

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 1, 2006

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

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. Galatians 4:4,5

Pero cuando vino el cumplimiento del tiempo, Dios envió a su Hijo, nacido de mujer y nacido bajo la ley, para que redimiese a los que estaban bajo la ley, a fin de que recibiésemos la adopción de hijos.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGY OF THE NEW YEAR

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

The Doxology

HYMN From Heaven High I Come to You

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 4:4-7

SERMON "Abba"

Rev. May

HYMN With Praises and Thanksgiving

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The basket of flowers placed in the Sanctuary today by the Bethabara Moravian Band, are to the Glory of God and in celebration of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Nail's 50th Anniversary.

SCRIPTURE FOCAL PASSAGE

Galatians 4:4-7

4 But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" 7 So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir.

4 Pero cuando vino el cumplimiento del tiempo, Dios envió a su Hijo, nacido de mujer y nacido bajo la ley, 5 para que redimiese a los que estaban bajo la ley, a fin de que recibiésemos la adopción de hijos. 6 Y por cuanto sois hijos, Dios envió a vuestros corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, el cual clama: ¡Abba, Padre! 7 Así que ya no eres esclavo, sino hijo; y si hijo, también heredero de Dios por medio de Cristo.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters TODAY

Frances Greiner & Clara Pou

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Moir & Fern Hunter

Due to the recent ice storm/power outage, the poinsettia list and bulletin was not published on December 18. A bulletin was not used on Sunday, December 25. The poinsettia list is published in today's bulletin. Thank you for your patience.

TODAY AT BETHABARA

9 a.m. Band practice — 9:45 a.m. Sunday school — 11 a.m. Worship service

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. 2 12 noon A.A. Social Room
Tues. 3 7 p.m. College Age Fellowship Panera Bread
Thurs. 5 12 noon A. A. Social Room
Fri. 6 8 p.m. A.A. Social Room

LIFT IN PRAYER

† Brandon Bailey (serving in Iraq)	† Barbara Key
† Mary Boles Oak Dale Heights	† Mike & Edith Kudelka Independence Village Apt 303
† J.C. Bruce	† Jeff Lowrance Margaret Gabriel's nephew
† Sara Cooke	† Patrick Messick Son of Jack & Chi Chi Messick
† Leona Chatham Vienna Village Room #F57	† Gay Nell Reich Homeplace of Burlington
† Marie Choplin Kerner Ridge Assisted Living	† Anne Roberts
† Tommie Choplin Britthaven of Kernersville	† Flora Sapp Praises! She's home. Please feel free to give her a call! She'd love to hear from you!
† Margaret Gabriel	† David & Norma Segraves
† Jennifer Gragg	† David West grandson to Dot Bruce
† Carol Griffin	† Terrell White (cancer)
† Stephanie Hedrick great-niece to Rosenbaum's	
† Ernest Holland	
† Sarah Holland Oak Dale Heights	

*Our Christmas Poinsettia's
have been dedicated to the Glory of God by...*

Marion Yokely

In Honor of Rob Yokely

Alan & Dawn Burton

*In Honor of their daughters Ashley,
Susannah & Sarah Grace*

Alan & Dawn Burton

*In Memory of Alan's father-Garmon Bur-
ton, and Dawn's parents-Phillip Sr. &
Jeanette Sapp*

Denita Duncan & Teresa Reynolds

In Memory of Carlos Reynolds

Betty Bailey

In Memory of Buddie Bailey

Bobby & Anne Kyle

In Honor of their families

Cheryl & Dalton Everhart

In Memory of Wallace Pike

Cheryl & Dalton Everhart

In Honor of Rachel Pike

Cheryl & Dalton Everhart

In Honor of Louella Everhart

Cheryl & Dalton Everhart

In Memory of Henry Everhart

Pat Mobley

In Memory of Mason Mobley

Wes & Doris Brendle

In Honor of their Grandchildren

Rachel Pike

In Memory of Wallace Pike

"Bo" & Phyllis Perkins

In Memory of Pete & David McBride

Terrell White

In Memory of Pete & David McBride

Bet & Jim Ellis

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. John E. Love

Bet & Jim Ellis

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Ellis, Jr.

