

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

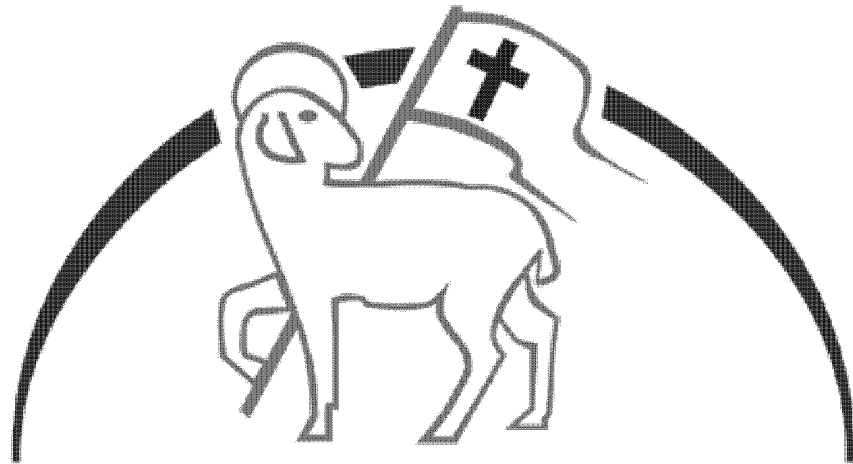
May 14, 2006

*Mother's Day*

*Moravian Music Sunday*

*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**

*Jesus says, "Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch can not bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me."*

**John 15:4**

*Permaneced en mí, y yo en vosotros. Como el pámpano no puede llevar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco vosotros, si no permanecéis en mí.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**SERMON**                      "Fruit of God's Vine"                      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 Mrs. Hattie Newsome  
by her daughter Mrs. Frances Miller.*

# SCRIPTURE FOCAL PASSAGE

John 15:1-8

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

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Yo soy la vid verdadera, y mi Padre es el labrador. 2 Todo pámpano que en mí no lleva fruto, lo quitará; y todo aquel que lleva fruto, lo limpiará, para que lleve más fruto. 3 Ya vosotros estáis limpios por la palabra que os he hablado. 4 Permaneced en mí, y yo en vosotros. Como el pámpano no puede llevar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco vosotros, si no permanecéis en mí. 5 Yo soy la vid, vosotros los pámpanos; el que permanece en mí, y yo en él, éste lleva mucho fruto; porque separados de mí nada podéis hacer. 6 El que en mí no permanece, será echado fuera como pámpano, y se secará; y los recogen, y los echan en el fuego, y arden. 7 Si permanecéis en mí, y mis palabras permanecen en vosotros, pedid todo lo que queréis, y os será hecho. 8 En esto es glorificado mi Padre, en que llevéis mucho fruto, y seáis así mis discípulos.

## *Today at Bethabara: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!*

9 a.m. ➤ Band practice	4 p.m. ➤ Harmony Ringers
9:30 a.m. ➤ Pancake Breakfast	5 p.m. ➤ Bethabara Ringers
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service	5 p.m. ➤ God's Gang

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

<b>Mon. 15</b>	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
<b>Tues. 16</b>	6 p.m.	St. Andrews vs. Bethabara Church league softball game
	6:30 p.m.	Mission & Evangelism Commission meets
	7 p.m.	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera Bread</i>
<b>Wed. 17</b>	6:15 p.m.	Inter-lingual Café
	6:30 p.m.	Children's Choir practice
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir practice
<b>Thurs. 18</b>	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
	2 p.m.	Pastor's Class Bible study
<b>Fri. 19</b>	8 p.m.	A. A. Social Room
<b>Sat. 20</b>	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	**Training Event for Mission Camp Participants

Today's Greeters

Today's Nursery Helper

Greeters **NEXT SUNDAY 5/21**

Nursery **NEXT SUNDAY 5/21**

Dalton/Cheryl Everhart

Suzie LaVenture

Dick/Eva Morgan

Pat Mobley

## ***Looking Ahead:***

May 20	Youth Mission Camp training session <i>behind parsonage</i>
May 20	Warthogs Baseball game & Concert <i>call the church office</i>
May 21	Graduation Sunday
May 27	Men's Breakfast
May 27	Youth Yard Sale
May 31	Inter-lingual Café ends
June 2	Balance due for those attending Laurel Ridge retreat
June 7	ESL/Spanish Classes resume
June 9-11	Church Retreat Laurel Ridge
June 25	Called Church Council (Organ Commission update)

