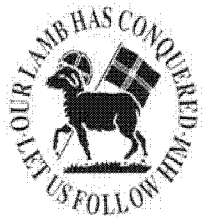


*We are so glad you came to worship with us today.
We pray our service was memorable and meaningful for you in every way.*

*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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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 08, 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 I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings.

Hosea 6:6

Porque misericordia quiero, y no sacrificio, y conocimiento de
Dios más que holocaustos.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*The flowers are given by Anne Roberts
to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Phillip*

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*

Jimmy Ring- *at home!*

Jimmie Roop- *Heart attack*

Alissa Sapp- *improving*

Becky Sapp- *Crohn's Disease*

Joyce Shields- *Breast Cancer*

Family of Rae Dene Smith

John Welch

Brandy Westmoreland-

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

Today at Bethabara:		
9:15 am ➤ Intercessory Prayer	1:30 pm ➤ Sacred Concert	
9:45 a.m. ➤ Sunday school	3:30 pm ➤ 1st Place Weight-loss & bible Study	
11 a.m. ➤ Homecoming Service		
12 Noon ➤ Potluck Luncheon		
Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board		
Tues, June 10	6:30pm	Softball vs Germanton
Wed, June 11	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, June 12	2:00 pm	Bible Study and Prayer
Sun, June 15	12 Noon	Band Practice
	2:30 pm	Middle & High School Youth
	3:30 pm	1st Place Weight-loss & Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Church Board- Spiritual Meeting

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

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Hosea 5:15-6:6

15 I will return again to my place,
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face,
and in their distress they seek me, saying,

6 "Come, let us return to the Lord;

for he has torn, that he may heal us;
he has stricken, and he will bind us up.

2 After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

3 Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;
his going forth is sure as the dawn;
he will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth."

4 What shall I do with you, O E'phraim?

What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes early away.

5 Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,
I have slain them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

6 For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of
God, rather than burnt offerings.

Today's Greeters

Terry Orrell

Marion Yokley

Today's Nursery Helpers

Jeannie May

Carole Rosenbaum

Greeters: June 15, 2008

Frances Greiner &

Clara Pou

Nursery: June 15, 2008

Connie Sapp

JoBeth Boyles

~ Sagradas Escrituras ~

Hosea 5:15-6:6

15 Andaré y volveré a mi lugar, hasta que reconozcan su pecado y busquen mi rostro. En su angustia me buscarán.

6 Venid y volvamos a Jehová; porque él arrebató, y nos curará; hirió, y nos vendará. **2** Nos dará vida después de dos días; en el tercer día nos resucitará,† y viviremos delante de él. **3** Y conoceremos, y proseguiremos en conocer a Jehová; como el alba está dispuesta su salida, y vendrá a nosotros como la lluvia, como la lluvia tardía y temprana a la tierra.

4 ¿Qué haré a ti, Efraín? ¿Qué haré a ti, oh Judá? La piedad vuestra es como nube de la mañana, y como el rocío de la madrugada, que se desvanece. **5** Por esta causa los corté por medio de los profetas, con las palabras de mi boca los maté; y tus juicios serán como luz que sale. **6** Porque misericordia quiero, y no sacrificio,† y conocimiento de Dios más que holocaustos.

**The Sanctuary Flower calendar
has “open” dates
on the following Sundays:**

June 29	October 12
October 26	November 9
November 30	December 28

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FOR OUR VETERANS

Thank you for your contributions! We collected magazines, soap, game books, and \$127 in cash!!!

I delivered the following items taken to the VA Hospital in Salisbury:

Candy (Individual)	100
Lotion	10
Patriotic Drinking Glasses	20
Patriotic Napkins (20)	4
Patriotic Paper Plates (16)	6
Patriotic Windsocks	10
Playing Card Decks	8
Puzzle Word Books	22
Puzzles	5
Shower Caps	20
Soap (12 Bars)	
Sudoku Puzzle Books	10
Toothpaste	16
Tote Bags	10

STATE/Southern Living-Magazines

Please don't forget.. this is a continued church-wide project. We will deliver again in October.

