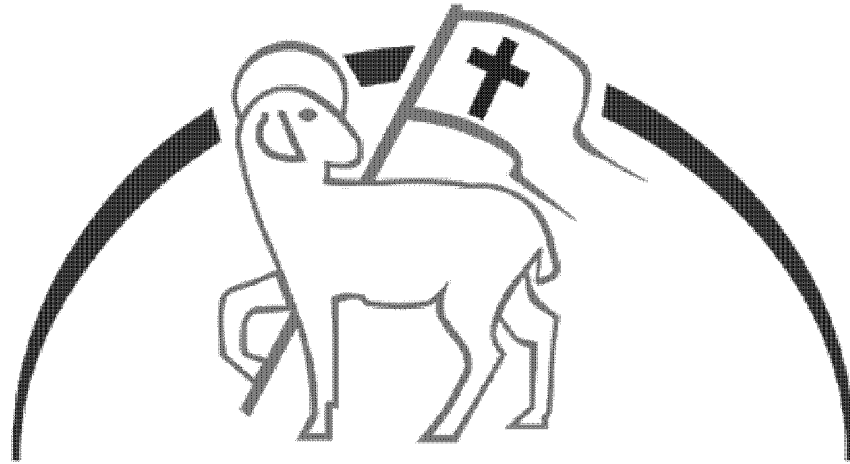


EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 10, 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:

THERE IS THEREFORE NOW NO CONDEMNATION
FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS.

— Romans 8:1

AHORA, PUES, NINGUNA CONDENACIÓN HAY PARA LOS
QUE ESTÁN EN CRISTO JESÚS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

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PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flower vases in the Sanctuary today, placed by Bet Ellis, are to the Glory of God and in honor of Jim Ellis on his birthday.

FOCAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Acts 9:1 – 5

9:1 But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 Now as he journeyed he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed about him. 4 And he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5 And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting; 6 but rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

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Saulo, respirando aún amenazas y muerte contra los discípulos del Señor, vino al sumo sacerdote, 2 y le pidió cartas para las sinagogas de Damasco, a fin de que si hallase algunos hombres o mujeres de este Camino, los trajese presos a Jerusalén. 3 Mas yendo por el camino, aconteció que al llegar cerca de Damasco, repentinamente le rodeó un resplandor de luz del cielo; 4 y cayendo en tierra, oyó una voz que le decía: Saulo, Saulo, ¿por qué me persigues? 5 El dijo: ¿Quién eres, Señor? Y le dijo: Yo soy Jesús, a quien tú persigues; dura cosa te es dar coces contra el aguijón. 6 El, temblando y temeroso, dijo: Señor, ¿qué quieres que yo haga? Y el Señor le dijo: Levántate y entra en la ciudad, y se te dirá lo que debes hacer

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY

Fern Hunter

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Betsy Johnson

Greeters TODAY

Carlos Reynolds & Teresa Reynolds

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Dalton & Cheryl Everhart

YOUTH MINISTRY

ATTENTION ALL INVOLVED WITH YOUTH MINISTRY!

On **SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH** there will be a meeting to evaluate our current ministry efforts to those 18 years of age and younger, as well as to plan for the Fall and Winter Quarters. Lunch will be provided after church and we will do the evaluation process as we eat, then move into our planning stage.

WHO SHOULD COME AND PARTICIPATE?

All youth Sunday school teachers, Sunday school superintendent, all youth workers involved in Sunday night God's Gang and Wednesday night programming, youth director, youth coordinator, nursery personnel & committee, and anyone interested in youth work!

Please mark your calendar accordingly and make every effort to be there...we owe it to our Lord and our children to raise them up in the knowledge and Love of our Lord and Savior...and it can only happen with your help.

Please contact Pastor May or Chuck Harmon with any questions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Please check out the available dates on the sign up sheet in the vestibule. Your culinary talents are needed this summer to prepare dinner for our Wednesday Night Fellowship gatherings.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Suzie LaVenture by calling 945-5569.

WELCOME

We welcome HILDA REGALADO as a member of our church staff. Hilda has been volunteering with us in our Latino Ministry.

After much prayer, and paperwork, she has become our Latino Ministry Leader; she begins working in this capacity as a part-time employee, this month.

We're glad you're here, Hilda!

LIFT IN PRAYER

- † Brandon Bailey (*servicing in Iraq*)
- † Hilda Burton
(*mom to Alan Burton*)
- † Dot Bruce
- † Bill Caudle (*servicing in Iraq*)
- † Cliff Childress (*Comfort & strength as he deals with health issues*)
- † Margaret Gabriel
- † Jennifer Gragg
- † Carol Griffin
- † Jeff Lowrance
Margaret Gabriel's nephew
- † Ernest Holland
- † Carlos Reynolds
(*medical concerns*)
- † David West
grandson to Dot Bruce
- † Terrell White (*cancer*)
- † Angie & Glenn Hedrick
(*health problems of unborn child*)
Niece to Carole & Bill Rosenbaum
- † Alyson Edwards
Niece to Carole & Bill Rosenbaum
- † J. C. Bruce
- † Barbara Key
- † Mike & Edith Kudelka
- † Gay Nell Reich
- † Anne Roberts
- † David & Norma Segraves
- † Sara Cooke
Friends Home
- † Tommie Choplin
Britthaven of Kernersville
- † Marie Choplin
Kerner Ridge Assisted Living
- † Leona Chatham
Vienna Village Room #F57
- † Sarah Holland
Oak Dale Heights Room #116

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.



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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.