

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 19, 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 the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:18**

*Porque la palabra de la cruz es locura a los que se pierden; pero a los que se salvan, esto es, a nosotros, es poder de Dios.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**BAND PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LITURGY OF CHRISTIAN HOMES**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**HYMN**

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

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**COMMISSIONING OF SYNOD DELEGATES:**

**BOARD MEMBER (JOEL SAPP):** Called into grace and service by Jesus Christ our Lord, we ask the Pastor/s, Retired Pastors, elected delegates, alternates, and any other Provincial representative who will be attending synod to come forward. Today we commission these synod delegates to service and continuance of their spiritual journey in preparation for their involvement in the leadership of Christ's Church.

Today we lift up these delegates of our church family to the 2006 Synod of the Southern Province. They have been called from among us to serve God. We recognize their call and commit ourselves to support them in this service to the Body of Christ.

The theme of the 2006 Synod is "Listen, Hear, Serve" signifying that all of us in the Southern Province are called into service as one. Delegates are meeting together three times prior to synod to prepare to serve and to discuss information relating to the function and organization of synod. They have been given study materials designed for personal preparation and they are spending time each day in self-reflection and in prayer to assist in hearing God's voice calling us to oneness and service. Delegates are using these study materials along with copies of *The Moravian Covenant for Christian Living* and *The Ground of the Unity*.

Delegates (call out the names), do you covenant with God and your church family to prepare yourself for synod and faithfully fulfill your responsibilities as a delegate?



# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters TODAY	Terry Orrell & Teresa Reynolds
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Dick & Eva Morgan
Nursery TODAY	Elva Lara
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	Teresa Reynolds

*☞The flower vases placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in honor of Jane Thomas Bellamy, former organist and choir director at Bethabara, by Emory Thomas.*

*☞The basket of flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in honor of Ernest Holland for his dedication and service to the Bethabara Church Band, by the Bethabara Church Band.*

## BETHABARA'S STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance March 12, 2006	60
Worship Attendance March 12, 2006	125
Offering: March 12, 2006	\$3532.00
Weekly amount needed to "make budget"	\$3854.73
Year to date offering total (undesignated)	\$34,271.52
Year to date budget "needs"	\$42,402.03
Yearly budget for 2006 ( <i>approved by Church Council</i> )	\$200,446.07

*☞You are cordially invited to join David and Daphine Sams in celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, April 1, 2006 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Floating). Winston Salem Moose Lodge located at 1495 Old Salisbury Road in Winston Salem. No gifts, please. Your presence is the most precious thing we could receive.*

*RSVP by March 21, 2006 to Daphine Sams, 336-767-4898*

# SCRIPTURE FOCAL PASSAGE

## 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." 20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, 23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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Porque la palabra de la cruz es locura a los que se pierden; pero a los que se salvan, esto es, a nosotros, es poder de Dios. 19 Pues está escrito: Destruiré la sabiduría de los sabios, Y desecharé el entendimiento de los entendidos. 20 ¿Dónde está el sabio? ¿Dónde está el escriba? ¿Dónde está el disputador de este siglo? ¿No ha enloquecido Dios la sabiduría del mundo? 21 Pues ya que en la sabiduría de Dios, el mundo no conoció a Dios mediante la sabiduría, agradó a Dios salvar a los creyentes por la locura de la predicación. 22 Porque los judíos piden señales, y los griegos buscan sabiduría; 23 pero nosotros predicamos a Cristo crucificado, para los judíos ciertamente tropezadero, y para los gentiles locura; 24 mas para los llamados, así judíos como griegos, Cristo poder de Dios, y sabiduría de Dios. 25 Porque lo insensato de Dios es más sabio que los hombres, y lo débil de Dios es más fuerte que los hombres.

# TODAY AT BETHABARA

9 a.m. ➤ *Band practice*  
 9:45 a.m. ➤ *Sunday school*  
 11 a.m. ➤ *Worship service*  
 12 p.m. ➤ *Soup & Salad Lunch*

1:30 p.m. ➤ *Bethabara Ringers*  
 3 p.m. ➤ *Harmony Ringers*  
 5 p.m. ➤ *God's Gang*

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

<b>Mon. 20</b>	12 noon	<i>A.A. Social Room</i>
	7 p.m.	<i>Mission &amp; Evangelism meeting</i>
<b>Tues. 21</b>	7 p.m.	<i>College Age Fellowship Panera Bread</i>
<b>Wed. 22</b>	<i>Day of Prayer Calvary Rev. Burkette</i>	9:45 a.m. – <i>Coffee Hour</i> 10:45 a.m. – <i>Music/Meditation</i> 11 a.m. – <i>Worship service</i>
	12 noon	<i>Senior Friends meeting</i>
	5:45 p.m.	<i>Wednesday Fellowship Dinner</i>
	6:30 p.m.	➤ <i>Bible Study/Prayer Time</i> ➤ <i>ESL &amp; Conversational Spanish classes</i> ➤ <i>Children's Choir practice</i>
	7:05 p.m.	<i>Youth Activities</i>
	7:15 p.m.	<i>Adult Choir practice</i>
<b>Thurs. 23</b>	12 noon	<i>A. A. Social Room</i>
	2 p.m.	<i>Pastor's Class Social Room</i>
<b>Fri. 24</b>	8 p.m.	<i>A.A. Social Room</i>
<b>Sat. 25</b>	9:30 a.m.	<i>Synod Delegate meeting Home Moravian</i>
<b>Sun. 26</b>	2:30 p.m.	<i>Women's Fellowship Quarterly Meeting</i>

## LIFT IN PRAYER

- † Polly Applefield
- † Brandon Bailey  
*servng in Iraq*
- † Jake Blackburn
- † J.C. Bruce
- † Family of Rev. Norman Byerly  
*(died March 15)*
- † 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
- † Edward Fox  
*brother to Richard Fox*
- † Stephanie Hedrick  
*great-niece to Rosenbaum's*
- † Ernest & Sarah Holland  
*Oak Dale Heights*
- † Andrea Hupert's mother  
*diagnosed with cancer  
co-worker & friend to Anne Kyle*
- † Ruth Jessup– procedure Mar. 21  
*sister to Rachel Pike*
- † Barbara Key
- † Mike & Edith Kudelka
- † Jeff Lowrance  
*Margaret Gabriel's nephew*
- † Ann May
- † Patrick Messick  
*Son of Jack & Chi Chi Messick*
- † Steve Nail–prostate cancer  
*son of Gene Nail*
- † Earlette Peek  
*wife of Rev. Bob Peek*
- † Gay Nell Reich  
*Homeplace of Burlington*
- † Anne Roberts
- † Flora Sapp
- † David & Norma Segraves
- † Hal Stanley  
*dad to Michele Harmon*
- † Lovina Thompson
- † Sam Whitt
- † Ken Welborn  
*son of Mary Welborn*
- † Brandy Westmoreland
- † Terrell White

*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.*