

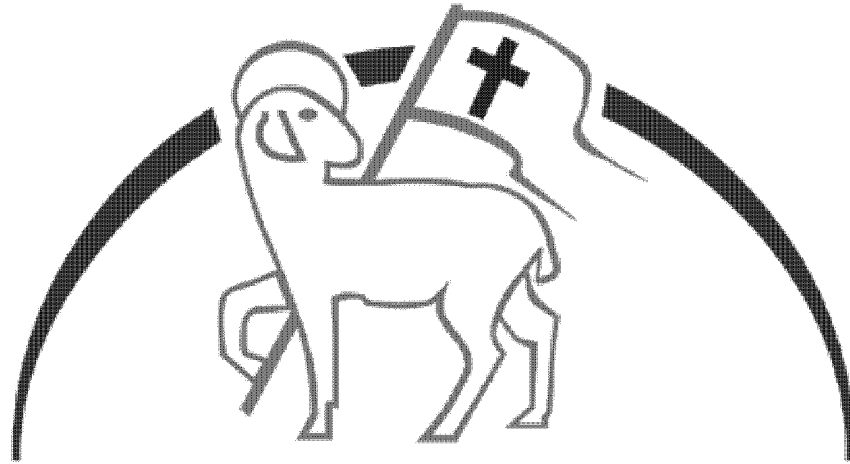
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 8, 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:

CAST ALL YOUR ANXIETY ON HIM, BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU.

1 Peter 5:7

ECHANDO TODA VUESTRA ANSIEDAD SOBRE ÉL, PORQUE ÉL TIENE CUIDADO DE VOSOTROS.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN 456

This Is My Father's World

LITURGY OF PSALM 121

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RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

The Gift of Love

H. Hopson

The Doxology

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN 544

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

ANTHEM

Written In Red

M. W. Smith

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1:1-26

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SERMON

"What To Do Until Christ Returns"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN 550

To God Be The Glory

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FOCAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Acts 1:6-12

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Sama'ria and to the end of the earth." 9 And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11 and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Entonces los que se habían reunido le preguntaron, diciendo: Señor, ¿restaurarás el reino a Israel en este tiempo? 7 Y les dijo: No os toca a vosotros saber los tiempos o las sazones, que el Padre puso en su sola potestad; 8 pero recibiréis poder, cuando haya venido sobre vosotros el Espíritu Santo, y me seréis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria, y hasta lo último de la tierra. 9 Y habiendo dicho estas cosas, viéndolo ellos, fue alzado, y le recibió una nube que le ocultó de sus ojos. 10 Y estando ellos con los ojos puestos en el cielo, entre tanto que él se iba, he aquí se pusieron junto a ellos dos varones con vestiduras blancas, 11 los cuales también les dijeron: Varones galileos, ¿por qué estáis mirando al cielo? Este mismo Jesús, que ha sido tomado de vosotros al cielo, así vendrá como le habéis visto ir al cielo.

TODAY AT BETHABARA

9AM	Band practice	7PM	Church Board meets
9AM	Fellowship Breakfast		<i>Social Room</i>
9:45AM	Sunday school		
11AM	Worship		<i>No afternoon Handbell practice</i>
			<i>No God's Gang tonight</i>
3:30PM	Softball practice		Happy Mother's Day!
	<i>Old Town Park</i>		

<i>This week at Bethabara:</i> Remember, check the bulletin board		
Mon. 9	12N	A.A.
	7PM	Church Board meets <i>Social Room</i>
Tues. 10	7PM	Softball game <i>Bethabara v. Bethany</i>
	7PM	College Age Fellowship <i>Master's Loft</i>
Wed. 11	<i>NO Pastor's Class today</i>	
	5:45PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
	6:15PM	Devotions
	6:30PM	ESL Classes
	6:30PM	Children's Choir practice
	7:05PM	Youth Activities
	7:15PM	Adult Choir practice
Thurs. 12	<i>NO Pastor's Class today</i>	
	12N	A.A. <i>Social Room</i>
Fri. 13	<i>Pastor May out of town through</i>	
	8PM	A.A. <i>Social Room</i>
Sat. 14	9:30AM	March for Jesus Praise Service <i>Dixie Classic Fairgrounds/Clock Tower</i>

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY

Tammy Gupton

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Carole Rosenbaum

Greeters TODAY

Dick & Eva Morgan

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Beth Whitehouse & Amy Roberts

CONGRATULATIONS

ASHLEY DAWN BURTON was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Northwest Middle School on Thursday, April 28. Ashley's proud parents are Alan & Dawn Burton. We are proud of you, Ashley!

Ashley will also make her acting debut as the Wicked Witch of the West, when Northwest Middle School presents the musical, "The Wizard of Oz", May 19 at 7p.m..

THANK YOU

Jim and I thank you for your support of us in our walk yesterday for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in the fight against breast cancer. You all are a real inspiration and blessing to us.

With Christian Love, *Jim and Paulette*

LAUREL RIDGE CHURCH RETREAT

A GENTLY REMINDER: For those attending this year's church retreat at Laurel Ridge (June 10-12), TODAY is the day to turn in your deposit (half of what you owe for room and board) to the church office.

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

JC Bruce
recuperating at home from
recent hospitalization

Myrtle Whitman
Forsyth Cancer Center
sister to Dot Bruce

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.

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Mrs. Hattie Newsome,
by her daughter, Mrs. Frances Miller*

JOY AND PRAISE

Katie Boyles and her friend, Libby, recently applied to work at Keyauwee Girl Scout camp; they went for our interviews and were hired on the spot. Libby will work as a counselor and Katie will work as a wrangler with the camp horses. They are praising God for this exciting new Journey and are asking for prays of encouragement from their church family.

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*

WITH SYMPATHY

With sympathy, love, and friendship, the Bethabara congregation embraces the family of *Mr. Marvin Dotson* who passed away Friday, April 29, 2005. Mr. Dotson was the brother to our sister, DOT BRUCE.



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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.