. We will collect them and turn them in unopened at the race registration on Thursday May 5th. Checks should be made out to: Komen NC Triad Race for the Cure, and on the left side of the check's Memo Line, please write "in support of Paulette Kuzmanovich."

Thank you, *Paulette*

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

Jeff Lowrance
Margaret Gabriel's
nephew

Carlos Reynolds
medical concerns

Isette Stewart
heart surgery
John Welch's sister

David West
Dot Bruce's grandson

Terrell White
Cancer

Lois Harvey
inoperable cancer
friend of Daphne Sams

Angie & Glenn Hedrick
Pregnancy complications
Niece to Carole & Bill Rosenbaum

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.

JOY AND PRAISE

J. L. Williams, Doris Brendle's brother, came through surgery and is home doing well! The tumor was NOT malignant! Praise and Joy to our Lord and Savior.

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 Choplin
Britthaven-Kernersville

Marie Choplin
Kerner Ridge

Leona Chatham
*Vienna Village
Room #F57*

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

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God
and in honor of Robby Boyles, by his family;
and in honor of Nathan Lineback's 6th birthday on May 11 &
Kaitlin Lineback's 2nd birthday this past February 11,
by their Joel & Patsy Lineback.*



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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.