

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 26, 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

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

Porque no nos predicamos a nosotros mismos, sino a Jesucristo como Señor, y a nosotros como vuestros siervos por amor de Jesús.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP May God's Love Be Fixed Upon You

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Lord Jesus, Think On Me Austin Lovelace

The Doxology

HYMN Now Thank We All Our God Page 533

CHILDREN'S SERMON Debbie Good-Erickson

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:1-12 Page 1005

SERMON "Treasures in Earthen Vessels" Pastor May

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dave Gupton and Helen Orrell by Britt, Terry, Cameron, and Christopher Orrell

SCRIPTURE FOCAL PASSAGE

2 Corinthians 4:3-11

3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the likeness of God. 5 For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. 7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. 8 We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10 always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. 11 For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

3 Pero si nuestro evangelio está aún encubierto, entre los que se pierden está encubierto; 4 en los cuales el dios de este siglo cegó el entendimiento de los incrédulos, para que no les resplandezca la luz del evangelio de la gloria de Cristo, el cual es la imagen de Dios. 5 Porque no nos predicamos a nosotros mismos, sino a Jesucristo como Señor, y a nosotros como vuestros siervos por amor de Jesús. 6 Porque Dios, que mandó que de las tinieblas resplandeciese la luz, es el que resplandeció en nuestros corazones, para iluminación del conocimiento de la gloria de Dios en la faz de Jesucristo. 7 Viviendo por la fe Pero tenemos este tesoro en vasos de barro, para que la excelencia del poder sea de Dios, y no de nosotros, 8 que estamos atribulados en todo, mas no angustiados; en apuros, mas no desesperados; 9 perseguidos, mas no desamparados; derribados, pero no destruidos; 10 llevando en el cuerpo siempre por todas partes la muerte de Jesús, para que también la vida de Jesús se manifieste en nuestros cuerpos. 11 Porque nosotros que vivimos, siempre estamos entregados a muerte por causa de Jesús, para que también la vida de Jesús se manifieste en nuestra carne mortal.

TODAY AT BETHABARA

9 a.m. ➤ *Band practice*
 9:45 a.m. ➤ *Sunday school*
 11 a.m. ➤ *Worship service*
 12 noon ➤ *Confirmation Class*

1:30 p.m. ➤ *Bethabara Ringers*
 3 p.m. ➤ *Harmony Ringers*
 NO God's Gang tonight!!

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. 27	12 noon	A.A. Social Room
Tues. 28	7 p.m.	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera Bread</i>
<i>March</i>		
Wed. 1	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
	11 a.m.	Day of Prayer service – Home Moravian
	5:45 p.m.	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	➤ Bible Study/Prayer Time ➤ ESL/Conversational Spanish class NO CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT
	7 p.m.	Band prelude
	7:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday service <i>Sanctuary</i>
Thurs. 2	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
	2 p.m.	Pastor's Class <i>Social Room</i>
Fri. 3	7 p.m.	Special Easter Concert <i>George Hamilton IV</i>
	8 p.m.	A.A. Social Room
Sat. 4	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Teacher Training Event <i>Friedland</i>
Sun. 5	3 p.m.-5 p.m.	Youth Rallyfeast <i>New Philadelphia</i>
	5:30 p.m.	Family Fellowship <i>Piano Concert & Singstunde</i>

Looking ahead for the month of March:

6th	<i>Circle 1 meets 7 p.m.</i>
7th	<i>Circle 2 meets 10 a.m.</i>
13th	<i>Church Board meeting at 7 p.m.</i>
18th	<i>8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast</i>
18th	<i>6 p.m. Scrapbook/Craft Night</i>
22nd	<i>12 noon Senior Friends meeting</i>
19th	<i>Soup & Salad Fundraising Lunch sponsored by Women's Fellowship. Sign up to attend in the Vestibule</i>
25th	<i>9:30 a.m. Synod delegates to attend a planning meeting</i>
26th	<i>2:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship Quarterly Meeting ALL ladies in the congregation are encouraged to attend!</i>

WELCOME

Today we welcome Debbie Good-Erickson. Debbie will speak today during our Children's Sermon regarding the Youth Mission Camps at Laurel Ridge.

BETHABARA BAND INFORMATION

On SUNDAY MARCH 12, our band will participate in a service at Messiah Moravian celebrating Joe Conrad's contribution to the Moravian Band. Mr. Conrad is retiring after serving as Messiah's band director for 27 years.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters TODAY

Frances Greiner and Clara Pou

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Moir and Fern Hunter

Nursery TODAY

Betsy Johnson

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Shannon Lineback

2006 SANCTUARY FLOWERS

➤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.

SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON

On **SUNDAY MARCH 19**, following our morning Worship service, please join us for a delicious SOUP & SALAD LUNCH FUNDRAISING EVENT! This event is sponsored by the Bethabara Women's Fellowship and proceeds go towards the fellowship.

Lunch will consist of soup, salad, crackers, bread, tea, and dessert.

COST FOR ADULTS=\$4

COST FOR CHILDREN=\$3

You may sign up to attend by placing your name on the sign up sheet located on the Vestibule table or you may call Connie Sapp (924-5884) or Betsy Johnson (748-8742).

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

ATTENTION ALL LADIES! Did you know ALL women and older girls of the congregation are members of the Women's Fellowship?

I encourage ALL the ladies in the church to attend our QUARTERLY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING on **Sunday March 26 at 2:30pm.**

Please come and participate in the activities to help grow God's Kingdom!

Connie Sapp

SYMPATHY

✠ To the family of Suzie Spainhour, who recently passed away. Mrs. Spainhour was great niece to MOIR & FERN HUNTER.

✠ To the family of Mrs. Helen Earnhardt, who passed away Tuesday February 21. Mrs. Earnhardt was mother to CAROLE ROSENBAUM.

LIFT IN PRAYER

- † Lore Abeles
*lung cancer
friend of Erika Lambeth*
- † Doug Austin
uncle to Patrick & Karen Carr
- † Brandon Bailey
-serving in Iraq
- † Sarah Bacon
sister to Bill Cobb
- † Jake Blackburn
- † J.C. Bruce
- † Linda Carroll
*Sister-in-law to Paulette
Kuzmanovich*
- † Sara Cooke
- † Leona Chatham
Vienna Village Room #F57
- † Marie Choplin
Kerner Ridge Assisted Living
- † Tommie Choplin
Britthaven of Kernersville
- † Margaret Gabriel
- † Jennifer Gragg
- † Carol Griffin
- † Helen Earnhardt Family
mom to Carole Rosenbaum
- † Edward Fox
brother to Richard Fox
- † Stephanie Hedrick
great-niece to Rosenbaum's
- † Ernest & Sarah Holland
Oak Dale Heights
- † Phyllis Jacobs – chemotherapy
friend of Boyles family
- † Barbara Key
- † Mike & Edith Kudelka
- † Jeff Lowrance
Margaret Gabriel's nephew
- † Patrick Messick
Son of Jack & Chi Chi Messick
- † Dick Morgan
recuperating from the flu
- † Steve Nail–prostate cancer
son of Gene Nail
- † Gay Nell Reich
Homeplace of Burlington
- † Anne Roberts
- † Kristy Sapp
- † Flora Sapp
- † David & Norma Segraves
- † Hal Stanley
dad to Michele Harmon
- † Lovina Thompson
hand surgery 2-22-06
- † Sam Whitt
- † Ken Welborn (back surgery 2-22)
son of Mary Welborn
- † Brandy Westmoreland
- † Terrell White
- † "Top" Young
sister to Paulette Kuzmanovich

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.