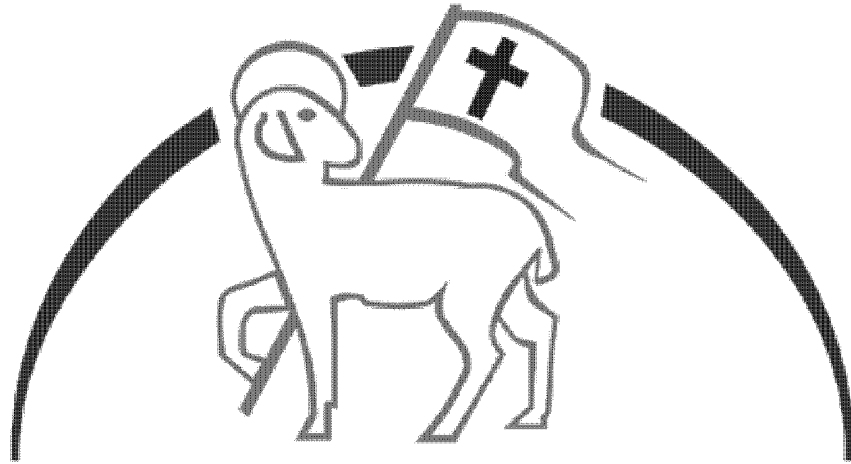


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 4, 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:

Give me understanding, O God, that I may keep your law and
observe it with my whole heart.

-Psalm 119:34

Dame entendimiento, y guardaré tu ley,
Y la cumpliré de todo corazón.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN 673

Christian Hearts in Love United

LITURGY OF GRACE

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Creation Will Be at Peace

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 33:7-11

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CHOIR SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

SERMON

"Turn Back, Turn Back!"

Chuck Harmon

HYMN 607

I Am Thine, O Lord

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flower vases placed in the Sanctuary today, placed by Dawn Douglas, are to the Glory of God and in honor of Dawn's son James, for his birthday.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Ezekiel 33:7-11

7 "So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. 8 If I say to the wicked, O wicked man, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. 9 But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way; he shall die in his iniquity, but you will have saved your life. 10 "And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: 'Our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' 11 Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

7 A ti, pues, hijo de hombre, te he puesto por atalaya a la casa de Israel, y oirás la palabra de mi boca, y los amonestarás de mi parte. 8 Cuando yo dijere al impío: Impío, de cierto morirás; si tú no hablares para que se guarde el impío de su camino, el impío morirá por su pecado, pero su sangre yo la demandaré de tu mano. 9 Y si tú avisares al impío de su camino para que se aparte de él, y él no se apartare de su camino, él morirá por su pecado, pero tú librate tu vida. 10 Tú, pues, hijo de hombre, di a la casa de Israel: Vosotros habéis hablado así, diciendo: Nuestras rebeliones y nuestros pecados están sobre nosotros, y a causa de ellos somos consumidos; ¿cómo, pues, viviremos? 11 Diles: Vivo yo, dice Jehová el Señor, que no quiero la muerte del impío, sino que se vuelva el impío de su camino, y que viva. Volveos, volveos de vuestros malos caminos; ¿por qué moriréis, oh casa de Israel?

TODAY AT BETHABARA

9:45AM Sunday school

5:30PM Picnic/Concert

11AM Worship

*featuring musical guests:
Sam Gray & Family*

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

Mon. 5	**Church office closed in observance of Labor Day	
	12N	A.A. Social Room
Tues. 6	10AM	Circle I meets
	7PM	College Age Fellowship (<i>Master's Loft</i>)
	7PM	Circle II meets
Wed. 7	2PM	Pastor's Class <i>Mind of Christ-session 1</i>
	5:45PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
	6:15PM	Devotions <i>Fellowship Hall</i>
	6:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ESL Class ➤ Conversational Spanish Class ➤ Children's Choir
	7:10PM	Youth Activities
	7:15PM	Adult Choir <i>meet at the Gemein Haus</i>
Thurs. 8	12N	A.A. Social Room
Fri. 9	<i>Youth Retreat at Laurel Ridge (through Sunday)</i>	
	<i>Bethabara Road closed 5:30pm-10pm</i>	
	8PM	A.A. Social Room
Sat. 10	8:30AM	Bookmark Festival <i>Bethabara Park</i>
Sun. 11	3PM-6PM	Children's Rally <i>Laurel Ridge</i>

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery TODAY

Elva Lara

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Terry Orrell

Greeters TODAY

Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Bobby & Anne Kyle

CIRCLE TIME

Circle II members and invited guests. Due to this being Labor Day Weekend and many will be off or away on Monday, given it is a holiday. I am changing the meeting to TUESDAY evening. If you would like to volunteer to provide refreshments, please let me know. I hope to see each of you TUESDAY evening.

