

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 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



BETHABARA
Moravian Church

Remembering the past, envisioning the future.

Watchword for the Week

"No one who believes in Christ will be put to shame."

Romans 10:11

Todo aquel que en él creyere, no será avergonzado.

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SERMON

"Flowing with Milk and Honey"

Rev. Tripp May

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Dave Gupton and Helen Orrell
from Britt, Terry, Cameron, and Christopher Orrell.*

Today's Greeters.....Marion Yokley & Edna Blevins

Today's Nursery Helper.....Shannon Lineback

Greeters March 4, 2007.....Moir & Fern Hunter

Nursery March 4, 2007.....Elva Lara Garcia

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ Deuteronomy 26:1-11~

1 "When you come into the land which the Lord your God gives you for an inheritance, and have taken possession of it, and live in it, 2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God gives you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place which the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. 3 And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'I declare this day to the Lord your God that I have come into the land which the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.' 4 Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand, and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. 5 "And you shall make response before the Lord your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father; and he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. 6 And the Egyptians treated us harshly, and afflicted us, and laid upon us hard bondage. 7 Then we cried to the Lord the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice, and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression; 8 and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror, with signs and wonders; 9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which thou, O Lord, hast given me.' And you shall set it down before the Lord your God, and worship before the Lord your God; 11 and you shall rejoice in all the good which the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

DE LA LECCIÓN DE SCRIPTURE

Cuando hayas entrado en la tierra que Jehová tu Dios te da por herencia, y tomes posesión de ella y la habites, 2 entonces tomarás de las primicias de todos los frutos que sacares de la tierra que Jehová tu Dios te da, y las pondrás en una canasta, e irás al lugar que Jehová tu Dios escogiere para hacer habitar allí su nombre. 3 Y te presentarás al sacerdote que hubiere en aquellos días, y le dirás: Declaro hoy a Jehová tu Dios, que he entrado en la tierra que juró Jehová a nuestros padres que nos daría. 4 Y el sacerdote tomará la canasta de tu mano, y la pondrá delante del altar de Jehová tu Dios. 5 Entonces hablarás y dirás delante de Jehová tu Dios: Un arameo a punto de perecer fue mi padre, el cual descendió a Egipto y habitó allí con pocos hombres, y allí creció y llegó a ser una nación grande, fuerte y numerosa; 6 y los egipcios nos maltrataron y nos afligieron, y pusieron sobre nosotros dura servidumbre. 7 Y clamamos a Jehová el Dios de nuestros padres; y Jehová oyó nuestra voz, y vio nuestra aflicción, nuestro trabajo y nuestra opresión; 8 y Jehová nos sacó de Egipto con mano fuerte, con brazo extendido, con grande espanto, y con señales y con milagros; 9 y nos trajo a este lugar, y nos dio esta tierra, tierra que fluye leche y miel. 10 Y ahora, he aquí he traído las primicias del fruto de la tierra que me diste, oh Jehová. Y lo dejarás delante de Jehová tu Dios, y adorarás delante de Jehová tu Dios. 11 Y te alegrarás en todo el bien que Jehová tu Dios te haya dado a ti y a tu casa, así tú como el levita y el extranjero que está en medio de ti.

CHURCH RETREAT AT LAUREL RIDGE— June 8-10, 2007.

We have 12 rooms reserved for our retreat. **Registration Deadline is now March 6th, 2007. \$100 per room deposit required.**

HOLY WEEK— Palm Sunday is April 1. Easter is April 8. There will be Holy Week Services April 1 through April 6.

YOUTH SUNDAY - April 29, 2007. Pray for our Youth as they lead us in worship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 15—19, 2007; 6-8:30pm.

The theme is “1440 B. C., Build a Holy Place.” We will build a 1/2 scale Wilderness Tabernacle.

YOUTH MISSION CAMP - July 22 27, 2007 at Laurel Ridge. Our youth are still raising funds for this important mission event.

YOUTH RETREAT AT LAUREL RIDGE - August 24 - 26, 2007.

Salemtowne

Salemtowne, our Moravian Retirement Community, invites you to a special worship service in commemoration of the 550th Anniversary of the founding of the Moravian Church. This service will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2007 in the Smith Saal at Salemtowne, beginning with band music at 3:30pm. The Rev. Linda Browne will be in charge of the program with the Rev. Christian Weber as guest speaker. Music will be presented by the Lower Brass Ensemble and the Salemtowne Choir with Lucille Harris at the piano and the Rev. James Salzwedel at the organ. Come to celebrate with us.

<i>Today at Bethabara:</i>		
9 a.m. ➤ Band practice		3:00pm ➤ Bethabara Bells
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school		5:00 pm ➤ Middle & High School Youth
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service		
12:15 pm ➤ Confirmation Class		
<i>Happening this week:</i> <i>Remember, check the bulletin board</i>		
Feb 28 Wed	5:45 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
	6:30 pm	Bible Study and Prayer Children's Activities Children's Choir ESL & Spanish Classes
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
Mar 1- Thurs		NO Bible Study this week
Mar 4 - Sun	12:15 pm	Confirmation Class continues
	3:00 pm	Bethabara Bells
	5:30 pm	1st Sunday Fellowship & Concert: "Wing & a Prayer" Ensemble

DIRECTORY PICTURES

The pictures for the directory will be on March 5th and 6th. You are invited to register for your time after church this morning. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait, and a directory, for participating.

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: CADS & VISITS APPRECIATED

Sara Cooke *Friends Home Greensboro*

Sarah Holland *Forest Heights*

Leona Chatham *Vienna Village #F57*

Edith Kudelka *Independence Village*

Marie Choplin *Kerner Ridge*

Ann Roberts - *Vienna Village #25 B*

Tommie Choplin *Britthaven/K-ville*

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

Bernice Anderson- *congestive heart failure, Rachel Pike's sister*
Polly Applefield
Nell Barnard-*Rachel Pike's sister- Surgery March 20th*
Katie Boyles- *leg injury*
Robert Boyles- *flu*
J. C. Bruce –
Emily Cline *great niece to Rosenbaum's*
Denita Duncan
Tom Dunn- *Friend of David & Daphne Sams- stomach cancer*
Betty Fox-
Juanita Fulp- *at home mother of Patsy Lineback*
Jennifer Gragg
Frances Greiner-
Don & Carol Griffin
Stephanie Hedrick -*off ventilator great niece to Rosenbaum's*
Sarah Holland
Mary Lou Hutchins –
Rachel Pike's sister- dementia
Betty Jo Kyle-*Bobby's Mom*
knee surgery last Friday
Joey Lineback- *stomach virus*
Jack Long –
Maxine Pyrtle-
Sister of Jake Blackburn
Jesus Ramirez- *pneumonia recovering at home*
Carolyn Redding
Gay Nell Reich
Dresden Reynolds- *"RSV" 622 Ardmore*
Flora Sapp
Kristy Sapp- *stomach virus*
Rick Sapp- *in Kuwait*
Norma Segraves
Judy Smith-*sister of Jeannie May*
Lois Stainback – *Katie McBride's sister*
Lovina Thompson
John Welch
Shereé Williams-*granddaughter to Kate McBride*
Rick Woods- *Family friend of Dawn Douglas (Cardiac issues- upcoming tests)*

*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

02/18/07

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Attendance

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