

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 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

*By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God.*

EPHESIANS 2:8

*Porque por gracia sois salvos por medio de la fe; y esto no de vosotros, pues
es don de Dios;.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

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HYMN

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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SERMON

"Lest We Should Boast"

Pastor Tripp May

HYMN

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

✠The flower vases placed in the Sanctuary today by David & Daphine Sams, are to the Glory of God and in honor of David & Daphine's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

✠The basket of flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in honor of David & Daphine Sams' 50th Wedding Anniversary by the Women's Fellowship.

SCRIPTURE FOCAL PASSAGE

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins ² in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³ All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Y él os dio vida a vosotros, cuando estabais muertos en vuestros delitos y pecados, ² en los cuales anduvisteis en otro tiempo, siguiendo la corriente de este mundo, conforme al príncipe de la potestad del aire, el espíritu que ahora opera en los hijos de desobediencia, ³ entre los cuales también todos nosotros vivimos en otro tiempo en los deseos de nuestra carne, haciendo la voluntad de la carne y de los pensamientos, y éramos por naturaleza hijos de ira, lo mismo que los demás. ⁴ Pero Dios, que es rico en misericordia, por su gran amor con que nos amó, ⁵ aun estando nosotros muertos en pecados, nos dio vida juntamente con Cristo (por gracia sois salvos), ⁶ y juntamente con él nos resucitó, y asimismo nos hizo sentar en los lugares celestiales con Cristo Jesús, ⁷ para mostrar en los siglos venideros las abundantes riquezas de su gracia en su bondad para con nosotros en Cristo Jesús. ⁸ Porque por gracia sois salvos por medio de la fe; y esto no de vosotros, pues es don de Dios; ⁹ no por obras, para que nadie se gloríe. ¹⁰ Porque somos hechura suya, creados en Cristo Jesús para buenas obras, las cuales Dios preparó de antemano para que anduviésemos en ellas.

TODAY AT BETHABARA

9 a.m. ➤ *Band practice*
 9:45 a.m. ➤ *Sunday school*
 11 a.m. ➤ *Worship service*
 12:30 p.m. ➤ *Confirmation Class*

2:30 p.m. ➤ *Women's Fellowship meeting*
 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

Mon. 27	12 noon	<i>A.A. Social Room</i>
Tues. 28	7 p.m.	<i>College Age Fellowship Panera Bread</i>
Wed. 29	<i>Day of Prayer Fairview Rev. Weber</i>	10:45 a.m. – Music 11 a.m. – Worship service/Communion 12 noon – Luncheon
	5:45 p.m.	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	➤ Bible Study/Prayer Time ➤ ESL & Conversational Spanish classes ➤ Children's Choir practice
	7:05 p.m.	Youth Activities
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir practice
	Thurs. 30	12 noon
	2 p.m.	<i>Pastor's Class Social Room</i>
Fri. 31	8 p.m.	<i>A.A. Social Room</i>
Sun. 2	7 p.m..	Church Board meeting

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters TODAY	Dick & Eva Morgan
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Betsy Johnson & Marion Yokely
Nursery TODAY	Teresa Reynolds
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	Carole Rosenbaum

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship would like to express our thanks to all those that participated in last weeks luncheon. Our receipts were \$320. These funds will assist in supporting the continued projects supported by the Women's Fellowship of Bethabara.

We would also like remind all the ladies of today's Women's Fellowship Quarterly Meeting. This meeting is open to all ladies in the congregation. Please join us at 2:30 p.m. today in the Social Room!

ANNUAL CHURCH RETREAT

Be sure to check your newsletter for pricing and date information regarding the ANNUAL CHURCH RETREAT AT LAUREL RIDGE JUNE 9-11.

We need commitment by April 2, which means if you plan to go, you must make a 50% deposit by **April 2**. Submit your deposit payment (check made payable to Bethabara Moravian Church *memo: Church Retreat*) and number of guests to the church office as soon as possible. Our assurance of space goes with us being able to fill our reserved rooms at Higgins!

Cost per person for the weekend

Adult & Youth (12 years & older)	Single Occupancy – \$104.00
Adult & Youth (12 years & older)	Double Occupancy – \$90.00
Adult & Youth (12 years & older)	Triple Occupancy – \$90.00
Children 6-11	\$22.00

- Please check your vestibule mailboxes and pick up your April issue of the *Bethabara Bells* newsletter! Please give information for the May newsletter to Rachel Weavil no later than May 17.
- Mailboxes will be cleaned out the first of the month.
- Do you have a name to be added to or removed from the Prayer List? If so, please call the church office.

BETHABARA'S STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance March 19, 2006	49
Worship Attendance March 19, 2006	93
Offering: March 19, 2006	\$3532.00
Weekly amount needed to "make budget"	\$3854.73
Year to date offering total (undesignated)	\$37,803.52
Year to date budget "needs"	\$42,402.03
Yearly budget for 2006 (<i>approved by Church Council</i>)	\$200,446.07

LIFT IN PRAYER

- † Polly Applefield
- † Brandon Bailey
serving in Iraq
- † Jake Blackburn
- † J.C. Bruce
- † Dianne Cobb
knee surgery
- † Sara Cooke
- † Leona Chatham
Vienna Village Room #F57
- † Marie Choplin
Kerner Ridge Assisted Living
- † Tommie Choplin
Britthaven of Kernersville
- † Phyllis Clodfelter
Forsyth 5112
- † 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
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
- † Will Sapp
procedure April 21
- † 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.

*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.