

550th Anniversary of the Moravian Unity “A Short History”

Christian David

Without Christian David, the Moravian Church as we know it would not exist. True, Count Zinzendorf gets most of the credit for shaping the renewed Moravian Church in the 1700s, but if Christian David had not brought those exiles of the old Unitas Fratrum to Zinzendorf’s estate, there would have been no church to shape.

He was born in Moravia around 1690 to Catholic parents. He was trained as a carpenter, and it was on journeys connected with his work that he became more and more intrigued with the Protestant faith.

After reading in the Bible during a period of illness, he joined the Lutheran Church while in his 20s. During another illness he promised that if he recovered he would go back to Moravia to share his new faith. There he met people who desired to emigrate to a Protestant country where they could worship in freedom. On another trip to Germany he met Count Zinzendorf, who agreed to give the exiles a temporary shelter. Christian David led the exiles to Zinzendorf’s estate where they started the little village of Herrnhut. He made several more trips to Moravia and brought back families whose goal was to begin the Unitas Fratrum again.

We usually think of Christian David in connection with bringing these exiles to refound the Moravian Church, but he continued to serve the mission of the church for the rest of his life. At first, however, he and Zinzendorf had problems, but after the renewal of the church on August 13, 1727, (for which he was out of town) he too was reconciled and made many trips on the Moravians’ behalf to several European countries.

He even went to Greenland to build houses for our missionaries there. Finding no trees to build with, he later developed a method of shipping “pre-fab” houses from Germany to them.

Christian David was sometimes a difficult personality to live with, but his heart was in the right place, and at his death in 1751, Zinzendorf spoke of his “precious character.” No one was more devoted to the mission of Christ’s Church than Christian David, the carpenter from Moravia.

Moravian Archives, 2007

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 3, 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

Since we are justified by faith, we have through God our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1

Justificados, pues, por la fe, tenemos paz con Dios por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo;

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing" Page 782

THE SCRIPTURE ROMANS 5:1-5 Page 980

LITURGY PEACE AND JUSTICE Page 148

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

The Doxology

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON "Justified by Faith" Rev. Tripp May

HYMN "Amazing Grace" Page 783

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

~ Luis Regalado will be leading the band this morning ~

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mason Mobley from his wife Pat.

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

Bernice Anderson- *congestive heart failure, Rachel Pike's sister*

Polly Applefield

Nell Barnard-*Rachel Pike's sister-*

Alan Burton-

Dot Bruce- *Shingles*

J. C. Bruce-

Emily Cline *great niece to Rosenbaum's- procedure June 11*

Irene Dalton- *Stokes Hospital*

Denita Duncan

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

Betty Fox

Juanita Freeman- *Connie Sapp's mother-*

Juanita Fulp- *at home mother of Patsy Lineback*

Jennifer Gragg

Frances Greiner-

Jim Greiner

Michelle Greiner-

Don & Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick - *great*

niece to Rosenbaum's

Kate Holbrook-*Jim Ring's sister- Heart surgery.*

Sarah Holland

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

Rachel Pike- *blood pressure*

Chris Orrell *chicken pox*

Terry Orrell-

Maxine Pyrtle-

Sister of Jake Blackburn

Gay Nell Reich

Connie Sapp's *whole family*

Becky Sapp- *Back injury*

Rick Sapp- *in Kuwait - just a few more weeks!*

Norma Segraves-*at home*

Lovina Thompson

John Welch

Beth Whitehouse-

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

Family of Barbara Wooten ~ Aunt to Tammy Gupton

Marion Yokley

You Are Invited!!

There will be a special program this Wednesday following our Fellowship Supper:
Suzie LaVenture will report on her recent mission trip to the Dominican Republic

Today at Bethabara:		
9 a.m. ➤ Band practice		
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school		5:00 pm ➤ Middle & High School Youth
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service		
Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board		
Jun 5 Mon	10:00 am	Circle 1 meets
	7:00 pm	Circle 2 meets
Jun 6 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
Jun 7 Thurs	2:00 pm	Bible Study and Prayer
Jun 10 - Sun		
	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*

Tommie Choplin *Britthaven/K-ville*

Sarah Holland *Forest Heights*

Edith Kudelka *Independence Village*

Ann Roberts *-Vienna Village #25 B*

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Justificados, pues, por la fe, tenemos paz para con Dios por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo; 2 por quien también tenemos entrada por la fe a esta gracia en la cual estamos firmes, y nos gloriamos en la esperanza de la gloria de Dios. 3 Y no sólo esto, sino que también nos gloriamos en las tribulaciones, sabiendo que la tribulación produce paciencia; 4 y la paciencia, prueba; y la prueba, esperanza; 5 y la esperanza no avergüenza; porque el amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo que nos fue dado.

Today's Greeters.....Chris & Terry Orrell
 Today's Nursery Helper.....Edna Blevins
 Greeters June 10, 2007.....Moir & Fern Hunter
 Nursery June 10 2007.....Jeannie May

DAILY TEXTS ORDERS

We are now taking orders for **Daily Texts** for 2008. The order forms are on the table in the vestibule. They have an envelope attached for payment. Make all checks payable to Bethabara, and we will be placing the bulk order through the Moravian Book and Gift Shop. This will keep you from having to pay and shipping or handling fees. All orders need to be turned into the office by **Sunday July 15th**. If you have any questions about these orders, you may contact Ashley in the office.

HANDBELLS



The Handbells will cease rehearsal for the summer. Also, adult choir rehearsals will end June 13th and children's choir will have their last practice.



Women's Fellowship

The Women's Fellowship Quarterly meeting will be on Sunday, June 3rd, **right after church**. *"Come and join us, we need a few good women!"*

And, remember, this is the year that No One Said No! Please bring a "sack lunch."

Thanks,
Paulette

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Both Circles will be meeting here at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM on June 5th.

*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
05/27/07
42

Worship
Attendance
5/27/07
85

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible study will start back up
this week on Thursday June
6th at 2:00.