

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 07, 2007

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

*But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.*

ISAIAH 43:1-2

*Ahora, así dice Jehová, Creador tuyo, oh Jacob, y Formador tuyo, oh Israel:
No temas, porque yo te redimí; te puse nombre, mío eres tú.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

(Standing, the Pastor addresses the candidates for Installation)

Do you truly believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that in taking this office you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of His Church?

I do believe and declare.

Do you now promise, by the grace of God, that you will endeavor faithfully to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming to a Christian and an officer of the Church?

I do most heartily, in the strength of Jesus Christ, my Lord, and of His Spirit.

Are you now willing to take upon you the work of the Church Board of Bethabara Moravian Church?

I am now willing.

(The congregation shall rise as the Pastor addresses them accordingly)

Do you, the people of Bethabara Moravian church, take unto you now in due love and honor these brethren as members of the Church Board of Bethabara Moravian Church? Will you labor with them to the glory of God and the redemption of the lost? Will you encourage them by your prayers and your support in the cause of Christ?

We will.

(The Pastor will lead in a prayer of consecration)

Let us pray. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by the authority of this congregation I now declare theses brethren to be duly elected and installed members of the Church Board of Bethabara Moravian Church. And I hereby charge you in the name of our Saviour and our church to be faithful to your office.

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MORNING PRAYER Rev. Tripp May

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

The Doxology

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The bud vase placed in the Sanctuary today is given to the glory of God and in the memory of Daphine Sams's twin brother Daniel Beaver on their birthday.

SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Psalm 29

1 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy array. 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters. 4 The voice of the Lord is powerful, the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars, the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon. 6 He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Si'ron like a young wild ox. 7 The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. 8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness, the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. 9 The voice of the Lord makes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forests bare; and in his temple all cry, "Glory!" 10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever. 11 May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

1 Tributad a Jehová, oh hijos de los poderosos, Dad a Jehová la gloria y el poder. 2 Dad a Jehová la gloria debida a su nombre; Adorad a Jehová en la hermosura de la santidad. 3 Voz de Jehová sobre las aguas; Truena el Dios de gloria, Jehová sobre las muchas aguas. 4 Voz de Jehová con potencia; Voz de Jehová con gloria. 5 Voz de Jehová que quebranta los cedros; Quebrantó Jehová los cedros del Líbano. 6 Los hizo saltar como becerros; Al Líbano y al Sirión como hijos de búfalos. 7 Voz de Jehová que derrama llamas de fuego; 8 Voz de Jehová que hace temblar el desierto; Hace temblar Jehová el desierto de Cades. 9 Voz de Jehová que desgaja las encinas, Y desnuda los bosques; En su templo todo proclama su gloria. 10 Jehová preside en el diluvio, Y se sienta Jehová como rey para siempre. 11 Jehová dará poder a su pueblo; Jehová bendecirá a su pueblo con paz.

Unity Prayer Watch

This Afternoon

We are a congregation in the world-wide Moravian Unity. We, as Moravians, are a part of continual prayer, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Each year Bethabara is asked to dedicate 6 hours to specific prayer. This will be **prayer in the PASTOR'S STUDY, in one hour segments**. Your pastor will be present to convene these sessions. There will be prayer guides to give you specific suggestions for prayer. As we previously announced, Bethabara's time to participate in the Unity Prayer Watch is TODAY, from 12:00 noon-6:00pm.

Remember, you can come for any hour. To make sure we have persons praying each hour, we have asked Sunday School members to consider attending at these times:

Junior High	12noon – 1pm
High School/College	1pm - 2pm
Latino	2pm - 3pm
Fellowship	3pm - 4pm
Seminar	4pm - 5pm
Unity	5pm - 6pm

Join me!

Pastor Tripp May

Today's Greeters.....Dalton and Cheryl Everhart
Today's Nursery Helper.....Jo Beth Boyles
Greeters JANUARY 14, 2007.....Jimmie Ring and Rachel Pike
Nursery JANUARY 14, 2007.....Carole Rosenbaum

Today at Bethabara:

9 a.m. ➤ Band practice	5:30 pm ➤ Fellowship Covered Dish Meal
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school	6:00 pm ➤ Concert – The Regalado Family
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service	7:00 pm ➤ Board Spiritual Meeting
Unity Prayer Watch -Noon – 6pm	No Bells, God’s Gang or Youth tonight

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Jan 8- Mon	7:00 pm	Board Financial Meeting
Jan 10-Wed	6:30 pm	Bible Study and Prayer [no Supper, ESL or Choirs this week]
Jan 11- Thurs	2:00 pm	Bible Study and Prayer
Jan 14 Sun	12:15 pm	Worship Commission Meeting [in the Social Room]

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 *Forest Heights*

Edith Kudelka *Independence Village*

Ann Roberts – *Vienna Village #25 B*

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Bernice Anderson- *congestive heart failure*

Polly Applefield

Nell Barnard-*Rachel Pike's sister-
Cancer treatment*

Jake Blackburn-*surgical procedure*

Lillie Boyte -*2 yr old child with cancer
(from Suzie LaVenture)*

J. C. Bruce

Vickie Brent

Emily Cline *great niece to Rosenbaum's*

Denita Duncan

Betty Fox- *recovering at home,*

Jennifer Gragg

Don & Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick

great niece to Rosenbaum's

Sarah Holland

Mary Lou Hutchins – *Rachel Pike's
sister- dementia*

Shannon Lineback

Maxine Pyrtle- *Sister of Jake Blackburn*

Carolyn Redding

Gay Nell Reich

Teresa Reynolds

Flora Sapp

David/Norma Segraves-

Lovina Thompson -

John Welch

Shereé Williams

granddaughter to Kate McBride

Dusty Welborn –*Mary Welborn's
grandson*

Darrell Whitaker-*Fern Hunter's
nephew. Suffered a heart attack on
Christmas Eve.*

*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 significativa para Ud. en cada manera.*

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



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<i>Bethabara's Statistics</i>		<i>Provincial Pledge 2006</i>	
Sunday School Attendance 12/31	51	Required 2007 Pledge	\$32,176.81
Worship Attendance 12/31	63	Monthly Amount	\$2,681.40
Offering 12/31	\$3,122.00	Weekly Amount	\$618.78
Weekly Budget Needs	\$3,854.73	Pledge paid as of 12/31	\$32,176.81
YTD Offering as of 12/31	\$168,686.27	Pledge Balance	\$00
YTD Budget Needs week	\$3,854.73	Pledge DUE as of 12/31	\$32,176.81
2007 Yearly Budget	\$200,446.07	(Short) or Over Monthly Required Pledge	\$00