The collection basket is in the vestibule.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

THE VETERANS ARE VERY APPRECIATIVE!

Carole Rosenbaum

Dear fellow members of Bethabara:

I received this letter on Monday from a young man who visited our church for Sunday worship last month. I hope you will take time to read what he has to say.

Tripp May, Pastor

Dear Rev. Tripp May,

My name is Michael Cruz and I visited your church about a month ago. I wanted to let you know that I have been praying for you and your congregation and I wanted to share something with you that I feel is an encouragement from the Lord for you. I feel that He is saying that the same spirit that originally led the Moravians to our country - that missionary passion and heart - is also on your congregation. I believe that He is making provisions to send people out from your church and he is giving you the desire and the anointing to equip people to be sent out. I believe you have the same heart for reaching people of our nation as your predecessors did.

I am encouraged by how God is using you in our community. Thank you for your hard work and service in His kingdom. It is a blessing and example to all of us.

Sincerely,
Michael Cruz

Vacation Bible School News

Hey everyone! I wanted to let you know about our EXCITING plans for VBS this year!!!! We are teaming up with our friends from Fairview Moravian to have one BIG Bible School! Being two small Moravian Churches who are close in proximity, we think combining our congregations to serve our children is a fun, exciting, and new way to have Bible School. My prayer is that both congregations will embrace this opportunity and be just as willing to serve as you would if we were each doing our "own thing".

I have met with LuAnn Timmons who is their VBS director and with Linda Osborne who is their CE intern and they are both very excited about this opportunity, as are other members of their congregation. Our goal is to have adults and teenagers from both churches working with each group so that all of the children see a familiar face. Please, I beg you, pray about where God may have you serve.

The theme is **GOD'S BIG BACKYARD**. And it focuses on serving our families, friends, neighbors, community, and Jesus which is what our mission statement at Bethabara expresses. What a great way for us to teach our children what our mission statement means and give them some ideas as to how to live it!!!

THE DATES ARE: JULY 20 - 23. Dinner will be served at 5:45 and Bible School will begin at 6:15. It will be held at Fairview. The kids will be divided into groups and rotate through stations.

The groups will be: **PRESCHOOL - 2-3 YEAR OLDS** (this group will be self contained and my sister-in-law, Amanda Griffin is the leader, but she needs helpers!!!!), **4-5 YEAR OLDS, K-2 GRADES, 3-5 GRADES**

****WE NEED LEADERS FOR EACH OF THESE GROUPS**** (responsibilities would be to travel with them to each station - no teaching involved)

The stations are:

COMMUNITY CORNER (missions) Linda Osborne will lead but would love a helper

BACK YARD BIBLE CLUB - ****WE NEED A DRAMATIC STORY TELLER OR TWO****

BACK YARD FOOD AND FUN (GAMES AND SNACK) - John Walker will lead games but would love helpers

Shirley Byerly and Lisa Myers will serve refreshments BUT..... we are providing the snacks so we need someone from Bethabara to coordinate getting the snacks and taking them to Fairview.

We also need a Middle or High School boy to join the drama team each night. I know some of you will be in Mississippi, but some of you won't.....

There will also be an adult class taught by Riddick Webber, Fairview's pastor. The class will be based on a secular film with profound spiritual implications. You will watch the film and then discuss particular scenes for their spiritual content. As soon as I get more info on this I will pass it along.

I know this is a lot of info all at once, but I wanted to put it out there so that you can begin to pray about VBS and ask God to lead you where you should be for this event!!! I will have info with me at church on Sunday and of course you can email or call me with questions. I have met with Pastor Tripp and Riddick Webber, Fairview's pastor, and they are both excited about this and both feel strongly that God is leading our churches to work together to serve him. So I hope you will embrace this opportunity with a positive, excited attitude!!!

God Bless You All,
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