

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

Zinzendorf

No consideration of the Moravian Church in the 18th century and after can omit the name of Count Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf.

Born in 1700, he was a nobleman of the Holy Roman Empire from a strong Lutheran family. From childhood he was always more interested in matters of the soul and spirit than he was in the royal court. He was also a great champion of the “underdog,” and so was the more ready to give refuge to a group of Moravian exiles seeking a place to practice their faith in peace and quiet.

Zinzendorf himself was intrigued by the Moravians and soon became their leader. He was instrumental in developing their spiritual and community life, and such “Moravian” things as the Daily Texts and lovefeasts can be traced back to him.

He was a creative, though not systematic, theologian. That is, he had great insights into the Christian faith and our response to it, but he did not produce an orderly exposition of his theology as a whole. We speak today of “thinking outside the box.” Zinzendorf had no trouble doing that, and some have wondered if he even had a box!

At the same time, the core of his belief was a “religion of the heart” focused on a close personal relationship with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. The fact that God loves us so much to come to us as a human being to suffer and die for the forgiveness of our sins was a constant wonder to him to be received with tearful and solemn joy.

This message needed to be shared, and under Zinzendorf missionaries went out not only all over Europe, but also to the far reaches of the earth (like North America). By the time of his death in 1760, the renewed Moravian Church had grown from a single village in Germany to a worldwide fellowship in the Savior. Zinzendorf’s enthusiasm often exceeded practicality, but his years remain among the most creative and lively in our church’s story.

Moravian Archives, 2007

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 10TH, 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

Sing praises to the Lord O you his faithful ones, and give thanks his holy name.

Psalm 30:4

Cantad a Jehová, vosotros sus santos, Y celebrad la memoria de su santidad.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP “Lord Jesus, Think On Me”
Austin Lovelace

HYMN Great Is Thy Faithfulness Page 460

THE SCRIPTURE Galatians 1:11-24 Page 1012

LITURGY Prayer of Intercession Page 115

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem “Old Time Religion Medley”
Mark Hayes

The Doxology

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Adopt-a-Village offering received

SERMON “Born Again” Rev. Tripp May

HYMN This Is My Father’s World Page 456

BENEDICTION “*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*”
John Rutter

POSTLUDE

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

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

Daphine 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

Shannon Hall-

friend of Daphine Sams.

Stephanie Hedrick - *great niece to Rosenbaum’s*

Kate Holbrook-*Jim Ring’s sister-*

Sarah Holland

Mary Lou Hutchins – *Rachel Pike’s sister- dementia*

Rachel Pike-

Chris Orrell *chicken pox*

Terry Orrell- *migranes & cardiac concerns*

Charlie Pfaff- *Liver cancer-*

Maxine Pyrtle-

Sister of Jake Blackburn

Gay Nell Reich

Becky Rizzi *(and husband Pat)- (niece of Daphine Sams)- Daughter Kellee Hall died suddenly*

Connie Sapp’s *whole family*

Becky Sapp- *Back injury*

Rick Sapp- *in Kuwait – home again !!!*

Norma Segraves-*at home*

Lovina Thompson

John Welch

Beth Whitehouse-

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

Marion Yokley

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Phillip Roberts from his wife Anne Roberts.

Today at Bethabara:		
9 a.m. ➤ Band practice	5:30 pm ➤ Middle & High	
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school	School Youth- meet at Betha-	
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service	bara church special youth con-	
	cert at Friedberg church.	
Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board		
Jun 13 Wed	5:45 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
	6:30 pm	Bible Study and Prayer Children's Activities ESL & Spanish Classes
Jun 14 Thurs	2:00 pm	Bible Study and Prayer
Jun 17- Sun	5:00 pm	Middle & High School Youth

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~Galatians 1:11-24

11 For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. 12 For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. 13 For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; 14 and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. 15 But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, 16 was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, 17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. 18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. 19 But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. 20(In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) 21 Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cili'cia. 22 And I was still not known by sight to the churches of Christ in Judea; 23 they only heard it said, "He who once persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." 24 And they glorified God because of me.

Mas os hago saber, hermanos, que el evangelio anunciado por mí, no es según hombre; 12 pues yo ni lo recibí ni lo aprendí de hombre alguno, sino por revelación de Jesucristo. 13 Porque ya habéis oído acerca de mi conducta en otro tiempo en el judaísmo, que perseguía sobremanera a la iglesia de Dios, y la asolaba; 14 y en el judaísmo aventajaba a muchos de mis contemporáneos en mi nación, siendo mucho más celoso de las tradiciones de mis padres. 15 Pero cuando agradó a Dios, que me apartó desde el vientre de mi madre, y me llamó por su gracia, 16 revelar a su Hijo en mí, para que yo le predicase entre los gentiles, no consulté en seguida con carne y sangre, 17 ni subí a Jerusalén a los que eran apóstoles antes que yo; sino que fui a Arabia, y volví de nuevo a Damasco. 18 Después, pasados tres años, subí a Jerusalén para ver a Pedro, y permanecí con él quince días; 19 pero no vi a ningún otro de los apóstoles, sino a Jacobo el hermano del Señor. 20 En esto que os escribo, he aquí delante de Dios que no miento. 21 Después fui a las regiones de Siria y de Cilicia, 22 y no era conocido de vista a las iglesias de Judea, que eran en Cristo; 23 solamente oían decir: Aquel que en otro tiempo nos perseguía, ahora predica la fe que en otro tiempo asolaba. 24 Y glorificaban a Dios en mí.

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: CARDS & VISITS APPRECIATED

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| Sara Cooke <i>Friends Home Greensboro</i> | Edith Kudelka <i>Independence Village</i> |
| Leona Chatham <i>Vienna Village #F57</i> | Ann Roberts - <i>Vienna Village #25 B</i> |
| Tommie Choplin <i>Britthaven/K-ville</i> | |
| Sarah Holland <i>Forest Heights</i> | |

Today's Greeters.....Moir and Fern Hunter Today's Nursery Helper.....Jeannie May Greeters June 17th , 2007..Jimmie Ring & Rachel Pike Nursery June 17th, 2007.....Suzie LaVenture
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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.



Bring your dad to the Sunday School opening on Father's Day, June 17th. Our youth will be honoring our fathers with donuts and fruit for breakfast. 9:30 Breakfast. Youth helping with breakfast need to be at the church by 9:10.

*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
06/03/07
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Worship
Attendance
06/03/07
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God's Yard

If you have not signed up already to help with God's Yard please sign up on the sheet in the Church Vestibule. There are still quite a few vacant spots. This helps keep our church stay beautiful.

