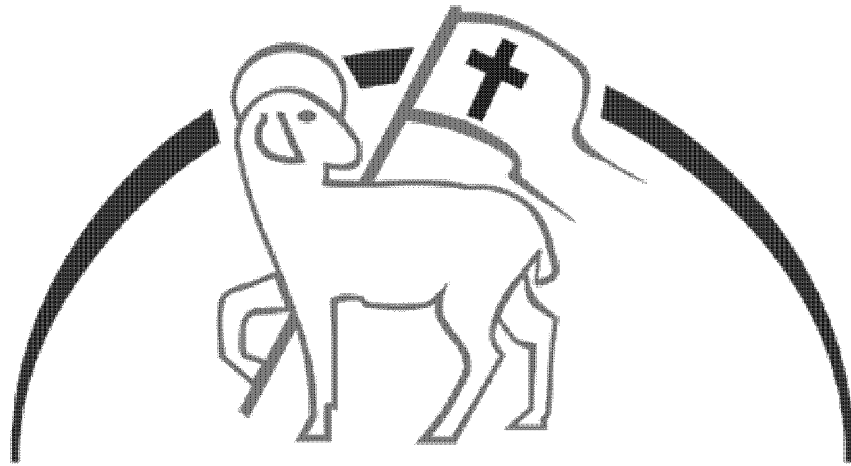


FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 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.



BETHABARA

Moravian Church

Remembering the past, envisioning the future.

Watchword for the Week

*Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.*

Psalm 25:8

*Bueno y recto es Jehová;
Por tanto, él enseñará a los pecadores el camino.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGY FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory “Theme from the Ninth Symphony” Beethoven/Callahan
Bethabara Harmony Ringers

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

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SERMON **Christ Died for our Sins** **Rev. Tripp May**

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today by Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Bruce, are to the Glory of God and in loving honor of their grandson David West and his fiancé Ashley Corum who will be married on the shores of North Carolina on May 16, 2006.

SCRIPTURE FOCAL PASSAGE

1 Peter 3:18-22

18 For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit; 19 in which he went and preached to the spirits in prison, 20 who formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. 21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

18 Porque también Cristo padeció una sola vez por los pecados, el justo por los injustos, para llevarnos a Dios, siendo a la verdad muerto en la carne, pero vivificado en espíritu; 19 en el cual también fue y predicó a los espíritus encarcelados, 20 los que en otro tiempo desobedecieron, cuando una vez esperaba la paciencia de Dios en los días de Noé, mientras se preparaba el arca, en la cual pocas personas, es decir, ocho, fueron salvadas por agua. 21 El bautismo que corresponde a esto ahora nos salva (no quitando las inmundicias de la carne, sino como la aspiración de una buena conciencia hacia Dios) por la resurrección de Jesucristo, 22 quien habiendo subido al cielo está a la diestra de Dios; y a él están sujetos ángeles, autoridades y potestades.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters TODAY

Moir and Fern Hunter

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike

Nursery TODAY

Shannon Lineback

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Terry Gupton

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*

1:30 p.m. ➤ *Bethabara Ringers*
 3 p.m. ➤ *Harmony Ringers*
 3 p.m.-5 p.m. ➤ *Youth Rally Feast*
New Philadelphia Moravian Church
 5:30 p.m. ➤ *Potluck dinner & Concert*
Piano Concert & Singstunde

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

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| Mon. 6 | 12 noon | <i>A.A. Social Room</i> |
| Tues. 7 | 10 a.m. | <i>Circle 1 Social Room</i> |
| | 7 p.m. | <i>Circle 2 Social Room</i> |
| | 7 p.m. | <i>College Age Fellowship Panera Bread</i> |
| Wed. 8 | 11 a.m. | <i>Day of Prayer service – Trinity Moravian</i> |
| | 5:45 p.m. | <i>Wednesday Fellowship Dinner</i> |
| | 6:30 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Bible Study/Prayer Time</i> ➤ <i>ESL & 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> |
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| 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> |
| Sun. 12 | 9 a.m. | <i>Fellowship Breakfast</i> |
| | 11 a.m. | <i>Worship service Salem Chorale performs</i> |
| | 1:30 p.m. | <i>Handbell practice – Bethabara Ringers</i> |
| | 3 p.m. | <i>Handbell practice – Harmony Ringers</i> |

