

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 16, 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.*



### **Watchword for the Week**

*Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.*

**PSALM 85:9**

*Ciertamente cercana está su salvación a los que le temen,  
Para que habite la gloria en nuestra tierra.*

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"Return to Me"

Pastor May

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in honor of our youth as they prepare for Mission Camp.*

# SCRIPTURE LESSON

Malachi 3:6-12

6 "For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed. 7 From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?' 8 Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How are we robbing thee?' In your tithes and offerings. 9 You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me; the whole nation of you. 10 Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. 11 I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil; and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. 12 Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

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Porque yo Jehová no cambio; por esto, hijos de Jacob, no habéis sido consumidos. 7 Desde los días de vuestros padres os habéis apartado de mis leyes, y no las guardasteis. Volveos a mí, y yo me volveré a vosotros, ha dicho Jehová de los ejércitos. Mas dijisteis: ¿En qué hemos de volvernos? 8 ¿Robará el hombre a Dios? Pues vosotros me habéis robado. Y dijisteis: ¿En qué te hemos robado? En vuestros diezmos y ofrendas. 9 Malditos sois con maldición, porque vosotros, la nación toda, me habéis robado. 10 Traed todos los diezmos al alfolí y haya alimento en mi casa; y probadme ahora en esto, dice Jehová de los ejércitos, si no os abriré las ventanas de los cielos, y derramaré sobre vosotros bendición hasta que sobreabunde. 11 Reprenderé también por vosotros al devorador, y no os destruirá el fruto de la tierra, ni vuestra vid en el campo será estéril, dice Jehová de los ejércitos. 12 Y todas las naciones os dirán bienaventurados; porque seréis tierra deseable, dice Jehová de los ejércitos.

<b><i>Today at Bethabara:</i></b>		
9 a.m. ➤ Band practice 9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school 11 a.m. ➤ Worship service		6 p.m. ➤ Vacation Bible School
<b><i>Happening this week:</i></b> <i>Remember, check the bulletin board</i>		
<b>Mon. 17</b>	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
	6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>Tues. 18</b>	6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
	7 p.m.	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera Bread</i>
<b>Wed. 19</b>	6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>Thurs. 20</b>	<b><i>Deadline to submit 2007 Daily Texts orders!!</i></b>	
	<b><i>No Bible Study on Thursday. Will resume August 17.</i></b>	
	12 noon	A. A. Social Room
	6 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<b>Fri. 21</b>	3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal <i>facilities reserved</i>
	8 p.m.	A. A. Social Room
<b>Sat. 22</b>	12 noon-6 p.m.	Dagenbach Wedding <i>facilities reserved</i>

- *Reminder – If you would like to have an event at the church, please check the church calendar and contact the church office prior to scheduling.*
- *Our custodial staff will be at Mission Camp beginning Sunday July 23rd. If you are able and/or willing to assist with cleaning during their absence please contact Jo Beth Boyles. Here is what must be done: nursery & offices cleaned ~ Sanctuary dusted & vacuumed ~ bathrooms cleaned ~ Social room, Fellowship Hall, & kitchen sweep and mop. All Sunday school & Wednesday night teachers are asked to please take out their trash & straighten their rooms. Thank you ~ The Boyles Family*

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Antioch A.D. 49 *Early Journey's of Paul*" ~ July 16 – 20 ~ 6pm-8:30pm

BEGINS TONIGHT!

## MISSION & EVANGELISM NEWS

We are half way to meeting our \$1000 goal for the "Adopt a Village" program through the Moravian Board of World Missions. Children of Bethabara, please bring an offering each Sunday when you come up in church for the Children's Sermon. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

## SAVE THE DATE

The church will host a Life Line Screening for the community on Tuesday July 25th. Life Line Screening will perform four different health screenings using Doppler color flow ultrasound:

- ~Carotid Artery/Stroke Screening \$45
- ~AAA Screening \$45
- ~Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening \$45
- ~Osteoporosis Screening \$35

Pre-registration is required: Call LIFE LINE @ 1-800-324-1851

*At the present time, Medicare does not cover the cost of these screening services. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims.*

*If you pay by phone, credit cards are accepted. Credit Cards are NOT accepted at the screening.*

- July 30 – 5th Sunday Joyful Noise offering will go towards our Provincial Pledge.
- No God's Gang July 23, will resume for Middle & Senior High July 30
- Youth Mission Camp July 23-28
- Lifeline Screening – Tuesday July 25 in Fellowship Hall (all day event)
- Senior Friends meeting on Wednesday July 26 @ 12 noon.
- August 6 First Sunday Concert will feature Chuck Harmon & Company
- Emerald Pointe Water Park trip scheduled for August 8 (see Britt Orrell)
- August 16 – Last ESL for summer session
- August 19 – Pavilion reserved (Hunter)
- August 20 – Sunday school promotion day & Children's Lovefeast

<i>Bethabara's Statistics</i>	
Sunday School Attendance July 9	53
Worship Attendance July 9	81
Offering: July 9	\$4,937.94
Weekly Budget Needs	\$3,854.73
YTD Offering ( <i>as of 7/09/2006</i> )	\$88,696.26
YTD Budget Needs ( <i>week 28</i> )	\$107,932.50
2006 Yearly Budget	\$200,446.07
<i>Bethabara's Required Provincial Pledge 2006</i>	
Required 2006 Pledge	\$32,176.81
<i>Monthly Amount</i>	\$2,681.40
<i>Weekly Amount</i>	\$618.78
Pledge paid as of July 2	\$7,681.40
Pledge Balance	\$24,495.41
Pledge DUE as of June 25	\$17,325.84
(Short) or Over Monthly Required Pledge	(\$9,644.44)

# WE LIFT IN PRAYER

## OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Polly Applefield

J. C. Bruce

Bill Cobb

Susan Doss

*Wife of Pastor Jim Doss (Peace)*

Margaret Gabriel

Jennifer Gragg

Carol Griffin

Pastor Don Griffin

Glenn Hall *cancer treatments*

*friend of Rosenbaum family*

Stephanie Hedrick

*great niece to Rosenbaum's*

Barbara Key

Edith Kudelka

Jim Kuzmanovich

Jeff Lowrance

*nephew of Margaret Gabriel*

Tom Manning

Ann May

Steve Nail

*son of Gene Nail*

Carolyn Redding

Gay Nell Reich

Anne Roberts

Flora Sapp

David/Norma Seagraves

Sam Whitt

Ken Welborn

*son of Mary Welborn*

## 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*

Today's Greeters

Today's Nursery Helper

God's Yard WEEK OF JULY 16

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

God's Yard WEEK OF JULY 23

Cheryl & Dalton Everhart

Elva Lara

Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich

Eva & Dick Morgan

Carole Rosenbaum

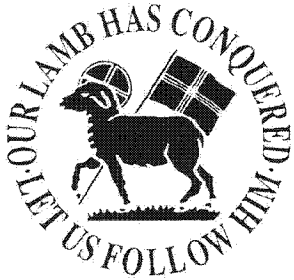
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*We are so glad you came to worship with us today.*

*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.*