

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 4, 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

*The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;  
thy steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.*

**Psalm 138:8**

*Jehová cumplirá su propósito en mí;  
Tu misericordia, oh Jehová, es para siempre.*



## ~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Luke 5:1-11

5:1 While the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennes'aret. 2 And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, 7 they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." 9 For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zeb'edee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Today's Greeters.....Jim and Paulette Kuzmanovich  
Today's Nursery Helper.....Edna Blevins  
Greeters February 11, 2007.....Dalton and Cheryl Everhart  
Nursery February 11, 2007.....Suzie LaVenture

## DE LA LECCIÓN DE SCRIPTURE

Aconteció que estando Jesús junto al lago de Genesaret, el gentío se agolpaba sobre él para oír la palabra de Dios. 2 Y vio dos barcas que estaban cerca de la orilla del lago; y los pescadores, habiendo descendido de ellas, lavaban sus redes. 3 Y entrando en una de aquellas barcas, la cual era de Simón, le rogó que la apartase de tierra un poco; y sentándose, enseñaba desde la barca a la multitud. 4 Cuando terminó de hablar, dijo a Simón: Boga mar adentro, y echad vuestras redes para pescar. 5 Respondiendo Simón, le dijo: Maestro, toda la noche hemos estado trabajando, y nada hemos pescado; mas en tu palabra echaré la red. 6 Y habiéndolo hecho, encerraron gran cantidad de peces, y su red se rompía. 7 Entonces hicieron señas a los compañeros que estaban en la otra barca, para que viniesen a ayudarles; y vinieron, y llenaron ambas barcas, de tal manera que se hundían. 8 Viendo esto Simón Pedro, cayó de rodillas ante Jesús, diciendo: Apártate de mí, Señor, porque soy hombre pecador. 9 Porque por la pesca que habían hecho, el temor se había apoderado de él, y de todos los que estaban con él, 10 y asimismo de Jacobo y Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que eran compañeros de Simón. Pero Jesús dijo a Simón: No temas; desde ahora serás pescador de hombres. 11 Y cuando trajeron a tierra las barcas, dejándolo todo, le siguieron.

# Upcoming Events at Bethabara

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**— (until March 25th) for all children who will be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 2007. Classes are held following morning worship service. In the Social Room.

**SUPERBOWL PARTY**— Sunday, February 4, 5:30 pm

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**- February 21, 2007. Band Prelude at 7 pm; Service at 7:30 pm.

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

We have 12 rooms reserved for our retreat. The last day to register is **March 1, 2007**. (call our office for rate info).

**HOLY WEEK**— Palm Sunday is April 1. Easter is April 8.

**YOUTH SUNDAY** - April 29, 2007.

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

The theme is “1440 B. C., Build a Holy Place.”

**YOUTH MISSION CAMP** - July 22-27, 2007 at Laurel Ridge.

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

## *Today at Bethabara:*

9 a.m. ➤ Band practice	3:00pm ➤ Bethabara Bells
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school	5:30pm ➤ All-Church Super Bowl Party
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service	
12:15 pm ➤ Confirmation Class	

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

Feb 6 Tues	10:00am	Circle 1 Meets
Feb 6 Tues	6:30pm	Circle 2 Meets ( Dinner provided )
Feb 7 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
Feb 8- Thurs	2:00 pm	Bible Study and Prayer
Feb 11 - Sun	12:15 pm	Confirmation Class continues
	3:00 pm	Bethabara Bells
	5:00 pm	Middle & High School Youth

### 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*

# WE LIFT IN PRAYER

Bernice Anderson- *congestive heart failure*

Polly Applefield

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

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

J. C. Bruce—

Vickie Brent

Emily Cline *great niece to Rosenbaum's*

Family of Otis Davis-

Uncle of Paulette Kuzmanovich

Denita Duncan

Betty Fox-

Juanita Fulp-

*mother of Patsy Lineback*

Jennifer Gragg

Don & Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick -(in hospital)  
*great niece to Rosenbaum's*

Sarah Holland

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

Shannon Lineback

Jack Long—*surgical procedure*

Alan Gregory Marlor- *Infant grandson  
of friends of Everhearts (Down's)*

Maxine Pyrtle- *Sister of Jake Blackburn*

Carolyn Redding

Gay Nell Reich

Teresa Reynolds

Flora Sapp

Rick Sapp- *in Kuwait*

Norma Segraves-

Lois Stainback—*Katie McBride's sister,  
fell (fracture)*

Lovina Thompson

John Welch

Shereé Williams

*granddaughter to Kate McBride*

Dusty Welborn -*Mary Welborn's  
grandson*

*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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**Sunday School  
Attendance for  
01/28/07  
60**

**Worship  
Attendance  
01/28/07  
91**

## **A Note on Financial Statistics**

The Church Board discussed further, at its January retreat, ways to **improve and clarify financial statistics** distributed to the congregation.. The statistics will be posted in each month's newsletter., beginning with *March Bells*.