

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 7, 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 spoke to the disciples and said,
" Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." - Matthew 14:27

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN 529 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven
Verses 1 & 4

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

The Doxology

HYMN 538 For the Beauty of the Earth
Verses 2 & 3

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 15 Page 962

SERMON Preaching the Word of the Lord Tripp May

HYMN 548 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Verses 1,3 & 5

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flower vases placed in the Sanctuary today, placed by Britt, Terry, and Cameron Orrell, are to the Glory of God and in honor of Christopher's 14th birthday.
The Rosebud vase placed in the Sanctuary is in loving memory of Bob Gabriel, Sr. for his birthday.*

FOCAL SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

ACTS 15:7-11

7 And after there had been much debate, Peter rose and said to them, "Brethren, you know that in the early days God made choice among you, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe. 8 And God who knows the heart bore witness to them, giving them the Holy Spirit just as he did to us; 9 and he made no distinction between us and them, but cleansed their hearts by faith. 10 Now therefore why do you make trial of God by putting a yoke upon the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? 11 But we believe that we shall be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will."

7 Y después de mucha discusión, Pedro se levantó y les dijo: Varones hermanos, vosotros sabéis cómo ya hace algún tiempo que Dios escogió que los gentiles oyesen por mi boca la palabra del evangelio y creyesen. 8 Y Dios, que conoce los corazones, les dio testimonio, dándoles el Espíritu Santo lo mismo que a nosotros; 9 y ninguna diferencia hizo entre nosotros y ellos, purificando por la fe sus corazones. 10 Ahora, pues, ¿por qué tentáis a Dios, poniendo sobre la cerviz de los discípulos un yugo que ni nuestros padres ni nosotros hemos podido llevar? 11 Antes creemos que por la gracia del Señor Jesús seremos salvos, de igual modo que ellos.

TODAY AT BETHABARA

9:45AM Sunday school

11AM Worship

5:30PM God's Gang

5:30PM Concert/Picnic

featuring the Down Home Quartet

7PM Church Board meeting
Spiritual

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. 8	12N	A.A.
	7PM	Church Board meeting – <i>Financial</i>
Tues. 9	7PM	College Age Fellowship (<i>Master's Loft</i>)
Wed. 10	2PM	Pastor's Class <i>Experiencing God-session 9</i>
	7:15PM	Adult Choir practice
Thurs. 11	12N	A.A. <i>Social Room</i>
	** Bethabara Road closed 5pm – 7pm	
Fri. 12	8PM	A.A. <i>Social Room</i>
Sun. 14	11AM	<i>Lovefeast</i>

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY

Elva Lara

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Jo Beth Boyles

Greeters TODAY

Betsy Johnson & Marion Yokely

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Edna Blevins & Chris Orrell

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday evening activities will resume in September.

Pastor May will continue his class *Experiencing God* throughout the month of August.

Please disregard the Wednesday calendar information noted in last weeks bulletin and the August newsletter. Thank you.

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.

LIFT IN PRAYER

- † Brandon Bailey (*-serving in Iraq*)
- † Mary Boles Oak Dale Heights
- † J.C. & Dot Bruce
- † Bill Caudle (*-serving in Iraq*)
- † Cliff Childress
- † Phyllis Clodfelter
- † Margaret Gabriel
- † Jennifer Gragg
- † Carol Griffin
- † Jeff Lowrance
Margaret Gabriel's nephew
- † Ernest Holland *at home*
- † Eva Morgan
*surgery August 10
(remove tumor in pituitary gland that's affecting vision)*
- † David West
(grandson to Dot Bruce)
- † Terrell White (*cancer*)
- † Barbara Key
- † Mike & Edith Kudelka
Independence Village Apt 303
- † Michele Lara
had tubes put in her ears
- † Melanie Lara
unresolved stomach problems
- † Gay Nell Reich
Homeplace of Burlington
- † Carolyn Redding
Baptist Hospital 1168
- † Anne Roberts
- † David & Norma Segraves
- † Sara Cooke
- † 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
- † Faye Cherry
step-mom to Jeannie May

WITH SYMPATHY

With sympathy, love, and friendship, the congregation embraces the family of our brother, CARLOS ARCHIBALD REYNOLDS, who passed away August 1, 2005. Carlos was father to Teresa Reynolds, and grandfather to Creszona and Carlos Zeke Reynolds.

PRAISE AND JOY

Wonderful news from our Latino Ministry Leader:

In last Sunday's Bible Class with the Latino people, ELVA LARA renewed her heart to Jesus Christ. *ROBERTO RAMIREZ* and *NELLY CONZAGA* also accepted Jesus into their hearts.

Please pray for them in their New lives.

Praise the Lord!

Hilda Regalado

Latino Ministry Leader

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.