



Bethabara
Moravian Church

Remembering the Past, Encisioning the Future

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
November 9, 2008

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS*

WFU Color Guard

RECEPTION OF FLAG

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN

America the Beautiful

(Insert)

THE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 25:1-13

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MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

“As the Deer”

Nystrom

Chi Chi Messick-Organist

The Doxology*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Jingle Offering^

SERMON

“The Kingdom of Heaven”

Rev. Tripp May

HYMN*

My Country, ‘Tis of Thee

(Insert)

BENEDICTION

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

WFU Color Guard

POSTLUDE†

* *Congregation is asked to rise, if they are able.*

† *Reception follows in the Vestibule*

^ *For Veteran’s Hospital, Salisbury.*

*The flowers are given by Libby Lee
to the Glory of God and in honor
of her daughter Sara’s 14th birthday;
and by the Women’s Fellowship in Honor
of our Veterans and those now serving.*

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Matthew 25:1-13

¹"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.



Today's Greeters

Jimmie Ring/Rachel Pike

Greeters: November 16

Edna Blevins/Jeannie May

Today's Nursery Helpers

Carole Rosenbaum/Terry Orrell

Nursery: November 16

Anne Kyle/Kristy Sapp

~ Sagradas Escrituras ~

Mateo 25:1-13

¹ Entonces el reino de los cielos será semejante a diez vírgenes que tomando sus lámparas, salieron a recibir al esposo.² Cinco de ellas eran prudentes y cinco insensatas.³ Las insensatas, tomando sus lámparas, no tomaron consigo aceite;⁴ mas las prudentes tomaron aceite en sus vasijas, juntamente con sus lámparas.⁵ Y tardándose el esposo, cabecearon todas y se durmieron.⁶ Y a la medianoche se oyó un clamor: !!Aquí viene el esposo; salid a recibirle!⁷ Entonces todas aquellas vírgenes se levantaron, y arreglaron sus lámparas.⁸ Y las insensatas dijeron a las prudentes: Dadnos de vuestro aceite; porque nuestras lámparas se apagan.⁹ Mas las prudentes respondieron diciendo: Para que no nos falte a nosotras y a vosotras, id más bien a los que venden, y comprad para vosotras mismas.¹⁰ Pero mientras ellas iban a comprar, vino el esposo; y las que estaban preparadas entraron con él a las bodas; y se cerró la puerta.¹¹ Después vinieron también las otras vírgenes, diciendo: !!Señor, señor, ábrenos!¹² Mas él, respondiendo, dijo: De cierto os digo, que no os conozco. ¹³ Velad, pues, porque no sabéis el día ni la hora en que el Hijo del Hombre ha de venir.

John has been staying with his daughter since his hospitalization last month. Cards can be sent to:

John Welch
c/o Linda Beaver
6105 Old Orchard Drive
Kernersville, NC 27284



**It's Almost Here!!
Women's Fellowship
Fall Festival and Bazaar**

**Saturday, November 15
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

BBQ Dinner 4-7 p.m.

**Volunteers needed Friday for
set up and on Saturday also.**

**Continue to bring in nice items for our "gently
used" room. No clothes, shoes or junky stuff
please.**



Sunday School Attendance 11/2/08 54	Worship Attendance 11/2/08 68
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**VETERAN'S DAY THANKS
from the Women's Fellowship**

Thank you to all who helped make our Veteran's Day Celebration a success; first and foremost, our veterans and their families, Wake Forest University ROTC unit, our youth for hosting the reception after church, the Bethabara Band and Choir, and to Senator Richard Burr and his Chief of Staff, Mr. Chad Tilley.

Paulette Kuzmanovich

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
 3:00 p.m. — 1st Place Weight Loss/Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. — Board Meeting

Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board

Mon. Nov. 10	7:00 pm	Board Meeting
Wed. Nov. 12	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
Fri. Nov. 14	Noon to 8 pm	Set up for Bazaar
Sat. Nov. 15	8 am-4 pm	Fall Festival & Bazaar
	4 pm-7 pm	Barbeque Dinner
Sunday Nov. 16 <i>Anniversary Communion</i>	12:15 pm	Band Practice
	12:45 pm	Middle & High School Youth
	2:00 pm	Creative Ministries
	3:00 pm	1st Place Weight-loss & Bible Study

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: CARDS & VISITS APPRECIATED

Sara Cooke -*Friends Home G'boro*

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

Katie Boyles-*knee surgery early 2009*

Dot Bruce

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*

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 Robert's brother*

Judy Leahy-*ovarian cancer*

Libby Lee

Kate McBride

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

Ernest Pendry-*Fern's brother*

Howard Pendry- *Fern's brother*

Charlie Pfaff-*bile duct cancer*

Carolyn Redding

Gay Nell Reich

Jimmy Ring- *at home*

Bill Rosenbaum- *Clemmons Rehab Room #327*

Richard Sams-*Dave's brother*

Connie Sapp's family

Joyce Shields- *breast cancer*

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

John Welch-*at daughter's home in Kernersville*

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 significativa para Ud. en cada
manera.*

Watchword for the Week

Keep awake therefore, for you know
neither the day or the hour.

Matthew 25:13

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la hora en que el Hijo del Hombre ha de venir.



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Gayle Reid, Assistant Treasurer
Kristy Sapp, Financial Secretary
Anne Kyle, Assist. Financial Secretary
Denita Duncan, Child Care Attendant
Jo Beth Boyles, Custodial*

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