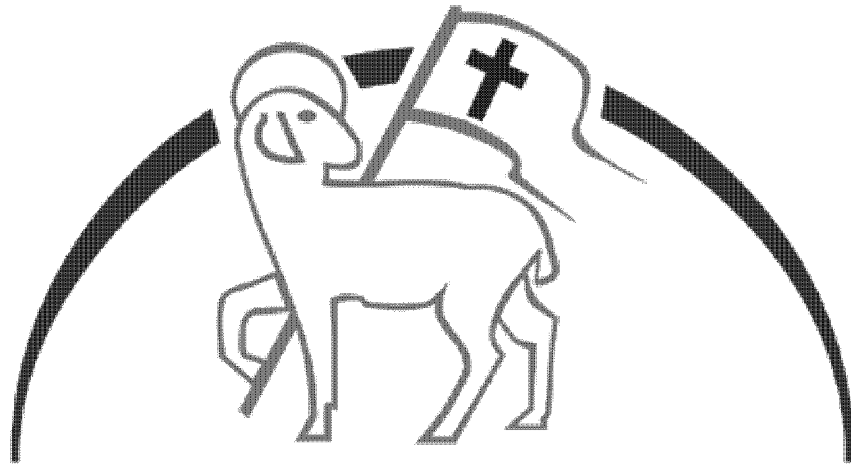


ASCENSION SUNDAY
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 28, 2006

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

Jesus says, "Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth."

JOHN 17:17

Santificalos en tu verdad; tu palabra es verdad.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

BAPTISM OF AN INFANT

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OWEN MICAH SAPP

Joel & Kristy Griffin Sapp, *parents*

Tom Manning, *sponsor*

Fern Hunter, *diener*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Summer Carol arr. Schultz-Widmar

The Doxology

LITURGY OF CHRISTIAN HOMES

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 5:9-13

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SERMON

"From His Son"

Pastor Tripp May

HYMN

Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are by Bill & Mason Cobb in honor of Dianne & Laura for their birthdays.

SCRIPTURE FOCAL PASSAGE

1 John 5:9-13

9 If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has borne witness to his Son. 10 He who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. He who does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne to his Son. 11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who has not the Son of God has not life. 13 I write this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. 14 And this is the confidence which we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of him.

9 Si recibimos el testimonio de los hombres, mayor es el testimonio de Dios; porque este es el testimonio con que Dios ha testificado acerca de su Hijo. 10 El que cree en el Hijo de Dios, tiene el testimonio en sí mismo; el que no cree a Dios, le ha hecho mentiroso, porque no ha creído en el testimonio que Dios ha dado acerca de su Hijo. 11 Y este es el testimonio: que Dios nos ha dado vida eterna; y esta vida está en su Hijo. 12 El que tiene al Hijo, tiene la vida; el que no tiene al Hijo de Dios no tiene la vida. 13 El conocimiento de la vida eterna Estas cosas os he escrito a vosotros que creéis en el nombre del Hijo de Dios, para que sepáis que tenéis vida eterna, y para que creáis en el nombre del Hijo de Dios. 14 Y esta es la confianza que tenemos en él, que si pedimos alguna cosa conforme a su voluntad, él nos oye. 15 Y si sabemos que él nos oye en cualquiera cosa que pidamos, sabemos que tenemos las peticiones que le hayamos hecho.

Today at Bethabara

NO Band Practice TODAY!

No Handbell Practice This Evening!

9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school

11 a.m. ➤ Worship service

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. 29	<i>Memorial Day – Church office closed</i>	
	12 noon	<i>A. A. Social Room</i>
Tues. 30	<i>Rachel out of the office</i>	
	7 p.m.	<i>College Age Fellowship Panera Bread</i>
	8 p.m.	<i>Old Town vs. Bethabara Church league softball game</i>
Wed. 31	<i>Rachel out of the office</i>	
	6:15 p.m.	<i>Inter-lingual Café</i>
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Children’s Choir practice</i>
	7:15 p.m.	<i>Adult Choir practice</i>
Thurs. 1	12 noon	<i>A. A. Social Room</i>
	2 p.m.	<i>Pastor’s Class Bible study</i>
Fri. 2	<i>MONEY DUE FOR THOSE ATTENDING CHURCH RETREAT!</i>	
	8 p.m.	<i>A. A. Social Room</i>
Sun 4	5:30 p.m.	<i>Family Fellowship Dinner/Concert Musical Guest: Brad Bennett</i>

Due to the Holiday Weekend, there is NO Handbell Practice today; handbell practice resumes this fall. Have a SAFE Summer!

Wednesday May 31 marks the last choir practice before SUMMER BREAK!

Looking Ahead:

- June 7 ESL/Spanish Classes resume
- June 9-11 Church Retreat Laurel Ridge
- June 25 Soup & Salad Luncheon
 Called Church Council (Organ Commission update)

CHURCH COUNCIL & LUNCHEON

After our worship service on **SUNDAY JUNE 25**, there will be a special Called Church Council meeting. There is only one agenda item for this meeting and that is to update the congregation on our Organ Committee.

There will also be a **SOUP and SALAD FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON** on **SUNDAY JUNE 25** sponsored by the Women's Fellowship with proceeds to benefit the Women's Fellowship budget for projects around the church.

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. Thank you to those who have signed up to assist with yard maintenance. There are still several dates available if you'd like to put your mowing/yard skills to work.

A sign up sheet is located in the vestibule.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Take a moment to review the flower list located in the vestibule. There are several dates in July that need to be filled as well as dates that we need **VASES** (we already have baskets or bud vases).

If you have means, please consider placing flowers in the sanctuary. Contact Rachel Weavil or Anne Roberts if you have any questions.

ESL & SPANISH CLASS RESUME

The next session of ESL (English as a Second Language) and Conversational Spanish Classes begin JUNE 7 and will continue each Wednesday evening for 12 weeks.

We hope you have enjoyed attending Inter-lingual Café during our ESL/Spanish hiatus. We thank you for your continued support.

GRADUATION

Cameron Britt Orrell, a Bethabara son and member of the Senior Class at Mount Tabor High School, would like to announce his high school Commencement Exercises are to be held Saturday morning June 10 2006 at the LJVM Coliseum.

Please lift Cameron in prayer as he embarks on his exciting adventure!

<i>Bethabara's Statistics</i>	
Sunday School Attendance May 21, 2006	49
Worship Attendance May 21, 2006	82
Offering: May 21, 2006	\$3,027.60
Weekly amount needed to "make budget"	\$3,854.73
Year to date offering total (<i>as of 05/21/06</i>)	\$64,845.34
Year to date budget "needs" (<i>week 21</i>)	\$80,949.37
Yearly budget for 2006 (<i>approved by Church Council</i>)	\$200,446.07

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Polly Applefield

Brandon Bailey
-serving in Iraq

J. C. Bruce

Phyllis Clodfelter *Forsyth ICU 133*

Dawn Douglas

Reggie Doub
spousal co-worker of Carole Rosenbaum

Margaret Gabriel

Jennifer Gragg

Carol Griffin

Greg Harrison *MI/Angioplasty*
brother-in-law to Marlon Johnson

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

Kate McBride

Pat Mobley

Dick Morgan

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

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*

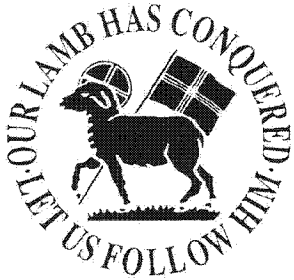
Sarah Holland *Oak Dale*

Mike Kudelka *Alterra 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.

*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.