

Bethabara
Moravian Church

Remembering the Past, Encisioning the Future

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
October 26, 2008

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF COSTUMED BIBLICAL CHARACTERS

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MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem*

The Doxology

SERMON **“Sharing Ourselves”** Rev. Tripp May

HYMN* O God, Our Help in Ages Past Page 461

POSTLUDE

MORAVIAN TABLE BLESSING

LUNCHEON (in the Fellowship Hall)

CHURCH COUNCIL (in the Fellowship Hall)

BENEDICTION

**Chi Chi Messick organist*

*The flowers are given by the Women's Fellowship
to the Glory of God and in
Loving memory of Jake Blackburn*

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

¹For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. ²But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. ³For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵ For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed— God is witness. ⁶ Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as ⁶apostles of Christ. ⁷But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

Sunday School Attendance 10/19/08 45	Worship Attendance 10/19/08 66
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Today's Greeters

Dalton & Cheryl Everhart

Greeters: November 2

Moir & Fern Hunter

Today's Nursery Helpers

Pat Mobley

Nursery: November 2

Jo Beth Boyles/Connie Sapp

~ Sagradas Escrituras ~

1 Tesalonicenses 2:1-8

¹ Porque vosotros mismos sabéis, hermanos, que nuestra visita a vosotros no resultó vana;² pues habiendo antes padecido y sido ultrajados en Filipos, como sabéis, tuvimos denuedo en nuestro Dios para anunciaros el evangelio de Dios en medio de gran oposición.³ Porque nuestra exhortación no procedió de error ni de impureza, ni fue por engaño,⁴ sino que según fuimos aprobados por Dios para que se nos confiase el evangelio, así hablamos; no como para agradar a los hombres, sino a Dios, que prueba nuestros corazones.⁵ Porque nunca usamos de palabras lisonjeras, como sabéis, ni encubrimos avaricia; Dios es testigo;⁶ ni buscamos gloria de los hombres; ni de vosotros, ni de otros, aunque podíamos seros carga como apóstoles de Cristo.⁷ Antes fuimos tiernos entre vosotros, como la nodriza que cuida con ternura a sus propios hijos.⁸ Tan grande es nuestro afecto por vosotros, que hubiéramos querido entregaros no sólo el evangelio de Dios, sino también nuestras propias vidas; porque habéis llegado a sernos muy queridos.

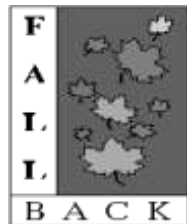
Watchword for the Week
You shall be holy, for I the Lord
your God am holy.

Leviticus 19:2

Habla a toda la congregación de los hijos de Israel, y diles: Santos seréis, porque santo soy yo Jehová vuestro Dios.

DON'T FORGET:

Continue bringing in any gently used/like new items you wish to donate for the Bazaar on Nov. 15. Please bring items in boxes already priced. Also time to “fall back”. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday Nov. 2nd so set clocks back Saturday night or you’ll be late for church Sunday morning!



Letter received 9/26/08 from Elysbeth Carson (nee MacDonald)

In 1992– I was warmed by the generosity of the congregation when my daughter Jgeanaya McGonagill died. Not only was the memorial held in the facility despite my not being a regular member, but at a time when finances were strained to their breaking point, the congregation formed a collection for me. These funds were sorely needed, but the gesture was worth more than the money.

Over the years, as I remember the loss of my daughter, I also remember the kindness of strangers at such a time.

As a thank you, please accept my donation to be used at the Pastor’s discretion. I hope that it will help someone else as I was once helped.

Elysbeth Carson
Rothschild, Wisconsin

**Church Council Immediately following
the Service today. Lunch provided.**



Samaritan Ministries Operation
Christmas Child

Sunday, November 2 at 5:30
Covered dish meal and
assemble shoe boxes

Just a few of the upcoming November Events:

- Nov. 1 Candle Making Day-Volunteers Welcome-8:00 a.m.
- Nov. 2 Covered Dish and Christmas Child Shoe Boxes 5:30
- Nov. 9 Veteran’s Day Observance
- Nov. 14 Volunteers to set up for bazaar 12-8 p.m.
- Nov. 15 Fall Festival/Bazaar
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast 7:30 p.m. Band 7:00
- Nov. 30 Worship-Penny Campaign Ingathering
5:30 p.m. Dessert fellowship, candle trimming and
hanging of the greens

Today at Bethabara:



9:15 a.m. — Intercessory Prayer
 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
 12:00 noon—Lunch and Church Council
 2:00 p.m. — Creative Ministries

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Tues. Oct. 28	1:00 pm	Senior Friends Meeting World Villages
Wed. Oct. 29	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
Sat. Nov. 1	8:00 am	Candle Making
Sun. Nov. 2 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends Remember to "fall back" Sat.</i>	12:15 pm	Band Practice
	12:45 pm	Youth Fellowship
	2:00 pm	Creative Ministries
	3:00 pm	1st Place Weight-loss & Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Covered Dish Supper Assemble Samaritan Shoeboxes

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

PRAYER LIST



- 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*
CANCER FREE!
- Edna Blevins
- Katie Boyles-*knee surgery early 2009*
- Dot Bruce — *In & out of hospital*
- J.C. Bruce
- James Carroll Jr.-*Paulette's brother*
- Harry Clark
- Dawn Douglas-*back pain*
- Denita Duncan
- James Dunn-*Len McL's cousin-cancer*
- Luella Everhart
- Richard Faulk-*Gena Howard's brother in law*
- Shara Gale-*awaiting kidney Transplant*
- Doris Gilbert-*Frances Greiner's sister*
- Nellie Gonzaga (Ramirez)-*at home*
- Family of Ivonne Grady
- Jennifer Gragg —*Upcoming checkup*
- 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*
- Judy Leahy-*ovarian cancer*
- Libby Lee
- Kate McBride
- Linda McDermon- *friend of Carole Rosenbaum's, heart concerns*
- Terry Orrell- *Dental Surgery*
- Ernest Pendry-*Fern's brother-stroke*
- Howard Pendry- *Fern's brother*
- Charlie Pfaff-*bile duct cancer*
- Carolyn Redding
- Gay Nell Reich
- Jimmy Ring- *Forsyth #8135*
- Bill Rosenbaum- *Forsyth Room #9443*
- Richard Sams-*Dave's brother, open heart surgery*
- 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-*at home*
- Karen White-*Phillip Sapp's cousin*
- Rick Woods- *Dawn Douglas*
- Marion Yokley-
- Troy Young-*Denita's nephew*

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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