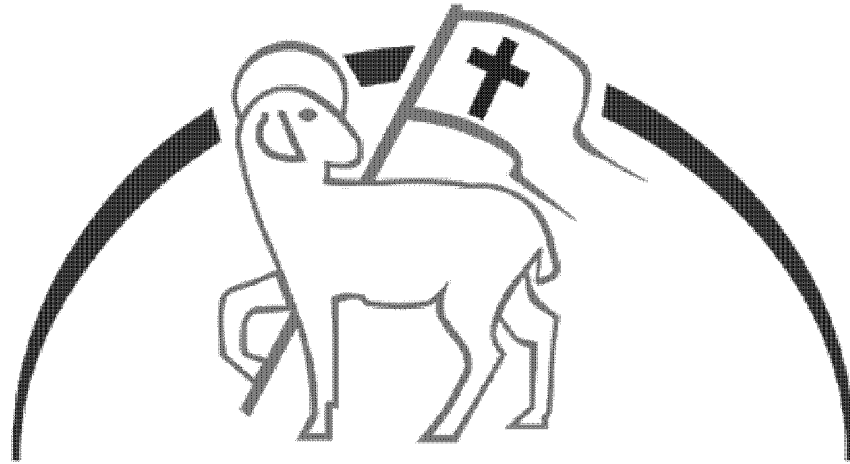


TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 24, 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:**

GOD, TURN TO ME AND BE GRACIOUS TO ME, AS IS YOUR CUSTOM  
TOWARD THOSE WHO LOVE YOUR NAME. —

Psalm 119:132

MÍRAME, Y TEN MISERICORDIA DE MÍ,  
COMO ACOSTUMBRAS CON LOS QUE AMAN TU NOMBRE.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*The flower vases in the Sanctuary today,  
placed by Jack & Gloria Long, are to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of their parents and their son-in-law.*

## FOCAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Acts 12:1-5

12:1 About that time Herod the king laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. 2 He killed James the brother of John with the sword; 3 and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. 4 And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. 5 So Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

12:1 En aquel mismo tiempo el rey Herodes echó mano a algunos de la iglesia para maltratarles. 2 Y mató a espada a Jacobo, hermano de Juan. 3 Y viendo que esto había agradado a los judíos, procedió a prender también a Pedro. Eran entonces los días de los panes sin levadura. 4 Y habiéndole tomado preso, le puso en la cárcel, entregándole a cuatro grupos de cuatro soldados cada uno, para que le custodiasen; y se proponía sacarle al pueblo después de la pascua. 5 Así que Pedro estaba custodiado en la cárcel; pero la iglesia hacía sin cesar oración a Dios por él.

# TODAY AT BETHABARA

9AM Band practice  
 9:45AM Sunday school  
 11AM Worship

12:30PM Warthogs Game  
*David Dawson,*  
*Veggie Tales characters following*  
*Warthogs Game (\$5).*  
 [God's Gang will not meet tonight]

***Happening this week:*** Remember, check the bulletin board

<b>Mon. 25</b>	12N	A.A.
<b>Tues. 26</b>	7PM	College Age Fellowship ( <i>Master's Loft</i> )
<b>Wed. 27</b>	2PM	Pastor's Class <i>Experiencing God</i>
	5:45PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship <i>dinner</i>
	6:15PM	Devotions
	6:30PM	<b><i>Last</i></b> ESL class for Summer session
	6:30PM	Children's Choir practice
	7:05PM	Youth Activities
<b>Thurs. 28</b>	12N	A.A. <i>Social Room</i>
<b>Fri. 29</b>	8PM	A.A. <i>Social Room</i>
<b>Sun. 31</b>	<b><i>LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW IF YOU NEED OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.</i></b>	

## FIRST SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

Aug. 7 5:30PM Picnic & Concert at Pavilion featuring:  
*The Down Home Quartet*

## **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Nursery TODAY

Tammy Gupton

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Carole Rosenbaum

Greeters TODAY

Beth Whitehouse & Amy Roberts

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Dick & Eva Morgan

## **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**

Thank you everyone who assisted in wonderful meal preparation during the summer session of ESL & Wednesday Night Fellowship!

## 5TH SUNDAY OFFERING

**LOOKING AHEAD** Our Fifth Sunday offering for July 31 will be going to assist Rachel Reich, she and her husband are neighbors of the LaVenture's. Mrs. Reich 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.

*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 (serving in Iraq)*
- † *Mary Boles Oak Dale Heights*
- † *Doris Brendle tests next week*
- † *J.C. & Dot Bruce*
- † *Dawn Burton*  
*recuperating from oral surgery*
- † *Bill Caudle (serving in Iraq)*
- † *Cliff Childress*
- † *Phyllis Clodfelter*
- † *Margaret Gabriel*  
*CT Scan this month*
- † *Jennifer Gragg*
- † *Carol Griffin*
- † *Jeff Lowrance*  
*Margaret Gabriel's nephew*
- † *Ernest Holland at home*
- † *Terry Orrell*  
*Additional complications 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*
- † *The Family of Elmer Riggs (former church member) who died July 19.*



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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.*

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*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.*