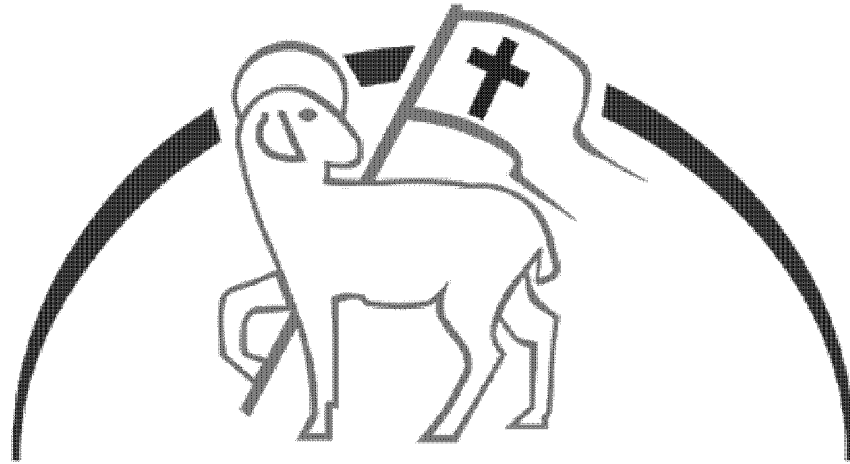


SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 3, 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:**

THE LORD IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER AND  
ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE. — Psalm 145:8

LEMONTE Y MISERICORDIOSO ES JEHOVÁ,  
LENTO PARA LA IRA, Y GRANDE EN MISERICORDIA.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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**THE CHURCH IN GIVING**

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**POSTLUDE**

# FOCAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

## Amos 5:21-24

21 "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. 22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and cereal offerings, I will not accept them, and the peace offerings of your fatted beasts I will not look upon. 23 Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. 24 But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

21 Aborrecí, abominé vuestras solemnidades, y no me complaceré en vuestras asambleas. 22 Y si me ofreciereis vuestros holocaustos y vuestras ofrendas, no los recibiré, ni miraré a las ofrendas de paz de vuestros animales engordados. 23 Quita de mí la multitud de tus cantares, pues no escucharé las salmodias de tus instrumentos. 24 Pero corra el juicio como las aguas, y la justicia como impetuoso arroyo.

*The flower vases in the Sanctuary today, placed by Kate McBride are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of David McBride for his birthday.*

# TODAY AT BETHABARA

9AM Band practice

5 PM God's Gang

9:45AM Sunday school

5:30 PM Family Fellowship

11AM Worship

Picnic/Concert

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

<b>Mon. 4</b>	<b>**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR JULY 4 OBSERVANCE</b>	
	12N	A.A.
<b>Tues. 5</b>	7PM	Latino Ministry meeting <i>Everyone who participates in any way on Wednesday evenings and anyone who has an interest in helping this fall, you are invited to attend this meeting.</i>
	7PM	College Age Fellowship ( <i>Master's Loft</i> )
<b>Wed. 6</b>	2PM	Pastor's Class <i>Experiencing God</i>
	5:45PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship <i>dinner</i>
	6:15PM	Devotions
	6:30PM	ESL
	6:30PM	Children's Choir practice
	7:05PM	Youth Activities
<b>Thurs. 7</b>	12N	A.A. <i>Social Room</i>
<b>Fri. 8</b>	8PM	A.A. <i>Social Room</i>
<b>Sun. 10</b>	9AM	Fellowship Breakfast
	11AM	Communion
	5PM	God's Gang <i>at the LaVenture Home</i>
	7PM	Church Board meeting

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY

Teresa Reynolds

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Fern Hunter

Greeters TODAY

Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Carlos Reynolds & Teresa Reynolds

## 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 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.

## GOD'S GANG

On **SUNDAY, JULY 10TH**, God's Gang will meet at the LAVENTURE'S home for a hot dog supper and fishing. Meet at the LAVENTURE'S (9760 Concord Church Road, Lewisville) at 5PM or 4:30PM at the church if you'd like to carpool. Bring whatever fishing equipment you have! Adults are welcome, too. Kid's are asked to bring a side dish, drink or dessert (chips and cookies are fine!)

## FROM THE CHURCH BOARD

2 congregational members are needed to serve on the Nominating Committee; would you give prayerful consideration to answering the call?

If you have any questions, you may contact any Church Board member, or PASTOR MAY.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all for the support you have given me and my family through my first quarter of study at Vintage Bible College & Seminary! It has been a wonderful experience that could not have happened without your prayers, encouraging words, child care, and financial contributions. You have truly been a blessing to my family and me.

Thank you,

*Chuck Harmon & Family*

## LIFT IN PRAYER

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

*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.*

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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.*