Betsy Johnson

SENIOR FRIENDS RALLY/LUNCHEON

The Senior Friends are having a Rally and Luncheon on Tuesday October 11, 12noon at New Philadelphia Moravian Church. Entertainment provided by The Glory Street Quartet. Tickets are \$7. Reservations and payments must be received at the Board of Evangelism and Home Missions by September 27th. RACHEL has **8 tickets.** Pastor May plans to attend and would like to Bethabara to have a large group represent the church. Please see Rachel if you are interested in attending the Rally/Luncheon.

CHURCH BUDGET

It's preparation time for the 2006 Church Budget. We are asking that committee chairs submit budget needs for their committees to JIM KUZMANOVICH. Members of the congregation may also submit their budget suggestions to Jim . Please submit these request by September 9th. Please give prayerful consideration not only to brick and mortar items but to the funding levels of existing and new areas of ministry as well.

BETHABARA STAFF

Our custodial staff will be on vacation Sept 17-24, let's all work together to take care of the church in their absence. Remember to throw away your trash and empty trash cans after dinners. Your help is greatly appreciated.

SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

Dear Fellow Bethabara Members: I need your help in regard to items for the Silent Auction. If you plan to contribute something for the Silent Auction, please let me know who & what. I can then better concentrate on obtaining other items from outside sources. Thank you. *Beth Whitehouse 723-5666*

A CALL FOR SERVANT LEADERS

You are invited to be a part of an ecumenical effort to build a community of Servant Leaders in Winston Salem. Servant Leadership I will be offered at 3 different locations and the classes run for 10 weeks. The cost of the series is \$50 (includes 3 books, notebooks, materials). More information and registration

WITH SYMPATHY

The congregation expresses, with love and friendship, sympathy to DEAN LAMBETH and family in the loss of his maternal grandmother, Ida Gibson.

WITH SINCERE THANKS

Dick and Eva Morgan extend their warmest thanks to each and every member of their church family. Thank you for everything during Eva's recent surgery and hospitalization.

Thank you for the K & W gift certificates ☺ Anonymous

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 (<i>Hospice Care</i>) | † Eva Morgan
<i>recuperating at home</i> |
| † Sara Cooke | † Roberto Ramirez
<i>knee surgery</i> |
| † Leona Chatham
<i>Vienna Village Room #F57</i> | † Carolyn Redding |
| † Marie Choplin
<i>Kerner Ridge Assisted Living</i> | † Gay Nell Reich
<i>Homeplace of Burlington</i> |
| † Tommie Choplin
<i>Britthaven of Kernersville</i> | † Teresa Reynolds |
| † Faye Cherry
<i>step-mom to Jeannie May</i> | † Anne Roberts |
| † Rev. Russell Cherry, Jr.
<i>Jeannie May's father</i> | † Flora Sapp <i>cataract surgery</i> |
| † Margaret Gabriel
<i>Chemotherapy</i> | † David & Norma Segraves |
| † Jennifer Gragg
<i>upcoming scans</i> | † Doris Segraves
<i>cataract surgery</i> |
| † Carol Griffin | † Judy Cherry Smith
<i>Jeannie May's sister</i> |
| † Stephanie Hedrick
<i>heart surgery</i>
<i>great-niece to Rosenbaum's</i> | † David West
<i>(grandson to Dot Bruce)</i> |
| † Ernest Holland <i>at home</i> | † Terrell White (<i>cancer</i>) |
| † Sarah Holland
<i>Oak Dale Heights</i> | † Victims of Hurricane Katrina |

Contact the church office if you have any updates and/or changes to make to the list.



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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.