

*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*

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



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Sunday School  
Attendance for  
11/25/07  
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Worship  
Attendance  
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2, 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.*



**Watchword for the Week**

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

*Isaiah 2:5*

y caminaremos a la luz de Jehová.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## BAND PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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## MORNING PRAYER

## THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

The Doxology

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON      "You Must Be Ready"      Rev. Tripp May

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## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Wallace Pike from his family.*

*The bud vase is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Daphine Sams' twin brother Daniel Beaver.*

# WE LIFT IN PRAYER

Bernice Anderson- *congestive heart failure, Rachel Pikes sister*

Polly Applefield

Nell Barnard-*Rachel Pike's sister-*

Jake Blackburn- *upcoming surgery*

Edna Blevins-

Fred Boyles- *Robby's dad-*

J. C. Bruce-

Harry Clark-

Emily Cline *great niece to Rosenbaum's-*

Denita Duncan

Tom Dunn- *Friend of David & Daphine Sams- stomach cancer*

Sarah Edwards-*sister of Carole Rosenbaum, MRI*

Luella Everhart- *Dalton's mom- Kidney concerns*

Ivonne Grady-*ovarian cancer- friend of Alan Burton*

Jennifer Gragg

Don & Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick - *great niece to Rosenbaum's-*

Sarah Holland

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

Ruth Jessup- *surgery*

Paulette Kuzmanovich -  
Judy Leahy~ *Ovarian Cancer*

Jack Long

Libby Lee -

Susan Merry- *friend of Gena Howard & Lenny McLaughlin- cancer surgery*

Family of Luke Pardue- *cousin of Dawn Douglas*

Charlie Pfaff- *Liver cancer*

The Family of Maxine Pyrtle-  
*Sister of Jake Blackburn*

Jimmy Ring - *at home*

Gay Nell Reich

Becky Sapp- *back in hospital*

John Welch

Beth Whitehouse- *in Asheville Broke hip*

Sheree Williams- *Granddaughter of Kate McBride*

Rick Woods- *Family friend of*

## Christmas Caroling

at

Bethabara

Sunday, Dec. 23th

At 1:00 pm

**Today at Bethabara:**

9:15 am ➤ Intercessory Prayer	4:15 pm ➤ Band Practice
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school	5:00 pm ➤ Middle & High School Youth
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service	5:30 pm ➤ Hanging of the Greens & Candle Trimming
1:00pm. ➤ Play Practice	

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

Tues Dec 4	10:00 am	Circle #1 Christmas Party
	6:00 pm	Circle #2 Christmas Party
Wed Dec 5	6:30 pm	Christmas Movie
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
Thurs Dec 6	2:00 pm	Bible Study and Prayer
Sun Dec 9	1 – 2:00 pm	Christmas Play Practice
	6:00 pm	Brookridge Lovefeast

**Congratulations!**

Our Administrative Assistant, gave birth to a healthy baby girl on Monday, Nov. 26th.

She and husband Daniel are very excited.

Their daughter's name is Lauren Gray Dollyhite.

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: CARDS & VISITS APPRECIATED

Sara Cooke *Friends Home Greensboro*

Leona Chatham *Vienna Village #F57*

Tommie Choplin *Britthaven/K-ville*

Sarah Holland *Forest Heights*  
Edith Kudelka *Independence Village*

Anne Roberts - *Vienna Village #25 B*

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ Matthew 24:36-44

36 "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. 37 As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of man. 38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, 39 and they did not know until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of man. 40 Then two men will be in the field; one is taken and one is left. 41 Two women will be grinding at the mill; one is taken and one is left. 42 Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. 43 But know this, that if the householder had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 Therefore you also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

36 Pero del día y la hora nadie sabe, ni aun los ángeles de los cielos, sino sólo mi Padre. 37 Mas como en los días de Noé, así será la venida del Hijo del Hombre. 38 Porque como en los días antes del diluvio estaban comiendo y bebiendo, casándose y dando en casamiento, hasta el día en que Noé entró en el arca, 39 y no entendieron hasta que vino el diluvio y se los llevó a todos, así será también la venida del Hijo del Hombre. 40 Entonces estarán dos en el campo; el uno será tomado, y el otro será dejado. 41 Dos mujeres estarán moliendo en un molino; la una será tomada, y la otra será dejada. 42 Velad, pues, porque no sabéis a qué hora ha de venir vuestro Señor. 43 Pero sabed esto, que si el padre de familia supiese a qué hora el ladrón habría de venir, velaría, y no dejaría minar su casa. 44 Por tanto, también vosotros estad preparados; porque el Hijo del Hombre vendrá a la hora que no pensáis.

**Circle 2, Meets This Week!**

Our December meeting will be on Tuesday, December 4th at 6:00PM at the church. It is a Christmas party potluck dinner.

The time is very important in that we usually meet at 7:00, but due to dinner it is earlier this time.

Hope you can be there.

Edna Blevins

Today's Greeters.....Bobby & Anne Kyle  
Today's Nursery Helper.....Teresa Reynolds  
Greeters December 9, 2007.....Jim & Paulette  
Kuzmanovich  
Nursery December 9, 2007.....Edna Blevins

**Our Advent Candle Lighters  
(for the 11am worship services)**

Dec. 2	Master Kyle Sapp
Dec. 9	Miss Alondra Ramirez
Dec. 16	Miss Sarah Grace Burton
Dec. 23	Master Ian Sapp



**Hanging of the Greens  
&  
Candle Trimming**

(Bring Your Favorite Snack Foods or Dessert)

Tonight, at 5:30pm  
Here at the church

We will:

Decorate the Church

Trim the Lovefeast Candles

Enjoy the best Moravian Snacks  
and Desserts in Town  
(the ones you make)

**Brookridge Lovefeast**

Sunday, Dec. 9th  
Band Prelude 5:30 pm  
Lovefeast 6:00 pm