

*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.*

### **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.*

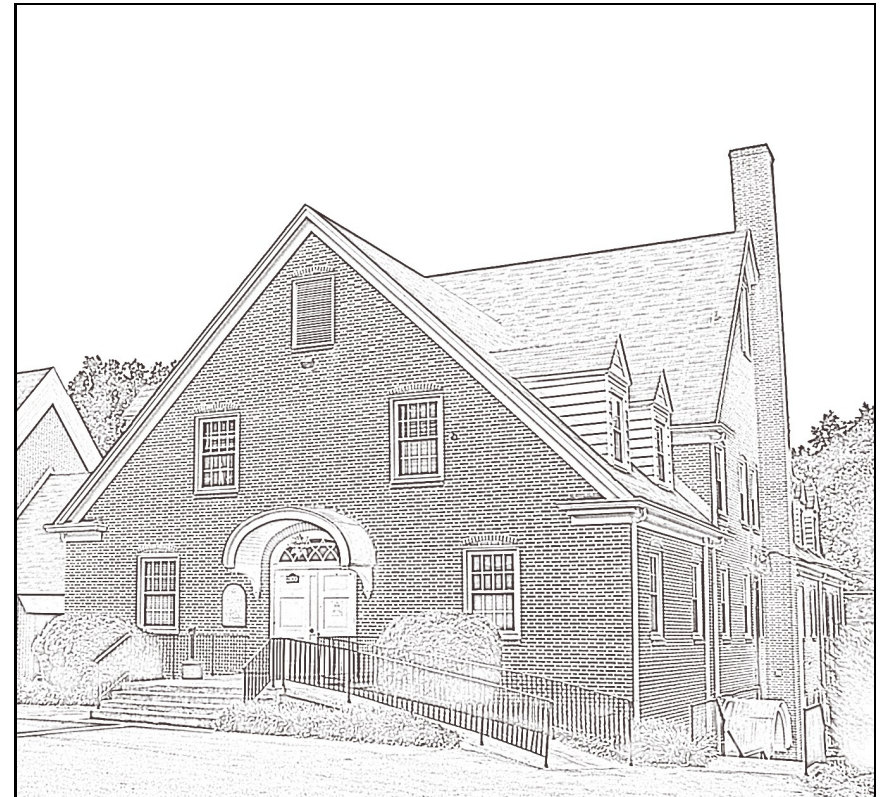
*Moravian Motto: "In essentials unity; in non-essentials, liberty; and in all things love."*



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# *Bethabara*

## *Moravian Church*

*Remembering the Past, Envisioning the Future*

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
January 30, 2011*

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## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\* The Jingle Offering this morning will go to support Robert Boyles' mission project (Robert is hiking the Appalachian Trail with other Moravian Young Adults to raise money for Laurel Ridge. More info in our February Newsletter).

# PRAYER LIST



Jim Barnard-Rachel Pike's  
*brother-in-law*

Edna Blevins

Judy Briggs-Gloria Long's cousin

Dot Bruce

Hilda Burton-Alan Burton's  
*mother*

James Carroll Jr.-Paulette's brother

The Family of Catherine Carsten

Rev. Russell Cherry-Jeannie May's  
*Dad*

Sara Cooke

Rose Crafton-Edna Blevins' sister

Chip Davis

Libby Pike Davis

Lynn Davis-Daphine Sams' niece

Denita Duncan

Luella Everhart

Shara Gales- Kidney transplant

Jennifer Gragg

Frances Greiner

Jim Greiner -Frances' son

Don & Carol Griffin

Vickie Hall-stage 4 cancer  
*friend of Daphine Sams*

Stephanie Hedrick

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

Kate McBride

Pat Mobley-Chemo treatment

Toni Murphy -on chemo

Ernest Pendry-Fern's brother

Howard Pendry-Fern's  
*brother*

Rachael Pike

Carolyn Redding- at home!

Gay Nell Reich

Carlyle Reynolds

The Family of Jim Ring

Becky Sapp

Michelle Shanks -breast

*cancer-friend of Elia Garcia*

Joyce Shields- breast cancer

Ozzie Snyder

Edna Teague-Kristy Sapp's  
*grandmother*

Lovina Thompson

Lynn Vogel-Spinal Fibrosis  
*Dawn Douglas' sister*

Ken Welborn- Mary's son

George West-waiting liver  
*transplant - Dot Bruce's*

*son-in-law*

Vaughn Young- sister of

*Denita Duncan*



Continuing Prayers for those serving  
 in the military:

Rick Sapp

Diana Gomez Vejar

## Today at Bethabara



9:00 a.m.-Intercessory Prayer  
9:45 a.m.-Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service  
12:00 p.m.-Confirmation Class  
1:00 p.m.-Creative Ministries  
1:30 p.m.-Youth Fellowship

