

*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  
12/16/07  
51

Worship  
Attendance  
12/16/07  
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 23, 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.*



*Remembering the past, envisioning the future.*

### Watchword for the Week

Restore us, O Lord God of Hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

*Psalm 80:19*

Oh Jehová, Dios de los ejércitos, restáuranos!  
Haz resplandecer tu rostro, y seremos salvos.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## BAND PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

IAN SAPP

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## LITURGY

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

(insert)

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

**For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

## PENTECOSTAL HYMN

**Come now, O Lord, and teach us how to pray.  
Teach us to ask ourselves from day to day  
if we are yours and yours alone will be  
through earthly days and through eternity.**

**Come now, O Lord, and as in days of old  
to us your Spirit gracefully unfold;  
pour forth your love and all-abounding grace  
till we in spirit see you face to face.**

Let us pray for trust in God, that in all the situations of life we may not be troubled by needless anxiety or doubt, but may come to him as our loving heavenly Father, hallowing God's Name in everything that reveals God, both in the natural world and in the Holy Scriptures, given for the guidance and salvation of all.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

Let us pray for divine guidance, that God's will may be known and done among the nations, so that we and the whole world may come to a fuller knowledge of God's truth and love, as the gospel of Jesus Christ spreads throughout the whole world until all people come to know him as Savior and Lord.

**Thy kingdom come.**

Let us pray for faithfulness, not only in great matters, but also in the small-

# WE LIFT IN PRAYER

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

Polly Applefield

Nell Barnard-*Rachel Pike's sister-*

Jake Blackburn- *surgery last week*

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 & Daphne Sams- stomach cancer (Intensive care)*

Sarah Edwards-*sister of Carole Rosenbaum, MRI*

Luella Everhart- *Dalton's mom-*

Asha Gandhi - *1st grader at Sherwood School (glaucoma)*

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*

Jim Kuzmanovich-*knee surgery this week*

Paulette Kuzmanovich -  
Judy Leahy- *Ovarian Cancer*

Jack Long - *Taking Chemo-therapy.*

Libby Lee -

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

Charlie Pfaff- *Liver cancer*

Jimmy Ring -

Gay Nell Reich

Becky Sapp-

John Welch

Sheree Williams- *Granddaughter of Kate McBride*

Rick Woods- *Family friend of Dawn Douglas -Cardiac issues*

<b>Today at Bethabara:</b>		
9:15 am ➤ Intercessory Prayer	1:00pm ➤ Christmas Caroling	
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school	4:15 pm ➤ Band Practice	
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service		
<b>Happening this week:</b> <i>Remember, check the bulletin board</i>		
Mon Dec 24	3:30 pm	Candlelight Lovefeast (Band Prelude 30 minutes prior)
	6:30 pm	Candlelight Lovefeast (Band Prelude 30 minutes prior)
Tues Dec 25	11:00 am	Christmas Day Carol Service
Wed Dec 26	NO Adult Choir Rehearsal	
Sun Dec 30	11:00 am	Morning Worship
	4:15 pm	Band Practice
	5:00 pm	Middle & High School Youth

est things, that we may we pattern our lives after Christ's example and be his holy people to our life's end.

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Let us pray for earthly necessities, not only for ourselves, but that all God's children may be clothed and sheltered and fed.

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

Let us pray for forgiveness, that our merciful Father may renew his image in us, so that we and all people may be freed from bitterness and malice, forgiving one another as he in Christ has forgiven us.

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

Let us pray for strength from above, that God may grant us his power and protection to support us in all the dangers and temptations of life.

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Let us pray for the constant awareness of God's presence within each of us and within God's whole church, that we may be comforted by his love and strengthened for witness and service to all of creation in the name of Christ.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

CASSEL (167 A)

**Jesus, Prince of Peace, be near us;  
fix in all our hearts your home;  
with your gracious presence cheer us;  
let your sacred kingdom come;  
raise to heav'n our expectation,  
give our favored souls to prove  
glorious and complete salvation  
in the realms of bliss above.**

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*  
Beth Whitehouse - *#334 Mars Hill Retirement Community*

THE SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 1:18-25

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

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Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

The Doxology

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON** "Being a Just Man . . ." Rev. Tripp May

**HYMN** Once He Came In Blessing Page 270

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Today's Greeters.....Dick & Eva Morgan  
Today's Nursery Helper.....Pat Mobley  
Greeters December 30, 2007.....Terry Orrell  
Nursery December 30, 2007.....Edna Blevins

Monday, December 17, 2007

Dear Bethabara Moravian,

I regret to inform you that I will not be returning to work there. Unfortunately our childcare situation has fallen through for Lauren and putting two in day care is unaffordable for us at this time. I greatly enjoyed working there for the past year, and appreciate all that you have done for me. I will be dropping the keys off this week.

Sincerely,  
Ashley Dollywhite  
Administrative Assistant

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ MATTHEW 1:18-25

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; 19 and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20 But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; 21 she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (which means, God with us). 24 When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took his wife, 25 but knew her not until she had borne a son; and he called his name Jesus.

El nacimiento de Jesucristo fue así: Estando desposada María su madre con José, antes que se juntasen, se halló que había concebido del Espíritu Santo. 19 José su marido, como era justo, y no quería infamarla, quiso dejarla secretamente. 20 Y pensando él en esto, he aquí un ángel del Señor le apareció en sueños y le dijo: José, hijo de David, no temas recibir a María tu mujer, porque lo que en ella es engendrado, del Espíritu Santo es. 21 Y dará a luz un hijo, y llamarás su nombre JESÚS, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados. 22 Todo esto aconteció para que se cumpliese lo dicho por el Señor por medio del profeta, cuando dijo: 23 He aquí, una virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, Y llamarás su nombre Emanuel, que traducido es: Dios con nosotros. 24 Y despertando José del sueño, hizo como el ángel del Señor le había mandado, y recibió a su mujer. 25 Pero no la conoció hasta que dio a luz a su hijo primogénito; y le puso por nombre JESÚS.