

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 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.*



*Remembering the past, envisioning the future.*

### **Watchword for the Week**

*Jesus says, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."*

**2 CORINTHIANS 12:9**

*Y me ha dicho: Bástate mi gracia; porque mi poder se perfecciona en la debilidad.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**BAND PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Jim Kuzmanovich

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**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**THE CHURCH IN GIVING**

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

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**HYMN**

To God Be the Glory

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**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

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**SERMON**

"Stewardship is a Commitment"

Pastor May

**HYMN**

We Give You But Your Own

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are to the Glory of God and in honor of Jim Ellis' birthday by Bet Ellis.*

# SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 8:1 – 7

We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; 2 for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. 3 For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, 4 begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints – 5 and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, 6 so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. 7 Now as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

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Asimismo, hermanos, os hacemos saber la gracia de Dios que se ha dado a las iglesias de Macedonia; 2 que en grande prueba de tribulación, la abundancia de su gozo y su profunda pobreza abundaron en riquezas de su generosidad. 3 Pues doy testimonio de que con agrado han dado conforme a sus fuerzas, y aun más allá de sus fuerzas, 4 pidiéndonos con muchos ruegos que les concediésemos el privilegio de participar en este servicio para los santos. 5 Y no como lo esperábamos, sino que a sí mismos se dieron primeramente al Señor, y luego a nosotros por la voluntad de Dios; 6 de manera que exhortamos a Tito para que tal como comenzó antes, asimismo acabe también entre vosotros esta obra de gracia. 7 Por tanto, como en todo abundáis, en fe, en palabra, en ciencia, en toda solicitud, y en vuestro amor para con nosotros, abundad también en esta gracia.

## *Today at Bethabara:*

9 a.m. ➤ Band practice

7 p.m. ➤ Church Board meeting

9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school

11 a.m. ➤ Worship service

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

<b>Mon. 10</b>	12 noon	A. A. <i>Social Room</i>
	7 p.m.	Church Board meeting <i>Social Room</i>
<b>Tues. 11</b>	7 p.m.	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera Bread</i>
<b>Wed. 12</b>	5:45 p.m.	Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bible Study</li> <li>➤ ESL class</li> <li>➤ Conversational Spanish Class</li> <li>➤ Youth &amp; Children's Activities</li> </ul>
<b>Thurs. 13</b>	12 noon	A. A. <i>Social Room</i>
	2 p.m.	Pastor's Class <i>Bible study</i>
<b>Fri. 14</b>	8 p.m.	A. A. <i>Social Room</i>
<b>Sat. 15</b>	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Red Hat Society <i>Janet Stewart (Fellowship Hall)</i>

Today's Greeters

Teresa Reynolds & Beth Whitehouse

Today's Nursery Helper

Fern Hunter

God's Yard Helper THIS WEEK

Tripp May

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Dalton & Cheryl Everhart

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Elva Lara

God's Yard Helper NEXT WEEK

Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich

## MISSION & EVANGELISM NEWS

We have started collecting for the "Adopt a Village" program through the Moravian Board of World Missions. We are trying to raise \$1000 to adopt a village of AIDS orphans in Tanzania. Children of Bethabara, please bring an offering each Sunday when you come up in church for the Children's Sermon.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

Make plans to join us for Vacation Bible School! If you would like to assist in any capacity, please contact Jeannie May or Kristy Sapp.

## 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.*

A CHURCH OFFICE NOTE: *Many thanks to all involved with painting the church office! If you haven't stopped by, you need to do so...the window treatments and fresh coat of paint make the office even more inviting! It looks great! ~ Rachel*

- *Scrapbookers will meet off campus this month ~ check with Michele Harmon for details.*
- *A Grand Opening for WORLD VILLAGES (formerly known as World Mission Shop) is scheduled for July 14 & 15, be sure to visit them at their new location next to Whole Foods @ the Miller Street Shops in Winston Salem.*
- *If you plan to pre-order a 2007 Daily Text you need to do so by the 20th of this month. Payment must be made at the time you place your order. Order forms available in the vestibule & outside the church office.*

<i>Bethabara's Statistics</i>	
Sunday School Attendance July 2	48
Worship Attendance July 2	90
Offering: July 2	\$3,294.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$3,854.73
YTD Offering ( <i>as of 7/02/2006</i> )	\$83,758.32
YTD Budget Needs ( <i>week 27</i> )	\$104,077.77
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	\$16,707.06
(Short) or Over Monthly Required Pledge	(\$9,025.66)

## WE LIFT IN PRAYER

### OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Polly Applefield

J. C. Bruce

Bill Cobb

Margaret Gabriel

Jennifer Gragg

Carol Griffin

Don Griffin

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*

Gay Nell Reich

Anne Roberts

Flora Sapp

David/Norma Segraves

Lovina Thompson

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*

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please note the following change of address for:

EDITH KUDELKA

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Apt 356

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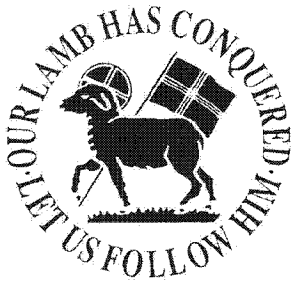
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*We are so glad you came to worship with us today.*

*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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*Kristy Sapp, Financial Secretary*

*Donna Utili, Child Care Attendant*

*Maria Morales, Child Care Attendant*

*Jo Beth Boyles, Custodial*

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