

BETHABARA BELLS

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*Our Annual “Winter Tea” has turned into a
“Spring Fling” Tea
Sunday, May 1
2:30 p.m.*



*Come and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship,
sipping delicious tea and eating scones,
sweets and finger sandwiches.
Be sure to come and bring a friend with you.*

(Each attendee is asked to bring their own tea cup and saucer along with a light snack or finger sandwiches. **If you would like to decorate a table, call Paulette 759-0788.**)



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Women's Circle Meeting

Tuesday, April 5th
10:00 a.m.

Board Meeting

April 10th
After morning worship

An Address Change.....

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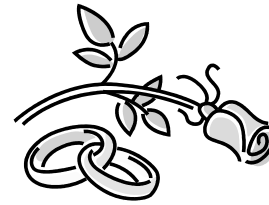
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God's Yard

It's that time of year again! The beautiful weather we've been enjoying lately has made the grass grow. There's a sign-up sheet to help with "God's Yard" in the church vestibule. Please consider helping this year. This is your opportunity to help keep our church looking beautiful.



April Anniversaries

- 8 Joel & Kristy Sapp
- 9 Dick & Eva Morgan
- 18 Robby & Jo Beth Boyles

April Birthdays

- 1 Ann Gabriel
- 3 Bill Cobb
- 4 Cesar Jimenez
- 11 Michele Harmon
- 11 Dick Morgan
- 14 Yahaira Tejada
- 22 Sarah Grace Burton
- 22 Beth Whitehouse
- 24 Christofer Gomez
- 25 Gloria Long
- 28 Frances Clark



Regional Conferences of Churches

A key feature of our new Provincial structure is the Regional Conference of Churches. These conferences were organized in the summer of 2010 and have been meeting regularly since then.

Each conference is a cluster of 4 to 6 congregations, represented by two lay persons and one pastor from each congregation, and in some cases, representatives from Moravian fellowships.

Representatives meet together at least quarterly and may choose to communicate through conference calls or other electronic media to foster and maintain strong relationships. Each Regional Conference elects one representative to the Board of Cooperative Ministries.

On the next page is a list of the 13 Regional Conferences of Churches and the congregations and fellowships in each group. You may want to include these groups in your prayers.

The main purposes of the Regional Conferences are:

- To give form and witness to the eight characteristics of congregational health: our relationship with Christ, mission, growth, leadership, worship, cooperation, stewardship and ministry.
- To communicate with and request support from the Board of Cooperative Ministries in attaining Synod's goals and the Provincial Elders' Conference priorities within the congregations represented by the Regional Conferences.
- To develop relationships, mutual efforts, sharing "best practices", and meaningful participation between congregations.
- To help each congregation celebrate its abilities for ministry.
- To share mutual mission activity enabling congregations to do more together than separately.

In recent months activities of the Regional Conferences of Churches have included pot-luck dinners, joint planning retreats, leadership training, cooperation in a mutual mission project, visiting each others churches, and worshipping together.

(This is one in a series prepared by the Provincial Elders' Conference about the new structure and strategic direction of the Southern Province.)

Dan Springs Conference
First Church (Greensboro)
Good Shepherd
Leaksville
Mayodan
Moravia

Florida Springs Conference
King of Kings
New Hope (Florida)
Palm Beach
Prince of Peace
Rolling Hills
Margate Fellowship
New Covenant Fellowship
Suriname Fellowship
Tampa Fellowship
Rayaka Ingnika Fellowship

Mount Ararat Conference
Crooked Oak
Grace
King
Mt. Bethel

New Life Conference
First Church (Georgia)
New Hope (N. Carolina)
New Philadelphia
Mountain Laurel Fellowship
Come and Worship

North Branch Conference
Bethania
Olivet
Rural Hall
Mizpah

Peter's Brook Conference
Ardmore
Bethesda
Calvary
Christ
Fries Memorial
Morning Star Fellowship

Pilot Mountain Conference
Bethabara
Fulp
Oak Grove
Providence
Willow Hill

Salem Creek Conference
Home
Messiah
St. Phillips
Trinity

Salisbury Road Conference
Friedberg
Little Church on the Lane
New Beginnings
Peace
Palmetto Fellowship

South Branch Conference
Advent
Hope
Hopewell
Konnoak Hills
Community Fellowship

South Wachovia Conference
Enterprise
Friedland
Immanuel-New Eden
Pine Chapel
Union Cross

Sunrise Conference
Christ the King
Covenant
Kernersville
Raleigh

Yadkin View Conference
Clemmons
Fairview
Macedonia
Unity