## Upcoming Week

Wed. Jan.26      5:15 p.m. Intercessory Prayer  
                         5:45 p.m. Dinner & Devotions  
                         6:30 p.m. Bible Study (English)  
                         6:30 p.m. ESL & Spanish Classes  
                         6:30 p.m. Activities (K-5th grade),  
   Nursery  
                         7:15 p.m. Adult Choir

Sun.            30            11:00 a.m. Worship

### Our Homebound Members: Cards and Visits Appreciated

**Sara Cooke**-Friends Home , RCB-913, 925 New Garden Road  
Greensboro, NC 27410

**Leona Chatham**-Vienna Village #F57, 6601 Yadkinville Rd.,  
Pfafftown, NC 27040

**Edith Kudelka**- Home Place of Burlington  
118 Alamance Rd., Burlington, NC 27215

**Gay Nell Reich**-c/o Pam Eastwood  
5610 Dodson's Crossroads  
Hillsborough, NC 27278

**Betty Wooten**- c/o Eddie Wooten  
11334 Heritage Green Drive  
Cornelius, NC 28031

## ~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Acts 1:1-11

**1** In the first book, O The-oph'ilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, **2** until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. **3** To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. **4** And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, **5** for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." **6** So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" **7** He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. **8** But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Sama'ria and to the end of the earth." **9** And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. **10** And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, **11** and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

**Today's Greeters:** Frances Greiner

**Greeters Feb. 6:** Gena Howard

**Today's Nursery Helpers:** Elia Garcia / Fern Hunter

**Nursery Feb. 6:** Elia Garcia / Ashley Burton

# ~ SAGRADAS ESCRITURAS ~

Acts 1:1-11

**1** En el primer tratado, oh Teófilo,† hablé acerca de todas las cosas que Jesús comenzó a hacer y a enseñar, **2** hasta el día en que fue recibido arriba, después de haber dado mandamientos por el Espíritu Santo a los apóstoles que había escogido; **3** a quienes también, después de haber padecido, se presentó vivo con muchas pruebas indubitables, apareciéndoseles durante cuarenta días y hablándoles acerca del reino de Dios. **4** Y estando juntos, les mandó que no se fueran de Jerusalén, sino que esperasen la promesa del Padre,† la cual, les dijo, oísteis de mí. **5** Porque Juan ciertamente bautizó con agua, mas vosotros seréis bautizados con el Espíritu Santo† dentro de no muchos días.

**6** Entonces los que se habían reunido le preguntaron, diciendo: Señor, ¿restaurarás el reino a Israel en este tiempo? **7** Y les dijo: No os toca a vosotros saber los tiempos o las sazones, que el Padre puso en su sola potestad; **8** pero recibiréis poder, cuando haya venido sobre vosotros el Espíritu Santo, y me seréis testigos en Jerusalén, en toda Judea, en Samaria, y hasta lo último de la tierra.† **9** Y habiendo dicho estas cosas, viéndolo ellos, fue alzado, y le recibió una nube que le ocultó de sus ojos.† **10** Y estando ellos con los ojos puestos en el cielo, entre tanto que él se iba, he aquí se pusieron junto a ellos dos varones con vestiduras blancas, **11** los cuales también les dijeron: Varones galileos, ¿por qué estáis mirando al cielo? Este mismo Jesús, que ha sido tomado de vosotros al cielo, así vendrá como le habéis visto ir al cielo.

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*(reprinted by request)*

**Dear Bethabara congregation,**

Happy New Year! We certainly greet this new year with anticipation of doing the Lord's will as we see it and as it is revealed to us. I am excited for the opportunities that lie ahead. We have been blessed this year with the finding of the Land Fund money and certainly we should acknowledge that God is with us, and watching over us.

I am writing you today to give you something to think and pray about. I remind you that we have paid our provincial share in full for this year, 2011. As a board, it is certainly a blessing to have that behind us. We are now focused on the business of the church, which is MINISTRY.

There are many who earmark their tithe to the provincial pledge through the course of the year. We as a board ask that possibly this year, with the pledge being paid, that offerings could be directed to the general account and be used in the ministry of the church. We have a seniors ministry, youth programs, and of course our community outreach. All of these programs and more help us to be a vibrant and healthy church in our community.

We certainly would not want to discourage any tithe to the province, so if the Lord leads you to give provincially, it will be sent as you wish. We are charged, however, with the task of considering our own viability and ministry. We hope you will understand, and will pray for the work that little Bethabara does in the valley.

God Bless,  
Joel Sapp

## **Watchword for the Week**

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God

*1 Corinthians 1:18*

Porque la palabra de la cruz es locura a los que se pierden; pero a los que se salvan, esto es, a nosotros, es poder de Dios.