

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 28, 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:

Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

-Matthew 16:24

Entonces Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, y tome su cruz, y sígame.

FOCAL SCRIPTURE EXCERPTS

Acts 27:6 the centurion found a ship of Alexandria sailing for Italy, and put us on board. . . 27:9 Paul advised them, 10 saying, "Sirs, I perceive that the voyage will be with injury and much loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives." 11 But the centurion paid more attention to the captain and to the owner of the ship than to what Paul said. . . 13 they weighed anchor and sailed along Crete, close inshore. 14 But soon a tempestuous wind, called the northeaster, struck down from the land; 15 and when the ship was caught and could not face the wind, we gave way to it and were driven. . . 20 And when neither sun nor stars appeared for many a day, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned. 21 Paul then came forward among them and said, 22 I now bid you take heart; for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. 23 For this very night there stood by me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, 24 and he said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar; and lo, God has granted you all those who sail with you.' 25 So take heart, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. . . :41 striking a shoal they ran the vessel aground; the bow stuck and remained immovable, and the stern was broken up by the surf. 42 The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, lest any should swim away and escape; 43 but the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their purpose. He ordered those who could swim to throw themselves overboard first and make for the land, 44 and the rest on planks or on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all escaped to land.

FOCAL SCRIPTURE EXCERPTS

Acts 27:6 Y hallando allí el centurión una nave alejandrina que zarpaba para Italia, nos embarcó en ella. . . . 27:9 Y habiendo pasado mucho tiempo, y siendo ya peligrosa la navegación, por haber pasado ya el ayuno, Pablo les amonestaba, 10 diciéndoles: Varones, veo que la navegación va a ser con perjuicio y mucha pérdida, no sólo del cargamento y de la nave, sino también de nuestras personas. 11 Pero el centurión daba más crédito al piloto y al patrón de la nave, que a lo que Pablo decía. 13 Y soplando una brisa del sur, pareciéndoles que ya tenían lo que deseaban, levaron anclas e iban costeando Creta. 14 Pero no mucho después dio contra la nave un viento huracanado llamado Euroclidón. 15 Y siendo arrebatada la nave, y no pudiendo poner proa al viento, nos abandonamos a él y nos dejamos llevar. . . .20 Y no apareciendo ni sol ni estrellas por muchos días, y acosados por una tempestad no pequeña, ya habíamos perdido toda esperanza de salvarnos. . . 21 Entonces Pablo, como hacía ya mucho que no comíamos, puesto en pie en medio de ellos, dijo: Habría sido por cierto conveniente, oh varones, haberme oído, y no zarpar de Creta tan sólo para recibir este perjuicio y pérdida. 22 Pero ahora os exhorto a tener buen ánimo, pues no habrá ninguna pérdida de vida entre vosotros, sino solamente de la nave. 23 Porque esta noche ha estado conmigo el ángel del Dios de quien soy y a quien sirvo, 24 diciendo: Pablo, no temas; es necesario que comparescas ante César; y he aquí, Dios te ha concedido todos los que navegan contigo. 25 Por tanto, oh varones, tened buen ánimo; porque yo confío en Dios que será así como se me ha dicho. . . . 41 Pero dando en un lugar de dos aguas, hicieron encallar la nave; y la proa, hincada, quedó inmóvil, y la popa se abría con la violencia del mar. 42 Entonces los soldados acordaron matar a los presos, para que ninguno se fugase nadando. 43 Pero el centurión, queriendo salvar a Pablo, les impidió este intento, y mandó que los que pudiesen nadar se echasen los primeros, y saliesen a tierra; 44 y los demás, parte en tablas, parte en cosas de la nave. Y así aconteció que todos se salvaron saliendo a tierra.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY

Shannon Lineback

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Elva Lara

Greeters TODAY

Moir & Fern Hunter

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Our children and youth, (2nd grade and up) are invited by the Pastor to stay in the sanctuary, with family or friends, during each Sunday morning service.

Worship is an important part of spiritual growth leading up to confirmation or adult baptism. This can also be an opportunity for families to share faith in Christ together.

As your pastor, I appreciate this extra worship contact with our youth as we move together toward the time of their catechism.

Thank you, families, for your support. Please feel free to share with me any insights or concerns you have on this matter.

Tripp May

NEW "DISCIPLESHIP" STUDY BEGINS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7 AT 2PM

The Mind of Christ

LIFT IN PRAYER

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| † Brandon Bailey (<i>servicing in Iraq</i>) | † Barbara Key |
| † Mary Boles <i>Oak Dale Heights</i> | † Mike & Edith Kudelka
<i>Independence Village Apt 303</i> |
| † J.C. Bruce | † Jeff Lowrance
<i>Margaret Gabriel's nephew</i> |
| † Bill Caudle (<i>servicing in Iraq</i>) | † Ruby Mathis
<i>Fern Hunters' sister</i> |
| † Cliff Childress | † Eva Morgan
<i>Forsyth 7437</i> |
| † Sara Cooke | † Carolyn Redding |
| † Leona Chatham
<i>Vienna Village Room #F57</i> | † Gay Nell Reich
<i>Homeplace of Burlington</i> |
| † Marie Choplin
<i>Kerner Ridge Assisted Living</i> | † Teresa Reynolds |
| † Tommie Choplin
<i>Britthaven of Kernersville</i> | † Anne Roberts |
| † Faye Cherry
<i>step-mom to Jeannie May</i> | † David & Norma Segraves |
| † Rev. Russell Cherry, Jr.
<i>Jeannie May's father</i> | † Doris Segraves
<i>cataract surgery</i> |
| † Margaret Gabriel
<i>Chemotherapy</i> | † Judy Cherry Smith
<i>Jeannie May's sister</i> |
| † Jennifer Gragg | † David West
<i>(grandson to Dot Bruce)</i> |
| † Carol Griffin | † Terrell White (<i>cancer</i>) |
| † Ernest Holland <i>at home</i> | |
| † Sarah Holland
<i>Oak Dale Heights</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.

TODAY AT BETHABARA

9:45AM Sunday school	4PM	Harmony Ringers
11AM Worship	5PM	Bethabara Ringers
	5PM	God's Gang

SEE BAGS OF SWEET POTATOES LYING AROUND? PLEASE TAKE A BAG.

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. 29	12N	A.A.
Tues. 31	7PM	College Age Fellowship (<i>Master's Loft</i>)
Wed. 31	2PM	Pastor's Class <i>Experiencing God-session 9</i>
	3:30PM	Latino Ministry <i>distributing flyers</i>
	7:00PM	Adult Choir practice

September

Thurs. 1	12N	A.A. <i>Social Room</i>
Fri. 2	8PM	A.A. <i>Social Room</i>
Sun. 4	5:30PM	Family Fellowship Picnic/Concert <i>featuring musical guests:</i> <i>Sam Gray & Family</i>

*The flower vases placed in the Sanctuary today, are to the Glory of God.
The basket placed in the Sanctuary by Dawn Douglas, is to the Glory of God, and in
honor of Dawn's daughter Robyne Vonsiatsky, for her birthday, August 29.*



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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.