

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  
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12/30/07  
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Worship  
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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2008

*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

Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his glory is above earth and heaven.

*Ps 148:13*

Alaben el nombre de Jehová,  
Porque sólo su nombre es enaltecido.  
Su gloria es sobre tierra y cielos.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## BAND PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

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## INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

*(Standing, the Pastor addresses the candidates for Installation)*

Do you truly believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that in taking this office you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of His Church?

### **I do believe and declare.**

Do you now promise, by the grace of God, that you will endeavor faithfully to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming to a Christian and an officer of the Church?

### **I do most heartily, in the strength of Jesus Christ, my Lord, and of His Spirit.**

Are you now willing to take upon you the work of the Church Board of Bethabara Moravian Church?

### **I am now willing.**

*(The congregation shall rise as the Pastor addresses them accordingly)*

Do you, the people of Bethabara Moravian church, take unto you now in due love and honor these brethren as members of the Church Board of Bethabara Moravian Church? Will you labor with them to the glory of God and the redemption of the lost? Will you encourage

# 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-*

Dot Bruce-

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,*

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-

Jim Kuzmanovich-*knee surgery last week*

Paulette Kuzmanovich -

Judy Leahy~ *Ovarian Cancer*

Jack Long - *At home*

Libby Lee -

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

Charlie Pfaff- *Liver cancer*

Jimmy Ring -

Gay Nell Reich

Becky Sapp-

Joyce Shields- *Breast Cancer*

John Welch

Sheree Williams- *Granddaughter of Kate McBride [very ill]*

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

Please Plan to Participate in the

## **Unity Prayer Watch**

Midnight to 6 am, evening of Jan 14, morning of Jan 15.

(please consider coming to the sanctuary during that time for prayer)

<b>Today at Bethabara:</b>		
9:15 am ➤ Intercessory Prayer	4:15 pm ➤ Band Practice	
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school	5:00 pm ➤ Middle & High School Youth	
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service		
<b>Happening this week:</b> Remember, check the bulletin board		
Tues Dec 8	10:00 am	Circle #1, Women's Fellowship
Wed Dec 9	5:15 pm	Intercessory Prayer Time
	5:45 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
	6:30 pm	Bible Study and Prayer Children's Activities Youth's Choir ESL & Spanish Classes
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
Thurs Dec 10	2:00 pm	Bible Study and Prayer
Sat. Dec 12	9:00am	Take down Christmas Decorations
- Sun Dec 13	2:30 pm	Tea: Women's Fellowship
	4:15 pm	Band Practice
	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*  
 Anne Roberts - *Vienna Village #25 B*

them by your prayers and your support in the cause of Christ?

**We will.**

*(The Pastor will lead in a prayer of consecration)*

Let us pray. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by the authority of this congregation I now declare these brethren to be duly elected and installed members of the Church Board of Bethabara Moravian Church. And I hereby charge you in the name of our Saviour and our church to be faithful to your office.

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**MORNING PRAYER**

**THE CHURCH IN GIVING**

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

The Doxology

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**      "The Magi"      Rev. Tripp May

**HOLY COMMUNION**      **PAGE 183**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*The two blue roses in the bud vase placed in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Daphne Sams's twin brother Daniel Beaver on their birthday.*

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Matthew 2:1-12

2:1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, 2 "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet:

6'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel.'"

7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; 8 and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." 9 When they had heard the king they went their way; and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; 11 and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

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~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Matthew 2:1-12

Cuando Jesús nació en Belén de Judea en días del rey Herodes, vinieron del oriente a Jerusalén unos magos, 2 diciendo: ¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos, que ha nacido? Porque su estrella hemos visto en el oriente, y venimos a adorarle. 3 Oyendo esto, el rey Herodes se turbó, y toda Jerusalén con él. 4 Y convocados todos los principales sacerdotes, y los escribas del pueblo, les preguntó dónde había de nacer el Cristo. 5 Ellos le dijeron: En Belén de Judea; porque así está escrito por el profeta:

6 Y tú, Belén, de la tierra de Judá, No eres la más pequeña entre los príncipes de Judá; Porque de ti saldrá un guiador, Que apacentará a mi pueblo Israel.

7 Entonces Herodes, llamando en secreto a los magos, indagó de ellos diligentemente el tiempo de la aparición de la estrella; 8 y enviándolos a Belén, dijo: Id allá y averiguad con diligencia acerca del niño; y cuando le halléis, hacédmelo saber, para que yo también vaya y le adore. 9 Ellos, habiendo oído al rey, se fueron; y he aquí la estrella que habían visto en el oriente iba delante de ellos, hasta que llegando, se detuvo sobre donde estaba el niño. 10 Y al ver la estrella, se regocijaron con muy grande gozo. 11 Y al entrar en la casa, vieron al niño con su madre María, y postrándose, lo adoraron; y abriendo sus tesoros, le ofrecieron presentes: oro, incienso y mirra. 12 Pero siendo avisados por revelación en sueños que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

Today's Greeters .....Jimmie Ring  
Rachel Pike

Today's Nursery Helper .....Jo Beth Boyles  
Greeters Jan. 13, 2008.....Frances Greiner

Clara Pou  
Nursery Jan 13, 2008.....Carole Rosenbaum