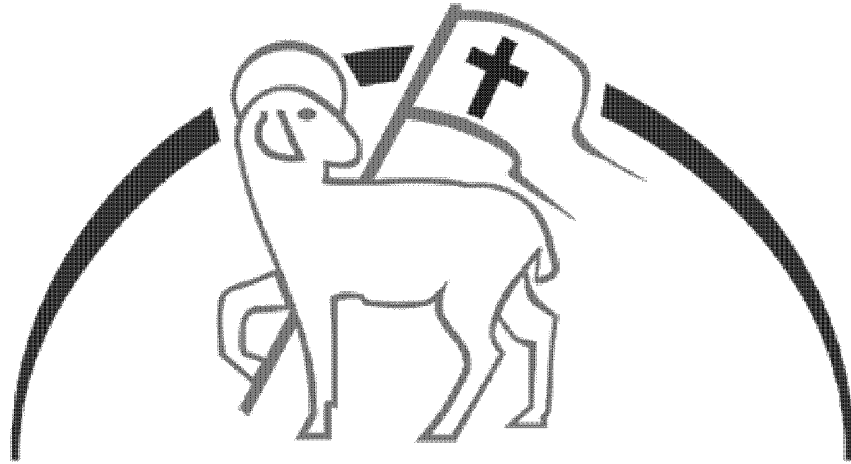


FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 8, 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.*



# BETHABARA

## Moravian Church

*Remembering the past, envisioning the future.*

### **Watchword for the Week**

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;  
worship the LORD in holy array.*

*Ps 29:2*

*Dad a Jehová la gloria debida a su nombre;  
Adorad a Jehová en la hermosura de la santidad.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Rev. Bill McElveen

*Treasures for the Christ Child*

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*In Celebration of Christ's Coming*

**BENEDICTION**

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# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters TODAY

Moir & Fern Hunter

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike

Nursery TODAY

Pat Mobley

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Carole Rosenbaum

## THIS MORNING AT BETHABARA

9 a.m. ➤ *Band practice*

9:45 a.m. ➤ *Sunday school*

11 a.m. ➤ *Worship service*

## THIS AFTERNOON AT BETHABARA

5:30 p.m. ➤ *Dinner/Concert*

7 p.m. ➤ *Church Board meeting*

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

<b>Mon. 9</b>	12 noon	<i>A.A. Social Room</i>
	7 p.m.	<i>Church Board meeting Social Room</i>
<b>Tues. 10</b>	7 p.m.	<i>College Age Fellowship Panera Bread</i>
<b>Wed. 11</b>	12 a.m. – 6 a.m.	<i>Unity Prayer Watch Sanctuary</i>
<b>Thurs. 11</b>	12 noon	<i>A. A. Social Room</i>
<b>Fri. 12</b>	8 p.m.	<i>A.A. Social Room</i>

*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today by Clara Pou, are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Clara's parents.*

## ***JANUARY—Looking Ahead***

15	<i>Installation of Church Officers – 11 a.m. Worship Commission meeting – 6:30 p.m. Social Room</i>
16-17	<i>Church office closed in observance of MLK, Jr. Holiday</i>
18	<i>Wednesday evening activities resume! (including ESL/Spanish)</i>
19	<i>Pastor's Class resumes – 2 p.m. (**same time, different day of week)</i>
22	<i>Handbell practice resumes</i>
28	<i>Men's Breakfast</i>

## **LIFT IN PRAYER**

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| † <i>Brandon Bailey (serving in Iraq)</i>                        | † <i>Sarah Holland<br/>Oak Dale Heights</i>                        |
| † <i>Mary Boles<br/>Oak Dale Heights</i>                         | † <i>Joe &amp; Phyllis Jacobs<br/>friends of Boyles family</i>     |
| † <i>J.C. Bruce</i>  | † <i>Barbara Key</i>   |
| † <i>Linda Carroll<br/>Sister-in-law to Paulette Kuzmanovich</i> | † <i>Mike &amp; Edith Kudelka<br/>Independence Village Apt 303</i> |
| † <i>Sara Cooke</i>  | † <i>Jeff Lowrance<br/>Margaret Gabriel's nephew</i>               |
| † <i>Leona Chatham<br/>Vienna Village Room #F57</i>              | † <i>Ann May<br/>mother to Pastor Tripp May</i>                    |
| † <i>Marie Choplin<br/>Kerner Ridge Assisted Living</i>          | † <i>Patrick Messick<br/>Son of Jack &amp; Chi Chi Messick</i>     |
| † <i>Tommie Choplin<br/>Britthaven of Kernersville</i>           | † <i>Gay Nell Reich<br/>Homeplace of Burlington</i>                |
| † <i>Margaret Gabriel</i>  | † <i>Anne Roberts</i>  |
| † <i>Jennifer Gragg</i>  | † <i>Flora Sapp</i>  |
| † <i>Carol Griffin</i>   | † <i>David &amp; Norma Segraves</i>                                |
| † <i>Stephanie Hedrick<br/>great-niece to Rosenbaum's</i>        | † <i>Terrell White</i>   |
| † <i>Ernest Holland</i>  |  |

## WITH SYMPATHY

With sympathy, love, and friendship, the Bethabara congregation embraces the family of:

†Mrs. Eunice Hines. Mrs. Hines passed away December 24, 2005; she was sister to MOIR HUNTER.

†Ms. Alice Oxendine. Ms. Oxendine passed away January 2, 2006; she was grandmother to BILLY RAY GRANT.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you have not already done so, please remit your Poinsettia payment to the church office. Several payments have yet to be received. Poinsettia's cost \$11 each.

## THANK YOU

We welcome to the Pulpit today, Pastor Bill McElveen. Thank you for being with us today Pastor McElveen!

## UNITY PRAYER WATCH

We encourage your prayerful participation in the UNITY PRAYER WATCH beginning early Wednesday morning January 11 at 12 midnight through 6 a.m. There is a sign up sheet located in the vestibule.

Let us celebrate as we join in this worldwide offering of intercessions.

## 2006 FLOWERS & NURSERY SCHEDULE

➤We need flowers for several dates! Please check the list on the vestibule table and notify the church office if you sign up. Thank you.

➤Prayerfully consider participating in the Nursery Ministry. A sign up sheet is on the vestibule table; dates are open for Sunday's and Wednesday's. Contact Pat Mobley with any questions. Thank you.

*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.*



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