

*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 significantepara 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.

Moravian Motto: "In essentials unity; in non-essentials, liberty; and in all things love."



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Bethabara

Moravian Church

Remembering the Past, Envisioning the Future

*Second Sunday Of Advent
December 7, 2008*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

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MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem “Listen Here, Listen Here”

The Doxology

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON “As a Thousand Years” Rev. Tripp May

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “A Nativity March” Greener

**Organist-Mary Beard*

*The flowers are given by the Pike family
to the Glory of God and in loving
memory of Wallace Pike*

Sunday School
Attendance
11/30/08
29

Worship
Attendance
11/30/08
48

PRAYER LIST



Bernice Anderson- <i>congestive heart failure, Rachel Pike's sister</i>	Everette Lawson- <i>Leukemia-Anne Robert's brother</i>
Polly Applefield	Judy Leahy- <i>ovarian cancer</i>
Jim Barnard- <i>Rachel Pike's brother in law</i>	Libby Lee
Nell Barnard- <i>Rachel Pike's sister</i>	Kate McBride
Edna Blevins	John Michelini- <i>friend of Len's, recovering from quad. bypass</i>
Katie Boyles- <i>knee surgery early 2009</i>	Ernest Pendry- <i>Fern's brother</i>
Dot Bruce	Howard Pendry- <i>Fern's brother</i>
J.C. Bruce	Charlie Pfaff- <i>bile duct cancer</i>
James Carroll Jr.- <i>Paulette's brother</i>	Carolyn Redding
Harry Clark	Gay Nell Reich
Dawn Douglas- <i>back pain, fire damage at her property</i>	Jimmy Ring- <i>at home</i>
Denita Duncan	Anne Roberts- <i>at home</i>
James Dunn- <i>Len McL's cousin-cancer</i>	Bill Rosenbaum- <i>at home</i>
Luella Everhart	Richard Sams- <i>Dave's brother</i>
Richard Faulk- <i>Gena Howard's broth-in-law, back surgery this week</i>	Connie Sapp's family
Shara Gale- <i>awaiting kidney transplant</i>	Joyce Shields- <i>breast cancer</i>
Jennifer Gragg - <i>Great checkup-no cancer signs</i>	Linda Thornton- <i>Frances Greiner's friend, non-Hodgkins lymphoma</i>
Don Griffin & Carol Griffin	John Welch- <i>at daughter's home in Kernersville</i>
Ann Gupton- <i>at Terry's home</i>	Karen White- <i>Phillip Sapp's cousin</i>
Stephanie Hedrick - <i>great niece to Rosenbaum's, heart & Down's Syndrome problems</i>	Rick Woods- <i>Dawn Douglas</i>
Mary Lou Hutchins- <i>Rachel Pike's sister-dementia</i>	Marion Yokley-
Ruth Jessup- <i>Rachel Pike's sister</i>	Troy Young- <i>Denita's nephew</i>

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
2:30 p.m.-Women's Fellowship
Quarterly Meeting
3:00 p.m.-1st Place Weight
Loss/Bible Study
7:00 p.m.-Board Meeting

Upcoming Week

Mon. Dec. 8	7:00 pm	Board Meeting
Wed. Dec. 10	6:30 pm	Bible Study and Prayer Youth Choir
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir
Sunday, Dec. 14	12:15 pm	Band Practice
	2:00 pm	Creative Ministries
	3:00 pm	First Place Weight Loss/ Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Band Prelude-Brookridge
	6:00 pm	Brookridge Lovefeast

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

2 Peter 3:8-15a

⁸But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. ¹¹Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹²waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! ¹³But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. ¹⁴Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. ¹⁵And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him,

Watchword for the Week

He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom.

Isaiah 40:11

Como pastor apacentará su rebaño; en su brazo llevará los corderos, y en su seno los llevará; pastoreará suavemente a las recién paridas.



Continuing Prayers for those serving
in the military:

Rick Sapp
Jason Gabriel
Diana Gomez

Today's Greeters

Dalton & Cheryl Everhart

Today's Nursery Helpers

Terry Orrell/Jeannie May

Greeters: December 14

Frances Greiner/Clara Pou

Nursery: December 14

Edna Blevins/Elva Lara Garcia

~ SAGRADAS ESCRITURAS ~

2 Pedro 3:8-15a

⁸ Mas, oh amados, no ignoréis esto: que para con el Señor un día es como mil años, y mil años como un día. ⁹ El Señor no retarda su promesa, según algunos la tienen por tardanza, sino que es paciente para con nosotros, no queriendo que ninguno perezca, sino que todos procedan al arrepentimiento. ¹⁰ Pero el día del Señor vendrá como ladrón en la noche; en el cual los cielos pasarán con grande estruendo, y los elementos ardiendo serán deshechos, y la tierra y las obras que en ella hay serán quemadas. ¹¹ Puesto que todas estas cosas han de ser deshechas, ¡cómo no debéis vosotros andar en santa y piadosa manera de vivir, ¹² esperando y apresurándoos para la venida del día de Dios, en el cual los cielos, encendiéndose, serán deshechos, y los elementos, siendo quemados, se fundirán! ¹³ Pero nosotros esperamos, según sus promesas, cielos nuevos y tierra nueva, en los cuales mora la justicia. ¹⁴ Por lo cual, oh amados, estando en espera de estas cosas, procurad con diligencia ser hallados por él sin mancha e irreprensibles, en paz. ¹⁵ Y tened entendido que la paciencia de nuestro Señor es para salvación; como también nuestro amado hermano Pablo, según la sabiduría que le ha sido dada, os ha escrito,

Live Nativities to enjoy...



Celebrating the Birth of Christ in the great outdoors Saturday and Sunday, December 13 and 14. Bring the family and see the true story unfold. Each one listed below has live animals and beautiful music!

Mizpah Moravian Church December 13 and 14. View as you drive through. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. 3165 Mizpah Church Road, Rural Hall.

Advent Moravian Church December 13 and 14. Park and watch (30 minute intervals) beginning at 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. 1514 W. Clemmons Road, Winston-Salem.



Confirmation Class to begin in January

The Pastor plans to meet immediately after church in the Social Room beginning January 1 through March 29, 2009

If interested, please contact the Pastor or the church office.

Unity Prayer Watch 2009

The Unity Prayer Watch for the Southern Province of the Moravian Church in America is December 31-January 18, 2009. This means that during this time a Moravian belonging to the Southern Province will be in prayer continuously day and night. Our church's assigned time is:



January 6, 2009 6:00 am to 12:00 noon

The time is divided into 1 hour prayer segments, which we ask our members to sign up for a particular time. The sign up sheet is on the table in the vestibule. Suggested prayer concerns can be found at www.mcsp.org and click on Unity Prayer Watch Information. Thank you for helping our church keep this tradition going.

Our Members in Care Facilities: Cards and Visits Appreciated

Sara Cooke-Friends Home Greensboro

Leona Chatham-Vienna Village #F57

Sarah Holland-Forest Heights

Edith Kudelka-Hanover Arms, Apt. 340-B

Gay Nell Reich-c/o Pam Eastwood

5610 Dodson's Crossroads

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Anne Roberts-Hanover Arms, Apt. 340-B