## **\*\*MISSION CAMP**

All youth participating in our 2006 Mission Camp will meet at behind the Parsonage to practice hammering, sawing, repairing sheet-rock, painting, etc. Wear "grubby" clothes. If you have questions, contact Pastor Tripp May at 971-4725

## **AN INVITATION FOR ALL**

*Your presence is requested to attend*

*Inter-lingual Café*

*Wednesday Evenings through May 31*

*6:15 p.m. until 7 p.m.*

*This is a family oriented time of fellowship, testimonies, sharing, and fun!*

*This is an event open to all members of Bethabara; we hope to see you!*

*Contact Hilda Regalado 785-1592*

*A Word of Thanks:* Jack and Gloria Long would like to thank the Women's Fellowship for the beautiful flower arrangement for Jack and Gloria's 50th wedding anniversary.

## GOD'S YARD

Your mowing skills are needed! Time to sign up to mow and help take care of God's Yard! Prayerfully consider taking the time to assist in the care of Bethabara's surroundings. A sign up sheet is located in the vestibule.

## F.O.R.E BOOK DRIVE FOR OLD TOWN SCHOOL

**WE NEED TO FILL UP OUR BOXES!!**

We are once again participating in the Focus On ReadinE Excellence Book Drive with Old Town Elementary School! We need **NEW** First Grade books for each Old Town student to take home to read for the summer months. You may place your books in the collection boxes located in the *Fellowship Hall* and *Vestibule*. **Books will be collected THIS FRIDAY May 19.** The students at Old Town are always so appreciative!

## BETHABARA YOUTH

Our Youth plan to hold a Yard Sale on **Saturday May 27** beginning at 8 a.m. Do you have items you'd like to donate to sale? Contact Jo Beth Boyles! Proceeds from the Yard Sale benefit the Youth Mission Camp.

<i>Bethabara's Statistics</i>	
Sunday School Attendance May 7, 2006	56
Worship Attendance May 7, 2006	94
Offering: May 7, 2006	\$2,645.28
Weekly amount needed to "make budget"	\$3,854.73
Year to date offering total ( <i>as of 05/07/06</i> )	\$56,569.54
Year to date budget "needs" ( <i>week 19</i> )	\$68,385.18
Yearly budget for 2006 ( <i>approved by Church Council</i> )	\$200,446.07

# WE LIFT IN PRAYER

## OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Polly Applefield

Brandon Bailey  
*seroing in Iraq*

Sally Brown *co-worker of Jeannie May*

J. C. Bruce

Chris Clodfelter *friend of Katie Boyles*

Reggie Doub  
*spousal co-worker of Carole Rosenbaum*

Margaret Gabriel

Jennifer Gragg

Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick  
*great niece to Rosenbaum's*

Ruth Jessup  
*sister to Rachel Pike*

Barbara Key

Edith Kudelka

Charlene LaVenture  
*mom to Craig LaVenture*

Jeff Lowrance  
*nephew of Margaret Gabriel*

Ann May

Pat Mobley

Clarence Moody, Jr.  
*Rachel Weavil's grand-daddy*

Dick Morgan *cataract surgery*

Steve Nail  
*son of Gene Nail*

Terry Orrell

Gay Nell Reich

Anne Roberts

Flora Sapp

Will Sapp

David/Norma Segraves

Lovina Thompson

Sam Whitt

Woody Weavil *chemotherapy*  
*Rachel Weavil's father-in-law*

Ken Welborn  
*son of Mary Welborn*

Brandy Westmoreland

Marion Yokely

## OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: CARDS & VISITS APPRECIATED

Sara Cooke *Friends Home Greensboro*

Leona Chatham *Vienna Village #F57*

Marie Choplin *Kerner Ridge*

Tommie Choplin *Britthaven/K-ville*

Phyllis Clodfelter *Silas Creek Manor*

Sarah Holland *Oak Dale*

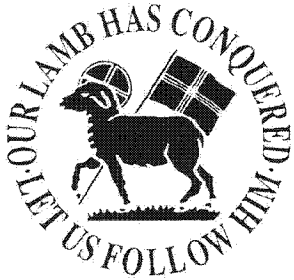
Mike Kudelka *Altterra Clarie Bridge*

*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 significativo para Ud. en cada manera.*



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*In Essentials, Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love.*