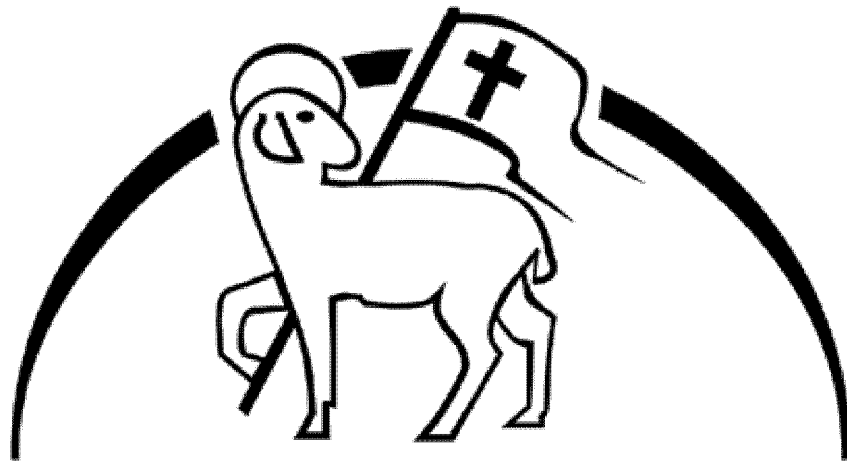


EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 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

I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

HEBREWS 2:12

*Diciendo: Anunciaré a mis hermanos tu nombre,
En medio de la congregación te alabaré.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Sonatina in C Clementi/Callahan
Bethabara Ringers

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN God of the Sparrow Page 462

THE GOSPEL Mark 10:2-16 Page 877

LITURGY The Lord's Prayer

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Pentecostal Hymn

Come now, O Lord, and teach us how to pray.
Teach us to ask ourselves from day to day
if we are yours and yours alone will be
through earthly days and through eternity.

Come now, O Lord, and as in days of old
to us your Spirit gracefully unfold;
pour forth your love and all-abounding grace
till we in spirit see you face to face.

Let us pray for trust in God, that in all the situations of life we may not be troubled by needless anxiety or doubt, but may come to him as our loving heavenly Father, hallowing God's Name in everything that reveals God, both in the natural world and in the Holy Scriptures, given for the guidance and salvation of all.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Let us pray for divine guidance, that God's will may be known and done among the nations, so that we and the whole world may come to a fuller knowledge of God's truth and love, as the gospel of Jesus Christ spreads throughout the whole world until all people come to know him as Savior and Lord.

Thy kingdom come.

Let us pray for faithfulness, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things, that we may we pattern our lives after Christ's example and be his holy people to our life's end.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Let us pray for earthly necessities, not only for ourselves, but that all God's children may be clothed and sheltered and fed.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Let us pray for forgiveness, that our merciful Father may renew his image in us, so that we and all people may be freed from bitterness and malice, forgiving one another as he in Christ has forgiven us.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

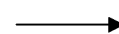
Let us pray for strength from above, that God may grant us his power and protection to support us in all the dangers and temptations of life.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Let us pray for the constant awareness of God's presence within each of us and within God's whole church, that we may be comforted by his love and strengthened for witness and service to all of creation in the name of Christ.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

Continued



Jesus, Prince of Peace, be near us;
fix in all our hearts your home;
with your gracious presence cheer us;
let your sacred kingdom come;
raise to heav'n our expectation,
give our favored souls to prove
glorious and complete salvation
in the realms of bliss above.

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

Holy Ground

Marsh

The Doxology

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON What God Has Joined Together Rev. Tripp May

HYMN Christian Hearts in Love United Page 673

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and
☞ Vases – Jim and Bet Ellis in honor of their anniversary , and Kimberly's
birthday.*

☞ Basket – Betty Bailey in loving memory of Bud's passing

SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ Mark 10:2-16

2 And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" 3 He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" 4 They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to put her away." 5 But Jesus said to them, "For your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. 6 But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 7'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. 9 What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder." 10 And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. 11 And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; 12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." 13 And they were bringing children to him, that he might touch them; and the disciples rebuked them. 14 But when Jesus saw it he was indignant, and said to them, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. 15 Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." 16 And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.

