

*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*

*First Sunday after Christmas  
December 26, 2010*

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Jim Barnard-Rachel Pike's <i>brother-in-law</i>	Rachel Pike's sister
Sarah Bacon-Bill Cobb's sister	Kate McBride
Edna Blevins	Pat Mobley-Forsyth 9124 <i>acute leukemia</i>
Judy Briggs-Surgery Complication	Toni Murphy -on chemo
<i>Gloria Long's cousin</i>	Ernest Pendry-Fern's brother
Dot Bruce-health has improved	Howard Pendry-Fern's <i>brother</i>
Hilda Burton-Alan Burton's <i>mother</i>	Rachael Pike
James Carroll Jr.-Paulette's brother	Carolyn Redding
Catherine Carsten - Len's 90 year <i>old aunt, in assisted living</i>	Gay Nell Reich
Allison Casstevens-seizures <i>Daphine Sams' friend</i>	Carlyle Reynolds
Rev. Russell Cherry-Jeannie May's <i>Dad</i>	James Reynolds -blood <i>pressure issues</i>
Sara Cooke	Becky Sapp
Bill Cobb's sister-in-law	Michelle Shanks -breast <i>cancer-friend of Elia Garcia</i>
Rose Crafton-Edna Blevins' sister	Joyce Shields- breast cancer
Chip Davis	Ozzie Snyder
Libby Pike Davis	Edna Teague-Kristy Sapp's <i>grandmother</i>
Lynn Davis-spinal surgery compli- <i>cations - Daphine Sams' niece</i>	Bob Thompson-cataract <i>surgery</i>
Denita Duncan	Lovina Thompson
Eugene-leukemia-friend of <i>Katie Boyles</i>	The family of "Tia" <i>Gena Howard's friend</i>
Luella Everhart	Lynn Vogel-Spinal Fibrosis <i>Dawn Douglas' sister</i>
Shara Gales- Kidney transplant	Ken Welborn- Mary's son
Jennifer Gragg	George West-waiting liver <i>transplant - Dot Bruce's</i>
Frances Greiner	<i>son-in-law</i>
Jim Greiner -knee transplant <i>Frances' son</i>	Kathryn Whitehouse
Don & Carol Griffin	Vaughn Young- sister of <i>Denita Duncan</i>
Stephanie Hedrick	
Mary Lou Hutchins-dementia	

## Today at Bethabara



9:00 a.m.-Intercessory Prayer  
9:45 a.m.-Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.-Worship Service  
12:15 p.m.-Youth Fellowship

## Upcoming Week

Fri.	Dec. 31	11:00 p.m.	Moravian Watchnight Service & Lovefeast Ardmore Moravian
Sun.	Jan. 2	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Sunday School Attendance 12/19/10 31	Worship Attendance 12/19/10 83
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## A CHRISTMAS CAROL

We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder star  
O Star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to rein  
O Star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright  
"Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light

Frankincense to offer have I, Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Pray'r and praising, all men raising, Worship Him, God most high  
O Star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume, Breathes of life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, Sealed in the stone-cold tomb  
O Star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to Thy perfect light

Glorious now behold Him arise, King and God and Sacrifice  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Earth to heav'n replies  
O Star of wonder, star of night Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding Guide us to Thy perfect light



Continuing Prayers for those serving  
in the military:

Rick Sapp  
Diana Gomez Vejar

## ~FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON~

Matthew 1:18-25

<sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; <sup>19</sup> and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. <sup>20</sup> But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; <sup>21</sup> she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

<sup>23</sup> "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (which means, God with us). <sup>24</sup> When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took his wife, <sup>25</sup> but knew her not until she had borne a son; and he called his name Jesus.

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<sup>18</sup> El nacimiento de Jesucristo fue así: Estando desposada María su madre con José,† antes que se juntasen, se halló que había concebido del Espíritu Santo. <sup>19</sup> José su marido, como era justo, y no quería infamarla, quiso dejarla secretamente. <sup>20</sup> Y pensando él en esto, he aquí un ángel del Señor le apareció en sueños y le dijo: José, hijo de David, no temas recibir a María tu mujer, porque lo que en ella es engendrado, del Espíritu Santo es.

## *A BIG Thank You...*

.....goes to everyone involved in the production of our Children's Program, which was a big success, and to those who helped make our Christmas Eve Lovefeast go so smoothly. Bethabara has such good workers that are always willing to go the extra mile. Thank you again for all that you have done.

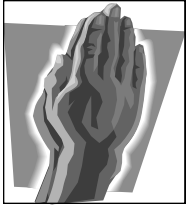


### **2nd Annual Latino Ministries Conference**

Since everyone seemed to enjoy the Latino Conference held here this past March, the Southern Province and the Florida District invite you to join them for the 2nd Annual Latin Ministries Conference in Miami, Florida, March 19, 2011. You will be able to enjoy the tastes and sounds of Latino culture while learning about the opportunities and challenges of engagement in ministry to the widely diverse populations who trace their origins to Central and South America and the Caribbean and whose first language is Spanish.

The keynote speaker will be the Rev. David Anglada, Director of Evangelical Missions for the Florida-Bahama Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

There is a limited travel stipend (scholarships) available for fourteen persons to attend the Conference at Prince of Peace Moravian Church in Miami. After January 15th, stipends not utilized by R.C.C.s will be made available to persons from individual Southern Province Churches on a "first come-first served" basis. If you are interested in attending the conference, please talk with Hilda Regalado.