| <i>Looking ahead for the month of March:</i> | |
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| 12 & 13 | Church Board meets at 7 p.m. |
| 16 | 7 p.m. Organ Committee meeting |
| 18 | 8:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast (date change) |
| 18 | 6 p.m. Scrapbook/Craft Night |
| 22 | 12 noon Senior Friends meeting |
| 19 | Soup & Salad Fundraising Lunch sponsored by Women's Fellowship. Sign up located on the Vestibule table. |
| 25 | 9:30 a.m. Synod delegates to attend a planning meeting (Home) |
| 26 | 2:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship Quarterly Meeting ALL ladies in the congregation are encouraged to attend! |

| <i>Day of Prayer Services</i> (Nursery Provided for each service) | |
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| <i>March</i> | |
| 15 | ARDMORE MORAVIAN (The Rev. Sandra Thigpen, Speaker) 9:45am Coffee Hour – 10:45am Music – 11am Worship |
| 22 | CALVARY MORAVIAN (The Rt. Rev. Wayne Burkette, Speaker) 9:45am Coffee Hour – 10:45am Music/Meditation – 11am Worship |
| 29 | FAIRVIEW MORAVIAN (The Rev. Riddick Weber, Speaker) 10:45am Music – 11am Worship/Communion – 12N Luncheon |
| <i>April</i> | |
| 5 | KONNOAK HILLS MORAVIAN (The Rev. Jon Boling, Speaker) 11am Lovefeast |

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.

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

THANK YOU

I would like to thank you all, from my heart, for all of the prayers, thoughts, words, cards, phone calls, food, and visits to me and my family during my Mom's last years and her death. I am blessed to have such a warm and caring "church family" and I thank God for each of you each day. Thank you, again.

With love, *Carole Rosenbaum*

LIFT IN PRAYER

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| † <i>Brandon Bailey</i> <i>-serving in Iraq</i> | † <i>Ruth Jessup</i> <i>sister to Rachel Pike</i> |
| † <i>Sarah Bacon</i> <i>sister to Bill Cobb</i> | † <i>Barbara Key</i> |
| † <i>Jake Blackburn</i> | † <i>Mike & Edith Kudelka</i> |
| † <i>J.C. Bruce</i> | † <i>Jeff Lowrance</i> <i>Margaret Gabriel's nephew</i> |
| † <i>Sara Cooke</i> | † <i>Patrick Messick</i> <i>Son of Jack & Chi Chi Messick</i> |
| † <i>Leona Chatham</i> <i>Vienna Village Room #F57</i> | † <i>Steve Nail</i> — <i>prostate cancer</i> <i>son of Gene Nail</i> |
| † <i>Marie Choplin</i> <i>Kerner Ridge Assisted Living</i> | † <i>Gay Nell Reich</i> <i>Homeplace of Burlington</i> |
| † <i>Tommie Choplin</i> <i>Britthaven of Kernersville</i> | † <i>Anne Roberts</i> |
| † <i>Margaret Gabriel</i> | † <i>Flora Sapp</i> |
| † <i>Jennifer Gragg</i> | † <i>David & Norma Segraves</i> |
| † <i>Carol Griffin</i> | † <i>Hal Stanley</i> <i>dad to Michele Harmon</i> |
| † <i>Edward Fox</i> <i>brother to Richard Fox</i> | † <i>Lovina Thompson</i> <i>hand surgery 2-22-06</i> |
| † <i>Stephanie Hedrick</i> <i>great-niece to Rosenbaum's</i> | † <i>Sam Whitt</i> |
| † <i>Ernest Holland</i> <i>Forsyth Medical Center</i> | † <i>Ken Welborn</i> (<i>back surgery 2-22</i>) <i>son of Mary Welborn</i> |
| † <i>Sarah Holland</i> <i>Oak Dale Heights</i> | † <i>Brandy Westmoreland</i> |
| † <i>Andrea Hupert's mother</i> <i>diagnosed with cancer</i> <i>co-worker & friend to Anne Kyle</i> | † <i>Terrell White</i> |

WITH SYMPATHY

The Bethabara congregation embraces the families of Mr. Doug Austin who passed away last week. Mr. Austin was uncle to Patrick & KAREN CARR.

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.