

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 5, 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

Great is our LORD, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.

Psalm 147:5

Grande es el Señor nuestro, y de mucho poder;
Y su entendimiento es infinito.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

GENERAL PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

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HYMN Morning Star, Your Cheering Light

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Shine on Us M. W. Smith

The Doxology

HYMN Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 40:21-31

SERMON What Is God Like?

Rev. Tripp May

HYMN Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in honor of Cameron Orrell for his 18th birthday,
by Britt, Terry & Christopher*

SCRIPTURE FOCAL PASSAGE

ISAIAH 40:21-23, 28 - 31

21 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
22 It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; 23 who brings princes to nought, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. ? 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the faint, faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; 31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

21¿No sabéis? ¿No habéis oído? ¿Nunca os lo han dicho desde el principio? ¿No habéis sido enseñados desde que la tierra se fundó? 22 El está sentado sobre el círculo de la tierra, cuyos moradores son como langostas; él extiende los cielos como una cortina, los despliega como una tienda para morar. 23 El convierte en nada a los poderosos, y a los que gobiernan la tierra hace como cosa vana. . . .28¿No has sabido, no has oído que el Dios eterno es Jehová, el cual creó los confines de la tierra? No desfallece, ni se fatiga con cansancio, y su entendimiento no hay quien lo alcance. 29 El da esfuerzo al cansado, y multiplica las fuerzas al que no tiene ningunas. 30 Los muchachos se fatigan y se cansan, los jóvenes flaquean y caen; 31 pero los que esperan a Jehová tendrán nuevas fuerzas; levantarán alas como las águilas; correrán, y no se cansarán; caminarán, y no se fatigarán.

TODAY AT BETHABARA

9 a.m. ➤ *Band practice*
 9:45 a.m. ➤ *Sunday school*
 11 a.m. ➤ *Worship service*
 12 noon ➤ *Confirmation Class*
 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. ➤ *Youth Event*
 @ Bethabara

5:30p.m. ➤ *Concert –*
“Minor Variation,”, *Women’s Choir*
WFU followed by Super Bowl Party
(bring snacks)

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

Mon. 6	12 noon	<i>A.A. Social Room</i>
	5:30 p.m.	<i>Meeting with Home Church Evangelism Committee discussing our Latino ministry</i>
Tues. 7	7 p.m.	<i>College Age Fellowship Panera Bread</i>
Wed. 8	5:45 p.m.	<i>Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner & Prayer time</i>
	6:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Bible Study</i> ➤ <i>ESL classes</i> ➤ <i>Conversational Spanish class</i> ➤ <i>Children’s Choir practice</i>
	7:05 p.m.	<i>Youth Activities</i>
	7:15 p.m.	<i>Adult Choir practice</i>
Thurs. 9	12 noon	<i>A. A. Social Room</i>
	2 p.m.	<i>Pastor’s Class Social Room</i>
Fri. 10	8 p.m.	<i>A.A. Social Room</i>

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters TODAY

Dick & Eva Morgan

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Betsy Johnson & Marion Yokely

Nursery TODAY

Edna Blevins

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Suzie LaVenture

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Join us at **5:30 P.M.** in the Sanctuary for a concert featuring *Minor Variation*, a Christian women's acapella group from WFU. Stick around afterwards for our Super Bowl Party! Bring finger foods, snacks, drinks, to share with everyone!

This will be a fun time of fellowship! We hope you'll be able to join us.

YOU ARE INVITED

*The Congregation of Bethabara Moravian Church
is cordially invited to attend the 80th Birthday Celebration of*

Mrs. Rachel Dalton Pike

Sunday, February 12, 2006

2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Light refreshments served

Bethabara Moravian Church

Fellowship Hall

**No gifts please*

DIENERS NEEDED

If you would be interested in serving as a Diener, please contact KRISTY SAPP by February 12. Male & Female Dieners are needed. Requirements : Females must be 14 years of age or older and Males must be 16 years of age or older.

LIMITED ACCESS

The week of APRIL 18TH, the upper floors will be stripped and re-waxed. This will probably take 3 days to complete so access to the kitchen, fellowship, social room, and some Sunday school rooms will be limited. Please note this on your calendar.

SYMPATHY

- † To the family and friends of MRS. HAZEL HUTCHENS DOUB who passed away Sunday January 29, 2006.
- † To the family and friends of Mr. Charles Lewis (C.L.) Fleming who passed away Friday January 27, 2006 (family of FERN HUNTER)
- † To the family and friends of Rev. Joe Gray who passed away Wednesday February 1, 2006. Rev. Gray was father to REV. SAM GRAY who is our Director of Intercultural Ministries & Communication with the Board of World Mission of the Moravian Church,

LIFT IN PRAYER

- † Lore Abeles
*lung cancer
friend of Erika Lambeth*
- † Brandon Bailey
servng in Iraq
- † Jake Blackburn
treatment Feb 9
- † J.C. Bruce
- † Linda Carroll
*Sister-in-law to Paulette
Kuzmanovich*
- † Sara Cooke
pacemaker installed
- † Leona Chatham
Vienna Village Room #F57
- † Marie Choplin
Kerner Ridge Assisted Living
- † Tommie Choplin
Britthaven of Kernersville
- † Family of Hazel Doub
- † Family of C. L. Fleming
Fern Hunter's family
- † Margaret Gabriel
- † Jennifer Gragg
- † Carol Griffin
- † Pam Hayes – *Financial Concerns*
- † 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
- † Steve Nail – *prostate cancer
son of Gene Nail*
- † Terry Orrell
- † Gay Nell Reich
Homeplace of Burlington
- † Anne Roberts
- † Flora Sapp
- † David & Norma Segraves
- † Hal Stanley
dad to Michele Harmon
- † Sam Whitt
- † Ken Welborn
son of Mary Welborn
- † 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.