

*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.

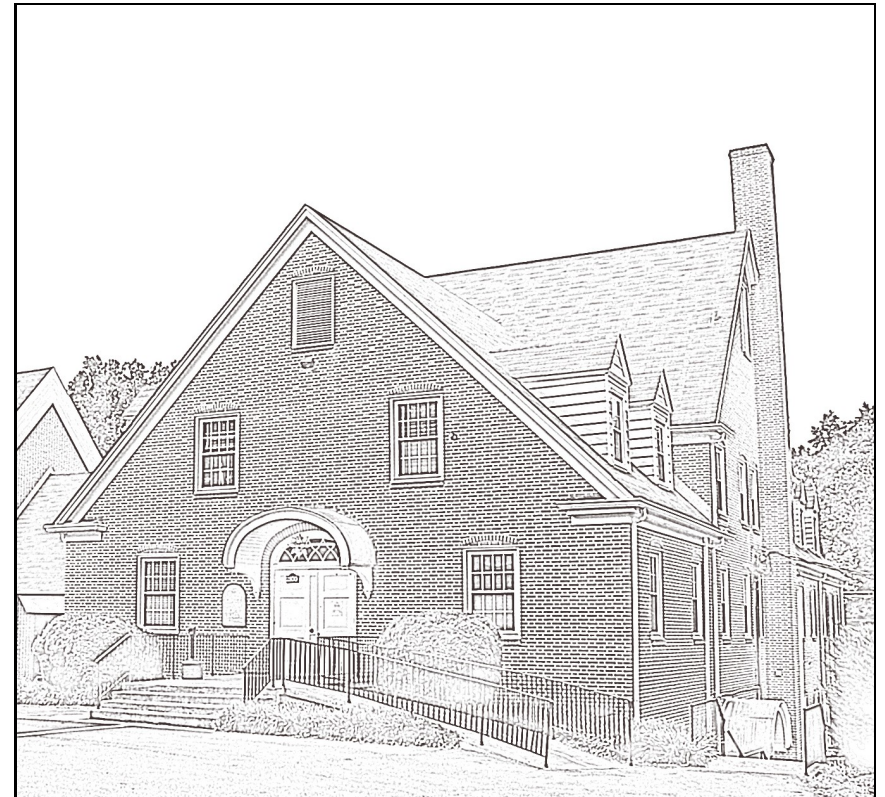
Moravian Motto: "In essentials unity; in non-essentials, liberty; and in all things love."



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Bethabara

Moravian Church

Remembering the Past, Envisioning the Future

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2011*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMEMORATING

THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL OF THE UNITY OF THE BRETHREN

AUGUST 13TH, 1727

BAND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Receiving of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Anthem *Jesus, Lead Thou On* Manz

The Doxology

SERMON "Seven Churches" Rev. Tripp May

HOLY COMMUNION Insert

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary* Young

Our Organist this morning is Mary Beard

Today's Greeters: Rachel Pike

Greeters Aug. 14: Anne Kyle

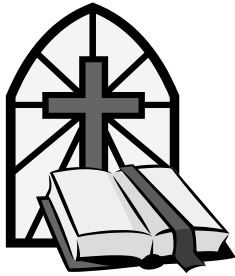
Today's Nursery Helpers: Elia Garcia / Jeanie May

Nursery Aug. 14: Elia Garcia / Cheryl Everhart

PRAYER LIST



Jim Barnard–Brighton Gardens- <i>Rachel Pike's brother-in-law</i>	Kate McBride- <i>vertigo</i> Pat Mobley
Edna Blevins	Dick Morgan- <i>Brian Center</i>
Judy Briggs- <i>Gloria Long's cousin</i>	Eva Morgan
Dot Bruce	The Family of Toni Murphy - <i>Joey Martin's Grandmother</i>
Hilda Burton- <i>Alan's mother</i>	Ernest Pendry- <i>Fern's brother</i>
James Carroll Jr.- <i>Paulette's brother</i>	Rachael Pike
Leona Chatham	Gay Nell Reich
Rev. Russell Cherry- <i>Jeannie May's Dad</i>	Carlyle Reynolds
Sara Cooke	Alissa Sapp- <i>health issues</i>
Tara Cleveland- <i>Back problems</i>	Rick & Becky Sapp & family
<i>Daphne Sam's Daughter</i>	Michelle Shanks - <i>breast cancer</i> <i>friend of Elia Garcia</i>
Rose Crafton- <i>Edna Blevins' sister</i>	Dan Shaw- <i>colon cancer surgery-</i> <i>Paulette's Nephew</i>
Chip Davis	Joyce Shields- <i>breast cancer</i>
Libby Pike Davis	Judy Smith— <i>Jeannie May's sister</i>
Lynn Davis- <i>Daphne Sams' niece</i>	Ozzie Snyder
Dawn Douglas	Edna Teague- <i>Kristy Sapp's</i> <i>grandmother</i>
Linda Drake	Lovina Thompson
Denita Duncan- <i>back problems</i>	Linda Thornton- <i>cancer returned</i> <i>Frances Greineer's friend</i>
Sarah Edwards- <i>sister of Carole</i> <i>Rosenbaum— head injury</i>	Lynne Vogel- <i>Addison's</i> <i>Disease, Dawn Douglas' sister</i>
Cathy Ellison- <i>bladder cancer</i> <i>surgery-Tommye Orrell's friend</i>	Ken Welborn- <i>Mary's son</i>
Ted Essick- <i>ICU-wreck</i>	Mary Welborn- <i>in & out hospital</i>
Luella Everhart	George West- <i>waiting liver trans-</i> <i>plant, Dot Bruce's son-in-law</i>
Juanita Freeman- <i>Connie Sapp's</i> <i>mother</i>	Betty Wooten
Gerald Freedman- <i>stroke</i>	Montgomery Wooten— <i>Betty</i> <i>Wooten's grandson</i>
Shara Gales- <i>kidney transplant</i>	Rich Young- <i>cancer surgery</i> <i>Paulette's nephew</i>
Don & Carol Griffin	Vaughn Young- <i>sister of</i> <i>Denita Duncan</i>
Stephanie Hedrick	OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL
Susan Hollifield- <i>brain tumor</i>	
Mary Lou Hutchins- <i>dementia</i> <i>Rachel Pike's sister</i>	
Strupe Lackey- <i>Bill's Brother</i>	
Gloria Long— <i>on chemo</i>	
Kayleigh Lyons- <i>heart issues</i>	