Please Plan to Participate in the

## Unity Prayer Watch

Monday, January 10, 2011

6:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

The sign-up sheet for the  
Unity Prayer Watch  
is in the Vestibule

### Watchword for the Week

Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we  
may be saved!

*Psalm 80:19*

!!Oh Jehová, Dios de los ejércitos, restáuranos! Haz resplandecer  
tu rostro, y seremos salvos.

### **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.,  
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**Edith Kudelka**- Home Place of Burlington  
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**Jimmie Ring**-3118 Minart Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

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21 Y dará a luz un hijo, y llamarás su nombre JESÚS, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados.† 22 Todo esto aconteció para que se cumpliese lo dicho por el Señor por medio del profeta, cuando dijo:

23 He aquí, una virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, Y llamarás su nombre Emanuel, que traducido es: Dios con nosotros. 24 Y despertando José del sueño, hizo como el ángel del Señor le había mandado, y recibió a su mujer. 25 Pero no la conoció hasta que dio a luz a su hijo primogénito; y le puso por nombre JESÚS.

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of Jesus Christ, born on Dec. 25  
and to the memory of Bill Rosenbaum  
whose birthday we celebrate on Dec. 28*

*given by  
Sarah Earnhardt Edwards  
(Carole Rosenbaum's sister).*

**Today's Greeters:** Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich

**Greeters Jan 2:** Rachel Pike

**Today's Nursery Helpers:** Elia Garcia/JoBeth Boyles

**Nursery Helpers Jan. 2:** Elia Garcia / Connie Sapp

## ~ SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

### Matthew 2

2 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, 2 "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it is written by the prophet: 6 'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel.'"

7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star appeared; 8 and he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." 9 When they had heard the king they went their way; and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; 11 and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." 14 And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, 15 and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son."

16 Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men. 17 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

18 "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more."

19 But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, 20 "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." 21 And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. 22 But when he heard that Archelaus reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he

was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. 23 And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

2 Cuando Jesús nació en Belén de Judea en días del rey Herodes, vinieron del oriente a Jerusalén unos magos, 2 diciendo: ¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos, que ha nacido? Porque su estrella hemos visto en el oriente, y venimos a adorarle. 3 Oyendo esto, el rey Herodes se turbó, y toda Jerusalén con él. 4 Y convocados todos los principales sacerdotes, y los escribas del pueblo, les preguntó dónde había de nacer el Cristo. 5 Ellos le dijeron: En Belén de Judea; porque así está escrito por el profeta: 6 Y tú, Belén, de la tierra de Judá, No eres la más pequeña entre los príncipes de Judá; Porque de ti saldrá un guaiador, Que apacentará a mi pueblo Israel.

7 Entonces Herodes, llamando en secreto a los magos, indagó de ellos diligentemente el tiempo de la aparición de la estrella; 8 y enviándolos a Belén, dijo: Id allá y averigua con diligencia acerca del niño; y cuando le halléis, hacédmelo saber, para que yo también vaya y le adore. 9 Ellos, habiendo oído al rey, se fueron; y he aquí la estrella que habían visto en el oriente iba delante de ellos, hasta que llegando, se detuvo sobre donde estaba el niño. 10 Y al ver la estrella, se regocijaron con muy grande gozo. 11 Y al entrar en la casa, vieron al niño con su madre María, y postrándose, lo adoraron; y abriendo sus tesoros, le ofrecieron presentes: oro, incienso y mirra. 12 Pero siendo avisados por revelación en sueños que no volvesen a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

13 Después que partieron ellos, he aquí un ángel del Señor apareció en sueños a José y dijo: Levántate y toma al niño y a su madre, y huye a Egipto, y permanece allá hasta que yo te diga; porque acontecerá que Herodes buscará al niño para matarlo. 14 Y él, despertando, tomó de noche al niño y a su madre, y se fue a Egipto, 15 y estuvo allá hasta la muerte de Herodes; para que se cumpliera lo que dijo el Señor por medio del profeta, cuando dijo: De Egipto llamé a mi Hijo. 16 Herodes entonces, cuando se vio burlado por los magos, se enojó mucho, y mandó matar a todos los niños menores de dos años que había en Belén y en todos sus alrededores, conforme al tiempo que había inquirido de los magos. 17 Entonces se cumplió lo que fue dicho por el profeta Jeremías, cuando dijo: 18 Voz fue oída en Ramá, Grande lamentación, lloro y gemido; Raquel que llora a sus hijos, Y no quiso ser consolada, porque perecieron.

19 Pero después de muerto Herodes, he aquí un ángel del Señor apareció en sueños a José en Egipto, 20 diciendo: Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre, y vete a tierra de Israel, porque han muerto los que procuraban la muerte del niño. 21 Entonces él se levantó, y tomó al niño y a su madre, y vino a tierra de Israel. 22 Pero oyendo que Arquelao reinaba en Judea en lugar de Herodes su padre, tuvo temor de ir allá; pero avisado por revelación en sueños, se fue a la región de Galilea, 23 y vino y habitó en la ciudad que se llama Nazaret, para que se cumpliera lo que fue dicho por los profetas, que habría de ser llamado nazareno.