2 Y se acercaron los fariseos y le preguntaron, para tentarle, si era lícito al marido repudiar a su mujer. 3 El, respondiendo, les dijo: ¿Qué os mandó Moisés? 4 Ellos dijeron: Moisés permitió dar carta de divorcio, y repudiarla. 5 Y respondiendo Jesús, les dijo: Por la dureza de vuestro corazón os escribió este mandamiento; 6 pero al principio de la creación, varón y hembra los hizo Dios. 7 Por esto dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre, y se unirá a su mujer, 8 y los dos serán una sola carne; así que no son ya más dos, sino uno. 9 Por tanto, lo que Dios juntó, no lo separe el hombre. 10 En casa volvieron los discípulos a preguntarle de lo mismo, 11 y les dijo: Cualquiera que repudia a su mujer y se casa con otra, comete adulterio contra ella; 12 y si la mujer repudia a su marido y se casa con otro, comete adulterio. 13 Y le presentaban niños para que los tocara; y los discípulos reprendían a los que los presentaban. 14 Viéndolo Jesús, se indignó, y les dijo: Dejad a los niños venir a mí, y no se lo impidáis; porque de los tales es el reino de Dios. 15 De cierto os digo, que el que no reciba el reino de Dios como un niño, no entrará en él. 16 Y tomándolos en los brazos, poniendo las manos sobre ellos, los bendecía.

Today at Bethabara:

9 a.m. ➤ Band practice	5 p.m. ➤ Bethabara Ringers
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school	5 p.m. ➤ God's Gang
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service	6:30 p.m. ➤ Harmony Ringers
3 p.m. ➤ Youth Rally <i>Clemmons</i>	7 p.m. ➤ Church Board

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. 9	12 noon	A. A.
	7 p.m.	Church Board meeting <i>Social Room</i>
Wed. 11	5:45 p.m.	Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bible Study ➤ Children's Activities ➤ Children's Choir ➤ ESL & Spanish Class
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
Thurs. 12	12 noon	A. A.
Fri. 13	8:30 a.m.	Chicken Pie prep work <i>Your help is needed!</i>
	8 p.m.	A. A.
Sat. 14	8:30 a.m.	Chicken Pie prep work <i>Your help is needed!</i>

LATINO MINISTRY NEWS ~ *Hilda Regalado*

The new ESL class has begun with mostly new students.

There are four expectant mothers in our class and we are in contact with them through conferences on Fridays (10am-12n) in the Latino Office and at the DHP (Downtown Health Plaza) during 5 conferences in 2 weeks.

We thank Doris from DHP and Nora from Forsyth Hospital who are helping with the conferences for the expectant mothers.

This is one service more extending the Latino Ministry at Bethabara. Thank you for your prayers.

I will be in the Latino Office Monday's and Friday's from 9am–2pm and I continue to be available every Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Polly Applefield

J. C. Bruce

Emily Cline *great niece to Rosenbaum's*

Kimberly Ellis

Aline Shamel Engel

former member of Bethabara

Jennifer Gragg

Don & Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick

great niece to Rosenbaum's

Barbara Key

Bobby Kyle

Elva Lara

Jeff Lowrance

nephew of Margaret Gabriel

Ann May

Dick Morgan

Steve Nail

son of Gene Nail

Maxine Pyrtle

sister of Jake Blackburn

Carolyn Redding

Gay Nell Reich

Anne Roberts

Benjamin Salter

grandson to Rosenbaum's

Flora Sapp

David/Norma Segraves

health concerns

John Welch

Shereé Williams

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: CARDS & VISITS APPRECIATED

Sara Cooke *Friends Home Greensboro*

Leona Chatham *Vienna Village #F57*

Marie Choplin *Kerner Ridge*

Tommie Choplin *Britthaven/K-ville*

Sarah Holland *Oak Dale*

Mike Kudelka *Reynolda Park*

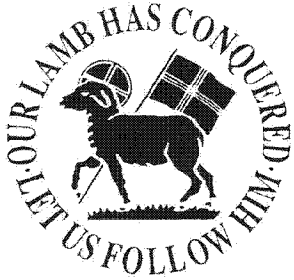
Edith Kudelka *Independence Village*

Today's Greeters.....Betsy Johnson & Marion Yokely
Today's Nursery Helper.....Suzie LaVenture
God's Yard **THIS WEEK**.....Robert Boyles
Greeters **OCTOBER 15**.....Edna Blevins & Chris Orrell
Nursery **OCTOBER 15**.....Terry Orrell
God's Yard **NEXT WEEK**.....Justin Bowman

*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.



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<i>Bethabara's Statistics</i>		<i>Provincial Pledge 2006</i>	
Sunday School Attendance 10/1	76	Required 2006 Pledge	\$32,176.81
Worship Attendance 10/1	118	Monthly Amount	\$2,681.40
Offering 10/1	\$5,451.00	Weekly Amount	\$618.78
Weekly Budget Needs	\$3,854.73	Pledge paid as of 10/1	\$16,127.40
YTD Offering as of 10/1	\$127,234.63	Pledge Balance	\$16,049.41
YTD Budget Needs week 40	\$154,189.28	Pledge DUE as of 10/1	\$24,751.20
2006 Yearly Budget	\$200,446.07	(Short) or Over Monthly Required Pledge	(\$8,623.80)