



Bethabara
Moravian Church

Remembering the Past, Encisioning the Future

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 12, 2008

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Matthew 22: 1-14

¹And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.¹¹"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

TWO REMINDERS:

1. Remember Megan Taylor's *Afghanistan Aid Project* for school. Box for donated items is in the vestibule. Items due by October 14th.
2. Need *Newsletter Submissions* early this month. **Please have in the office by Tuesday, October 14th if possible.**

*Updated Church Directory
copies are in the vestibule*

~ Sagradas Escrituras ~

Mateo 22:1-14

¹ Respondiendo Jesús, les volvió a hablar en parábolas, diciendo:² El reino de los cielos es semejante a un rey que hizo fiesta de bodas a su hijo;³ y envió a sus siervos a llamar a los convidados a las bodas; mas éstos no quisieron venir.⁴ Volvió a enviar otros siervos, diciendo: Decid a los convidados: He aquí, he preparado mi comida; mis toros y animales engordados han sido muertos, y todo está dispuesto; venid a las bodas.⁵ Mas ellos, sin hacer caso, se fueron, uno a su labranza, y otro a sus negocios;⁶ y otros, tomando a los siervos, los afrentaron y los mataron.⁷ Al oírlo el rey, se enojó; y enviando sus ejércitos, destruyó a aquellos homicidas, y quemó su ciudad.⁸ Entonces dijo a sus siervos: Las bodas a la verdad están preparadas; mas los que fueron convidados no eran dignos.⁹ Id, pues, a las salidas de los caminos, y llamad a las bodas a cuantos halléis.¹⁰ Y saliendo los siervos por los caminos, juntaron a todos los que hallaron, juntamente malos y buenos; y las bodas fueron llenas de convidados.¹¹ Y entró el rey para ver a los convidados, y vio allí a un hombre que no estaba vestido de boda.¹² Y le dijo: Amigo, ¿cómo entraste aquí, sin estar vestido de boda? Mas él enmudeció.¹³ Entonces el rey dijo a los que servían: Atadle de pies y manos, y echadle en las tinieblas de afuera; allí será el lloro y el crujir de dientes.¹⁴ Porque muchos son llamados, y pocos escogidos.

Sunday School Attendance 10/5/08 40	Worship Attendance 10/5/08 70
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Today's Greeters

Frances Greiner/Clara Pou

Today's Nursery Helpers

Edna Blevins/Jeanie May

Greeters: October 19

Terry Orrell/Marion Yokley

Nursery: October 19

Kristy Sapp/Elva Lara
Garcia

Watchword for the Week

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things.

Isaiah 25:1

Jehová, tú eres mi Dios; te exaltaré, alabaré tu nombre, porque has hecho maravillas; tus consejos antiguos son verdad y firmeza.



Information in Vestibule

Photo from
2007 W-S Crop Walk



Crop Walk next Sunday October 19th 2:30 Corpening Plaza

Invite a Friend Sunday October 19th

Yes, next Sunday is Invite a Friend Sunday. Have you asked a friend to join you for worship? If not, there is still time this week! Please be in prayer for the preparations and be ready to join in providing a warm welcome to all.

**Church Council Information Packets
have been mailed. Extra copies are in the vestibule.**

**Be sure to attend the Church Council Meeting on
Sunday, October 26th immediately
after worship and lunch**

Today at Bethabara:



9:15 a.m. — Intercessory Prayer
 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
 12:15 p.m. — Band Practice
 12:45 p.m. — Youth Fellowship
 2:00 p.m. — Creative Ministries

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Wed. Oct. 15	5:15 pm	Intercessory Prayer Time
	5:45 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner
	6:30 pm	Bible Study and Prayer Children's Activities Youth Choir ESL & Spanish Classes
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
Sunday Oct. 19 Invite A Friend	12:15 pm	Band Practice
	12:45 pm	Youth Fellowship Crop Hunger Walk after meeting

Those who have been attending the 2:00 Thursday Bible Study are invited to the Wednesday night fellowship and Bible Study. If you think you would like to continue the Thursday afternoon study, please contact the pastor.

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: CARDS & VISITS APPRECIATED

Sara Cooke
Friends Home Greensboro
 Leona Chatham
Vienna Village #F57

Sarah Holland
Forest Heights

Edith Kudelka
Hanover Arms, Apt 340-B
 Anne Roberts
Hanover Arms, Apt 340-B
 Gay Nell Reich

c/o Pam Eastwood
5610 Dodson's Crossroads
 Hillsborough, NC 27278

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

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

Polly Applefield

Jim Barnard-*Rachel Pike's brother in law*

Nell Barnard-*Rachel Pike's sister*

Edna Blevins-

John Blevins-*Aunt Sylvia died Wed. at Hospice in Statesville*

Dot Bruce & J.C. Bruce

James Carroll Jr.-*Paulette's brother, issues with pacemaker*

Harry Clark -

Denita Duncan-

James Dunn-*Lenny McLaughlin's cousin-cancer*

Luella Everhart-

Richard Faulk-*Gena Howard's brother in law*

Shara Gale-*awaiting kidney transplant*

Doris Gilbert-*Frances Greiner's sister knee replacement*

Nellie Gonzaga (Ramirez)-*at home*

Ivonne Grady and family-*friends of Dawn & Alan Burton-end stage ovarian cancer*

Jennifer Gragg-

Don Griffin & Carol Griffin

Ann Gupton-*at Terry's home*

Stephanie Hedrick -*great niece to Rosenbaum's*

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

Ruth Jessup-*Rachel Pike's sister*

Everette Lawson-*Leukemia- Anne Roberts' brother*

Judy Leahy-*ovarian cancer*

Libby Lee-

Kate McBride-

Linda McDermon- *friend of Carole Rosenbaum's, heart failure concerns*

Ernest Pendry-*Fern Hunter's brother-stroke*

Howard Pendry- *Fern Hunter's brother*

Charlie Pfaff-*bile duct cancer*

Carolyn Redding

Gay Nell Reich

Bill Rosenbaum- *Clemmons Rehab Room 315*

Connie Sapp's family-*brother Billy heart; sister Iris eye surgery; sister in law Carol upcoming knee surg.; sister Judy improving*

Joyce Shields- *breast cancer*

Linda Thornton-*Frances Greiner's friend, non-Hodgkins lymphoma*

John Welch-*Forsyth Hosp. 8204*

Karen White-*Phillip Sapp's cousin*

Rick Woods- *Dawn Douglas*

Marion Yokley-

Troy Young-*Denita Duncan's nephew*

Burton family-*Alan in Louisiana*

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 significativo para Ud. en cada
manera.

Mission Statement

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.



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