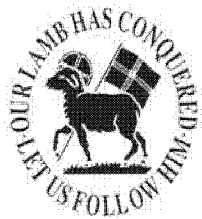


*We are so glad you came to worship with us today.
We pray our service was memorable and meaningful for you in every way.*

*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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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
May 25, 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.



Watchword for the Week

For the Lord has comforted his people,
and will have compassion on his afflicted.

Isaiah 49:13

y prorrumpid en alabanzas, oh montes; porque Jehová ha consolado a su pueblo, y de sus pobres tendrá misericordia.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flowers are given by Jim and Bet Ellis
to the Glory of God
and in honor of
All Veterans*

Today's Greeters..... Moir & Fern Hunter

Today's Nursery Helpers.. Elva Lara Garcia
Anne Kyle

Greeters: June 1, 2008.....Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich

Nursery: June 1, 2008..... Edna Blevins
Fern Hunter

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

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

Polly Applefield

Nell Barnard-*Rachel Pike's sister*

Lynn Bassler-*friend of Dawn Burton*

Jake Blackburn-

Edna Blevins-

Dot Bruce-

J. C. Bruce—

Harry Clark—

Denita Duncan-

Luella Everhart-

Ivonne Grady-*ovarian cancer- friend of Alan Burton*

Jennifer Gragg-

Don Griffin-

Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick - *great niece to Rosenbaum's*

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

Ruth Jessup- *Rachel Pike's sister*

Judy Leahy~ *Ovarian Cancer*

Libby Lee —

Kate McBride-

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

Charlie Pfaff- *tumor in liver*

Howard Pendry- *Fern Hunter's brother*

Carolyn Redding

Gay Nell Reich

Billy Rierson- *Connie Sapp's brother*

Family of Joyce Kiser — *Jimmy Ring's sister*

Jimmy Ring— *Forsyth Hospital*

Alissa Sapp- *improving*

Becky Sapp- *Crohn's Disease*

Joyce Shields- *Breast Cancer*

Radene Smith- *Katie B Reynolds Hospice Center*

Faye Strycker- *Paulette K's sister, foot surgery*

Sue Swihart- *Paulette K's sister- eye surgery*

John Welch

Brandy Westmoreland-

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

Today at Bethabara:		
9:15 am ➤ Intercessory Prayer	12 Noon ➤ Band Practice	
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school	2:30 pm ➤ Middle & High School Youth	
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service		
Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board		
Tues May 27	7:00 pm	Missions & Evangelism Meeting
	8:30 pm	Softball versus Germanton
Wed May 28	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
Thurs May 29	2:00 pm	Bible Study and Prayer
Sun June 1	12 Noon	Band Practice
	2:30 pm	Middle & High School Youth
	3:00 pm	North Forsyth High School Baccalaureate Service
	3:30 pm	1st Place Weight Loss & Bible Study

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: CARDS & VISITS APPRECIATED

Sara Cooke
Friends Home Greensboro

Leona Chatham
Vienna Village #F57

Edith Kudelka
Hanover Arms, Apt 340-B

Anne Roberts
Hanover Arms, Apt 340-B

Sarah Holland
Forest Heights

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~
Joshua 1:1-9

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, **2** "Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land which I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. **3** Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. **4** From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. **5** No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. **6** Be strong and of good courage; for you shall cause this people to inherit the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. **7** Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law which Moses my servant commanded you; turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. **8** This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall have good success. **9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Joshua 1:1-9

1 Aconteció después de la muerte de Moisés siervo de Jehová, que Jehová habló a Josué hijo de Nun, servidor de Moisés, diciendo: 2 Mi siervo Moisés ha muerto; ahora, pues, levántate y pasa este Jordán, tú y todo este pueblo, a la tierra que yo les doy a los hijos de Israel. 3 Yo os he entregado, como lo había dicho a Moisés, todo lugar que pisare la planta de vuestro pie. 4 Desde el desierto y el Líbano hasta el gran río Eufrates, toda la tierra de los heteos hasta el gran mar donde se pone el sol, será vuestro territorio. 5 Nadie te podrá hacer frente† en todos los días de tu vida; como estuve con Moisés, estaré contigo; no te dejaré, ni te desampararé.† 6 Esfuérzate y sé valiente;† porque tú repartirás a este pueblo por heredad la tierra de la cual juré a sus padres que la daría a ellos. 7 Solamente esfuérzate y sé muy valiente, para cuidar de hacer conforme a toda la ley que mi siervo Moisés te mandó; no te apartes de ella ni a diestra ni a siniestra, para que seas prosperado en todas las cosas que emprendas. 8 Nunca se apartará de tu boca este libro de la ley, sino que de día y de noche meditarás en él, para que guardes y hagas conforme a todo lo que en él está escrito; porque entonces harás prosperar tu camino, y todo te saldrá bien. 9 Mira que te mando que te esfuerces y seas valiente; no temas ni desmayes, porque Jehová tu Dios estará contigo en dondequiera que vayas.

Congratulations to the Ramirez family, Nellie, Mario and the children, on the birth of a new baby girl into their family.

Hillary Elizabeth Ramirez Gonzaga was born May 17, 2008.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC AND COMMUNITY DAY CELEBRATION

June 29th - 4:30 pm
at the Pavilion

Bring your favorite dish to our covered dish picnic

Or just come and enjoy a Hot Dog - Live Music

Games—Fellowship

Invite a friend or neighbor to come!

Graduate Recognition Day
Sunday Morning— June 1, 2008
(let the church office know about your graduates)

Homecoming, Luncheon, and Concert

Sunday, June 8th

It's a day to invite friends, family members and former staff and pastors to "come back to Bethabara." We'll give them a warm welcome, remember great times together and dream new dreams together.

There will be a POTLUCK Luncheon after the service.

Then our Adult Choir will bless us with a concert of sacred music.