

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 17, 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.



Remembering the past, envisioning the future.

Watchword for the Week:

THUS SAYS THE LORD, THE KING OF ISRAEL, AND HIS REDEEMER, THE LORD OF HOSTS: "I AM THE FIRST AND I AM THE LAST; BESIDES ME THERE IS NO GOD."

Isaiah 44:6

6 Así dice Jehová Rey de Israel, y su Redentor, Jehová de los ejércitos: Yo soy el primero, y yo soy el postrero, y fuera de mí no hay Dios.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Libby Lee Harp

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A COMMITMENT TO MINISTRY

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Thy Word M.W. Smith
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The Doxology

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PERSONAL HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST MADE TO USHER

FOCAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Acts 10:1 – 6

10:1 At Caesare'a there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, 2 a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms liberally to the people, and prayed constantly to God. 3 About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius." 4 And he stared at him in terror, and said, "What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. 5 And now send men to Joppa, and bring one Simon who is called Peter; 6 he is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside." 7

10:1 Había en Cesarea un hombre llamado Cornelio, centurión de la compañía llamada la Italiana, 2 piadoso y temeroso de Dios con toda su casa, y que hacía muchas limosnas al pueblo, y oraba a Dios siempre. 3 Este vio claramente en una visión, como a la hora novena del día, que un ángel de Dios entraba donde él estaba, y le decía: Cornelio. 4 El, mirándole fijamente, y atemorizado, dijo: ¿Qué es, Señor? Y le dijo: Tus oraciones y tus limosnas han subido para memoria delante de Dios. 5 Envía, pues, ahora hombres a Jope, y haz venir a Simón, el que tiene por sobrenombre Pedro. 6 Este posa en casa de cierto Simón curtidor, que tiene su casa junto al mar; él te dirá lo que es necesario que hagas.

The flower vases in the Sanctuary today, placed by Anne Kyle, are to the Glory of God and in honor of Bobby Kyle's birthday.

The bud vase is placed in honor of Will Sapps' 7th birthday.

The rose bud is placed by Daphine Sams, in memory of her brother Charles Beaver.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY

Betsy Johnson

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Tammy Gupton

Greeters TODAY

Dalton & Cheryl Everhart

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Beth Whitehouse & Amy Roberts

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.

Looking Ahead Our Fifth Sunday offering for July 31 will be going to assist Rachel Wright, a neighbor of the LaVenture's. Mrs. Wright has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Cancer and has been given 7 months to live. She is the mother of an infant, 3 year old, and 2 other children. Her medicine costs \$2000/month. She is trying to raise money to travel to a treatment facility in Texas

CONGREGATION NEWS

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PRAYER & REFLECTION

National Weekend of Prayer & Reflection for Darfur, Sudan

The U.S. Senate and House of Representatives are calling for Americans to unite in prayer and reflection.

During the National Weekend of Prayer and Reflection, religious congregations across America will offer prayers for the people of Darfur. Reflect with others across the country on the plight of Darfur's children and their families, and respond as your faith and religious traditions call you.

Millions remain at risk, while up to **400,000 people have already lost their lives**. More than 2.5 million people have been burned out of their villages by Sudanese government forces and their proxy militias - and many thousands of women and girls have been raped. Now these vulnerable people face famine conditions.

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.

LIFT IN PRAYER

- † Brandon Bailey (*servicing in Iraq*)
- † Mary Boles Oak Dale Heights
- † Doris Brendle *tests next week*
- † J.C. & Dot Bruce
- † Dawn Burton
recuperating from oral surgery
- † Bill Caudle (*servicing in Iraq*)
- † Phyllis Clodfelter
- † Margaret Gabriel
CT Scan this month
- † Carol Griffin
- † Jeff Lowrance
Margaret Gabriel's nephew
- † Ernest Holland *at home*
- † Terry Orrell
Recuperating from oral surgery
- † Eva Morgan *surgery soon*
- † Carlos Reynolds (*medical concerns*)
- † David West (*grandson to Dot Bruce*)
- † Terrell White (*cancer*)
- † Barbara Key
- † Mike & Edith Kudelka
Independence Village Apt 303
- † Gay Nell Reich
Homeplace of Burlington
- † Anne Roberts
- † David & Norma Segraves
- † Doris Segraves
Cataract surgery a success
- † Sara Cooke *Praise!*
MRI results everything okay!
- † Tommie Choplin
Britthaven of Kernersville
- † Marie Choplin
Kerner Ridge Assisted Living
- † Leona Chatham
Vienna Village Room #F57
- † Sarah Holland Oak Dale Heights
- † Judy Cherry Smith
Jeannie May's sister
- † Rev. Russell Cherry, Jr.
Jeannie May's father
- † Donna Utili's father
- † Elva Lara's father



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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.