Today at Bethabara

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

Upcoming Week

Sun. Aug. 14 11:00 a.m. Worship
Children's Festival Lovefeast
 12:00 p.m. **Board Meeting**

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

Bethabara Youth Retreat will be at Laurel Ridge in the Oaks Cabins for the weekend of **September 23 -25.**
 (See Joel or Kristy Sapp for details)

Sunday School Attendance 7/31/11 29	Worship Attendance 7/31/11 54
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Continuing Prayers for those serving
in the military:

Rick Sapp
Diana Gomez Vejar

~ SCRIPTURE LESSON ~

Revelation 1:4-20

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. 7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, every one who pierced him; and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. 9 I John, your brother, who share with you in Jesus the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet 11 saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Per'gamum and to Thyati'ra and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to La-odice'a." 12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, 13 and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden girdle round his breast; 14 his head and his hair were white as white wool, white as snow; his eyes were like a flame of fire, 15 his feet were like burnished bronze, refined as in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of many waters; 16 in his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth issued a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. 17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand upon me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, 18 and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. 19 Now write what you see, what is and what is to take place hereafter. 20 As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

~ SAGRADAS ESCRITURAS ~

APOCALIPSIS 1:4-20

4 Juan, a las siete iglesias que están en Asia: Gracia y paz a vosotros, del que es y que era y que ha de venir, y de los siete espíritus que están delante de su trono; 5 y de Jesucristo el testigo fiel, el primogénito de los muertos, y el soberano de los reyes de la tierra. Al que nos amó, y nos lavó de nuestros pecados con su sangre, 6 y nos hizo reyes y sacerdotes para Dios, su Padre; a él sea gloria e imperio por los siglos de los siglos. Amén. 7 He aquí que viene con las nubes, y todo ojo lo verá, y los que le traspasaron; y todos los linajes de la tierra harán lamentación por él. Sí, amén. 8 Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, principio y fin, dice el Señor, el que es y que era y que ha de venir, el Todopoderoso.

9 Yo Juan, vuestro hermano, y copartícipe vuestro en la tribulación, en el reino y en la paciencia de Jesucristo, estaba en la isla llamada Patmos, por causa de la palabra de Dios y el testimonio de Jesucristo. 10 Yo estaba en el Espíritu en el día del Señor, y oí detrás de mí una gran voz como de trompeta, 11 que decía: Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, el primero y el último. Escribe en un libro lo que ves, y envíalo a las siete iglesias que están en Asia: a Efeso, Esmirna, Pérgamo, Tiatira, Sardis, Filadelfia y Laodicea. 12 Y me volví para ver la voz que hablaba conmigo; y vuelto, vi siete candeleros de oro, 13 y en medio de los siete candeleros, a uno semejante al Hijo del Hombre, vestido de una ropa que llegaba hasta los pies, y ceñido por el pecho con un cinto de oro. 14 Su cabeza y sus cabellos eran blancos como blanca lana, como nieve; sus ojos como llama de fuego; 15 y sus pies semejantes al bronce bruñido, refulgente como en un horno; y su voz como estruendo de muchas aguas. 16 Tenía en su diestra siete estrellas; de su boca salía una espada aguda de dos filos; y su rostro era como el sol cuando resplandece en su fuerza. 17 Cuando le vi, caí como muerto a sus pies. Y él puso su diestra sobre mí, diciéndome: No temas; yo soy el primero y el último; 18 y el que vivo, y estuve muerto; mas he aquí que vivo por los siglos de los siglos, amén. Y tengo las llaves de la muerte y del Hades. 19 Escribe las cosas que has visto, y las que son, y las que han de ser después de estas. 20 El misterio de las siete estrellas que has visto en mi diestra, y de los siete candeleros de oro: las siete estrellas son los ángeles de las siete iglesias, y los siete candeleros que has visto, son las siete iglesias.



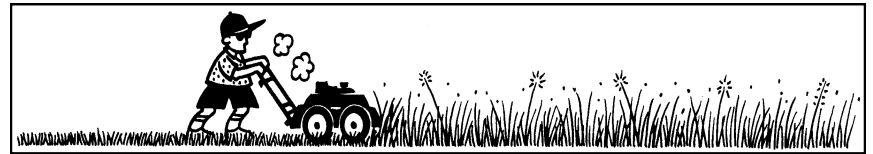
Bethabara Joint Fellowship

Planning Session

There will be a planning meeting right after the worship service on Sunday, **August 21st**. We're asking the **men and women** to join us as we plan the rest of this year's activities. **Lunch will be provided.** Please come, your input is very important.

God's Yard

The youth did a great job on "God's Yard" last week. The month of August is open. Please consider signing-up as this is such a wonderful opportunity to help keep our church yard looking beautiful.



Our Homebound Members: Cards and Visits Appreciated

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

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

Dick Morgan–Brian Center, 4911 Brian Center Lane,
Winston-Salem, NC

Eva Morgan–3145 Minart Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Gay Nell Reich–c/o Pam Eastwood
5610 Dodson's Crossroads
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