

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
May 21, 2006  
*Graduate Recognition 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.*



*Remembering the past, envisioning the future.*

**Watchword for the Week**

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.*

**Psalm 98:4**

*Cantad alegres a Jehová, toda la tierra;  
Levantad la voz, y aplaudid, y cantad salmos.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**BAND PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE CHURCH IN GIVING**

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

The Doxology

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**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

# LORD'S PRAYER LITURGY

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

**For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

## PENTECOSTAL HYMN

Come now, O Lord, and teach us how to pray.  
Teach us to ask ourselves from day to day  
if we are yours and yours alone will be  
through earthly days and through eternity.

Come now, O Lord, and as in days of old  
to us your Spirit gracefully unfold;  
pour forth your love and all-abounding grace  
till we in spirit see you face to face.

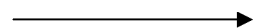
Let us pray for trust in God, that in all the situations of life we may not be troubled by needless anxiety or doubt, but may come to him as our loving heavenly Father, hallowing God's Name in everything that reveals God, both in the natural world and in the Holy Scriptures, given for the guidance and salvation of all.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

Let us pray for divine guidance, that God's will may be known and done among the nations, so that we and the whole world may come to a fuller knowledge of God's truth and love, as the gospel of Jesus Christ spreads throughout the whole world until all people come to know him as Savior and Lord.

**Thy kingdom come.**

Let us pray for faithfulness, not only in great matters, but also in the smallest things, that we may pattern our lives after Christ's example and be his holy people to our life's end.



**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Let us pray for earthly necessities, not only for ourselves, but that all God's children may be clothed and sheltered and fed.

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

Let us pray for forgiveness, that our merciful Father may renew his image in us, so that we and all people may be freed from bitterness and malice, forgiving one another as he in Christ has forgiven us.

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

Let us pray for strength from above, that God may grant us his power and protection to support us in all the dangers and temptations of life.

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Let us pray for the constant awareness of God's presence within each of us and within God's whole church, that we may be comforted by his love and strengthened for witness and service to all of creation in the name of Christ.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.**

CASSEL (167 A)

Jesus, Prince of Peace, be near us;  
fix in all our hearts your home;  
with your gracious presence cheer us;  
let your sacred kingdom come;  
raise to heav'n our expectation,  
give our favored souls to prove  
glorious and complete salvation  
in the realms of bliss above.

*Britt, Terry, Cameron, & Christopher Orrell placed flowers in the Sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in honor of Ann Gupton and in loving memory of Helen Orrell for their birthday's and Mother's Day.*

# SCRIPTURE FOCAL PASSAGE

Acts 10:44-48

44 While Peter was still saying this, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. 45 And the believers from among the circumcised who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. 46 For they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, 47 "Can any one forbid water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

44 Mientras aún hablaba Pedro estas palabras, el Espíritu Santo cayó sobre todos los que oían el discurso. 45 Y los fieles de la circuncisión que habían venido con Pedro se quedaron atónitos de que también sobre los gentiles se derramase el don del Espíritu Santo. 46 Porque los oían que hablaban en lenguas, y que magnificaban a Dios. 47 Entonces respondió Pedro: ¿Puede acaso alguno impedir el agua, para que no sean bautizados estos que han recibido el Espíritu Santo también como nosotros? 48 Y mandó bautizarles en el nombre del Señor Jesús. Entonces le rogaron que se quedase por algunos días.

Today's Greeters	Dick/Eva Morgan
Today's Nursery Helper	Pat Mobley
God's Yard Mower <b>This Week</b>	Robert Boyles
Greeters <b>NEXT SUNDAY 5/28</b>	Marion Yokely/Edna Blevins
Nursery <b>NEXT SUNDAY 5/28</b>	JoBeth Boyles
God's Yard Mower <b>Next Week</b>	Marlon Johnson

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

**NO Band Practice Today or 5/28!**    4 p.m. ➤ Harmony Ringers  
 9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school            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. 22</b>	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
<b>Tues. 23</b>	7 p.m.	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera Bread</i>
	8 p.m.	Rural Hall vs. Bethabara <i>Church league softball game</i>
<b>Wed. 24</b>	12 noon	Senior Friends Meeting/Pot-luck lunch
	6:15 p.m.	Inter-lingual Café <i>Fellowship for Everyone!</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Children's Choir practice
	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir practice
<b>Thurs. 25</b>	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
	2 p.m.	Pastor's Class <i>Bible study</i>
<b>Fri. 26</b>	8 p.m.	A. A. Social Room
<b>Sat. 27</b>	8 a.m.	Youth Yard Sale <i>items needed!</i>
	8:30 a.m.	Men's Fellowship Breakfast

### ***Looking Ahead:***

May 27            Men's Breakfast  
 May 27            Youth Yard Sale  
 May 28            NO Band Practice  
 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            Soup & Salad Fundraiser Luncheon *Women's Fellowship*  
                       Called Church Council (Organ Commission update)

## WE LIFT IN PRAYER

### OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Polly Applefield

Brandon Bailey  
*servng in Iraq*

J. C. Bruce

Phyllis Clodfelter *ICU Forsyth*

Reggie Doub  
*spousal co-worker of Carole Rosenbaum*

Margaret Gabriel

Jennifer Gragg

Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick  
*great niece to Rosenbaum's*

Barbara Key

Edith Kudelka

Charlene LaVenture  
*mom to Craig LaVenture*

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

Sara Cooke *Friends Home Greensboro*

Leona Chatham *Vienna Village #F57*

Marie Choplin *Kerner Ridge*

Jeff Lowrance

*nephew of Margaret Gabriel*

Ann May

Pat Mobley

Steve Nail  
*son of Gene Nail*

Gay Nell Reich

Anne Roberts

Flora Sapp

David/Norma Segraves

Lovina Thompson

Sam Whitt

Ken Welborn  
*son of Mary Welborn*

Brandy Westmoreland

Marion Yokely

Tommie Choplin *Britthaven/K-ville*

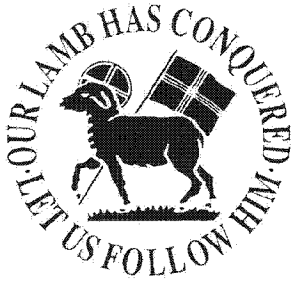
Sarah Holland *Oak Dale*

Mike Kudelka *Alterra Clarie Bridge*

## 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.

**THANK YOU** to Bill Cobb for leading the band in my absence! ~ Bet Ellis



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

<i>Bethabara's Statistics</i>	
Sunday School Attendance May 7, 2006	65
Worship Attendance May 7, 2006	111
Offering: May 7, 2006	\$2,655.89
Weekly amount needed to "make budget"	\$3,854.73
Year to date offering total (as of 05/07/06)	\$61,817.74
Year to date budget "needs" (week 20)	\$77,094.64
Yearly budget for 2006 (approved by Church Council)	\$200,446.07