Sandy Blackburn

*To the Glory of God and In Honor of her
dad, Jake Blackburn; and In Memory of
her mom, Helen Blackburn*

Frances Greiner

In Honor of Jim & Bill Greiner

Frances Greiner

In Memory of Harold & Tom Greiner

Moir & Fern Hunter

In Honor of Andy & Shelby Harmon

Moir & Fern Hunter	<i>In Honor of Ian & Kyle Sapp</i>
Anonymous	<i>In Honor of the Regalado Family</i>
Kate McBride	<i>In Memory of Pete McBride</i>
Kate McBride	<i>In Memory of David McBride</i>
Ann Gupton	<i>In Memory of Dave Gupton, Sr.</i>
Ann Gupton	<i>In Honor of her Children & Grandchildren</i>
Britt, Terry, Cameron, Chris Orrell	<i>In Honor of Ann Gupton</i>
Britt, Terry, Cameron, Chris Orrell	<i>In Memory of Davie Gupton, Helen & Alton Orrell</i>
David & Daphine Sams	<i>In Honor of their family. In Memory of Lettie Beaver, Charles Beaver, & Daniel Beaver</i>
Margaret Gabriel	<i>In Honor of her Family & Grandchildren. In Memory of Marty & Bob Gabriel</i>
Peggy Colyer	<i>In Honor of her family. In Memory of Terry & Anne Wood</i>
Emory Thomas	<i>In Honor of his wife, Mary Thomas</i>
Beth Whitehouse	<i>In Memory of Fred & Dad Whitehouse</i>
Mr. & Mrs. Marlon Johnson	<i>In Celebration of Christ's' Birth</i>
Joel, Kristy, Ian, & Kyle Sapp	<i>In Honor of Rev. Don & Carol Griffin</i>
Joel, Kristy, Ian, & Kyle Sapp	<i>In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Sapp</i>
Dawn Douglas	<i>In Memory of Mark Crowe, Lawrence Shamel, Mary Blevins</i>
Chuck, Michele, Andy, & Shelby Harmon	<i>In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Hal M. Stanley</i>
Chuck, Michele, Andy, & Shelby Harmon	<i>In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Harmon, Jr.</i>
Clara Pou	
Anne Roberts	<i>In Memory of Phillip</i>

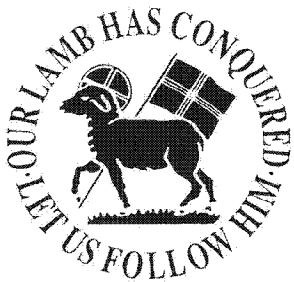
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS (continued)

Richard & Janet Stewart	<i>In Memory of Loved Ones</i>
Richard & Janet Stewart	<i>In Honor of their Children & Mother</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Memory of Bill Cobb Sr.</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Memory of Maybelle W. Dove</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Memory of Frank B. Dove</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Memory of Carlos Reynolds</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Memory of our dear church members now with the Lord.</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of Laura</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of Mason</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of The Music Program</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of Knox Cobb</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of All dear church members who serve and have served the congregation so selflessly and tirelessly</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of All dear church members who are dealing with health and other problems</i>
The Cobb Family	<i>In Honor of the Church Board and com- mittees, with prayers for wise decisions and optimum solutions, and thanks for their dedicated service.</i>
Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich	<i>In Honor of Jesus Mariano Ramirez</i>
Bill Lackey	<i>To the Glory of God</i>
Phillip & Connie Sapp	<i>In Honor of Connie's mother and our Children & Grandchildren</i>
Phillip & Connie Sapp	<i>In Memory of Phillip's parents & Connie's father</i>

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.*



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In Essentials, Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love.