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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 27, 2011

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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INSTALLATION OF JOINT FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS

*(Standing, the Worship Leader addresses the new leaders of
the Joint Fellowship of Bethabara Moravian Church)*

Phillip and Connie Sapp, are you willing to undertake the leadership of the Joint Fellowship of the Bethabara Moravian Church?

I am now willing.

*(The congregation shall rise as the
Worship Leader addresses them)*

Do you, the people of Bethabara Moravian Church, promise to support Phillip and Connie in their leadership of the Joint Fellowship? Will you labor with them to the glory of God? Will you encourage them by your prayers? Will you do your part?

We will.

(The Worship Leader will lead in a prayer of consecration)

Let us pray. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by the authority of this congregation I now declare Phillip & Connie Sapp to be duly elected leaders of the Joint Fellowship of Bethabara Moravian Church. And I hereby charge you in the name of our Savior and our church to be faithful to your office.

PRAYER LIST



Delcy Alfaro– home
Kevin Argueta's mom
Jim Barnard-*Rachel Pike's*
brother-in-law
Edna Blevins
Robert Boyles-*Appalachian Hike*
for Laurel Ridge
Judy Briggs-*Gloria Long's cousin*
Dot Bruce
Hilda Burton-*Alan's mother*
James Carroll Jr.-*Paulette's*
brother
Leona Chatham-*broken hip*
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
Earthquake Victims in
New Zealand and Japan
Luella Everhart
Gerald Freedman-*stroke*
Dean of Drama at UNCUSA
Shara Gales– *Kidney transplant*
Jennifer Gragg
Frances Greiner
Don & Carol Griffin
The Family of Noah Hall
Vickie Hall-*stage 4 cancer*
friend of Daphine Sams
Stephanie Hedrick
Mary Lou Hutchins-*dementia*
Rachel Pike's sister
Family of Stuart Jones (friend of
Carolyn Redding)
Strupe Lackey-*Bill's Brother*
Gloria Long– *upcoming surgery*
for cancer– awaiting test results
Kate McBride
Pat Mobley
Toni Murphy –*on chemo*
Ernest Pendry-*Fern's brother*
Rachael Pike
Carolyn Redding
Gay Nell Reich
Carlyle Reynolds
Rick & Becky Sapp & family
Michelle Shanks -*breast cancer*
friend of Elia Garcia
Joyce Shields– *breast cancer*
Ozzie Snyder
Hideyuki Takahashi & family-
live in Sendai, Japan-have not
been located -friends of
Paulette & Jim Kuzmanovich
Edna Teague-*Kristy Sapp's*
grandmother
Lovina Thompson
Lynne Vogel-*Addison's*
Disease, Dawn Douglas' sister
Ken Welborn- *Mary's son*
George West–*waiting liver*
transplant - Dot Bruce's
son-in-law
Vaughn Young– *sister of*
Denita Dun

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
12:00 p.m.-Youth Fellowship
2:00 p.m.-Creative Ministries
2:00 p.m.-Puppet Team

Upcoming Week

Wed.	March	30	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.	April	3	11:00 a.m. Worship

(Phillip & Connie are seated in the congregation)

A SPECIAL LENTEN LITURGY*

O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet you

**As the day rises to meet the sun.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Come, let us bow down and bend the knee: let us kneel
Before the Lord our Maker.

It Is Well with My Soul (song)

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.**

Refrain:

**It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.**

**But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!**

Refrain:

**It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.**

**And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.**



Continuing Prayers for those serving
in the military:

Rick Sapp
Diana Gomez Vejar

Refrain:

**It is well, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.**

(The Liturgy continues)

**My soul waits for the Lord: more than watchmen wait
for the morning.**

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord hear
my voice:

**Let your ears consider well the voice of my
supplication.**

If You, Lord, were to note what is done amiss:

O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with You:

Therefore You shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for Him:

In His word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the
morning:

More than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord:

For with the Lord there is mercy;

With Him there is plenteous redemption:

God's Yard

It's that time of year again! If you have not signed-up already, to help with God's Yard, please sign-up on the sheet in the Church Vestibule. This is your opportunity to help keep our church looking beautiful.



Sunday School Attendance 3/20/11 38	Worship Attendance 3/20/11 60
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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



Come to the Park for high flying fun!

Saturday, April 2, 1:30—4:30 p.m. Free Admission

Bring your kite!

A limited number of kites will be available at the Park.

Historic Bethabara Park

Today's Greeters: Frances Greiner

Greeters April 3: Gena Howard

Today's Nursery Helpers: Elia Garcia / Sara Lee

Nursery April 3: Elia Garcia / Carole Rosenbaum

And He shall redeem Israel from all their sins. My soul waits for the Lord: more than watchmen wait for the morning.

THE SCRIPTURE Exodus 12:28-39

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Mark 9:42-50

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My soul waits for the Lord: more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Sadhu Sundar Singh, an early twentieth-century Indian missionary, wrote, "A silkworm was struggling out of the cocoon and an ignorant man saw it battling as if in pain, so he went out and helped it to get free, but very soon after it fluttered and died. The other silkworms that struggled out without help suffered, but they came out into full life and beauty, with wings made strong for flight by their battle for fresh existence."

Sweet Hour of Prayer (song)

Sweet hour of Prayer, sweet hour of prayer,

That calls me from a world of care,

And bids me at my Father's throne

Make all my wants and wishes known:

In seasons of distress and grief

My soul has often found relief

And oft escaped the tempter's snare

By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, mold us and form us into the kind of people you want

us to be. Be patient with us when we fall short of what love demands of us. And give us patience with ourselves. Catch us in the arms of Your grace. Amen.

SERMON "My Heart's Desire" Rev. Tripp May

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

The Doxology

HYMN *As the Deer Panteth for the Water (song)*

**As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.**

Refrain:

**You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.**

**You're my friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.**

Refrain:

**You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.**

**You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.**

**I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver,
And my needs You will supply.**

Refrain:

**You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.**

BENEDICTION

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you:
Wherever He may send you;
May He guide you through the wilderness:
Protect you through the storm;
May He bring you home rejoicing:
At the wonders He has shown you;
May He bring you home rejoicing:
Once again into our doors. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

** The liturgy this morning is taken from
"Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals"
by Shane Claiborne*

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of our Wedding Anniversary
David & Daphne Sams*