



BETHABARA BELLS

Bethabara Moravian Church Newsletter

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Mark your calendars.....

Vacation Bible School

July 25—28

Fairview Moravian Church

*This will be a “Joint” VBS with
Fairview Moravian Church*

**** Kick-Off Picnic ****

July 24

5:00 p.m.

at

Bethabara Shelter



2100 Bethabara Road
Winston Salem, NC 27106

TRIPP MAY, Pastor
336-971-4725 CELL
336-924-8689 HOME
924-8789 OFFICE

Our Shepherding Program at Bethabara

Dear Congregation:

The board is planning to start a new Shepherding Program here at Bethabara and I would like to share with you thoughts about this program and how it works.

We all know that Christ is our Shepherd and He continues to Shepherd His Flock. He accomplishes this through our lives as we care for each other. Our church is a very special and loving church and it is very obvious that we love and care for one another. Each and every member of our congregation is a vital part of our church and it is important that each of you knows that. Shepherding is just an organized way of expressing our care for one another.

Now, I know many of you are probably thinking?? *Why do we need another "program"? We are doing fine! We love each other and look after each other already.*

WELL, THAT IS TRUE,

BUT... people "fall between the cracks." Sometimes our members have needs and they do not feel comfortable asking us to help. Other times, we do not help because we do not know what is needed. We think someone else is calling members, visiting them, helping them and seeing that they are OK. The truth is that often weeks pass and no one contacts a member to see if he is sick, needs help, needs a ride to church or an appointment, or if he would just enjoy a visit or a call.

How Would Our Shepherding Program Work?

A board member will be your "shepherd" and you will be a member of his "flock." He would contact you regularly, especially if you miss church several weeks. This is **not** someone who is "checking up" on you -he just wants to know if you have any needs or concerns. We hope that you will have a good relationship with your shepherd and



June Anniversaries

- 3 Rev. Tripp & Jeannie May
- 15 Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich
- 17 Rusty & Kim Carrollv
- 22 Bobby & Ann Kyle
- 26 Moir & Fern Hunter

June Birthdays

- 2 Dawn Douglas
- 3 Melanie Cano
- 19 Jeannie May
- 23 Ian Sapp
- 26 Esmeralda Ramirez
- 28 Norma Segraves
- 28 Pedro Regalado



Newsletter submissions should arrive in the church office by the 18th of each month.

USHER
VOLUNTEERS
NEED FOR
JUNE
SEE ROBBIE
BOYLES

Shepherding Letter continued.....

will feel comfortable calling him and letting him know when you have a problem or concern. If your shepherd cannot help you, he can surely find someone who can.

The program is better understood by taking a look at what Shepherding is NOT designed to do: The Shepherding Program is not intended to replace visits of the pastor.

The Shepherding Program is not intended to be an evangelism effort. The Shepherding Program is not an effort to offer personal counseling to congregational members

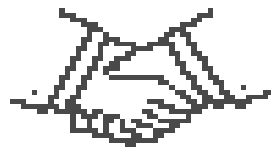
June Nursery Attendants

- 5 Elia Garcia / Connie Sapp
- 12 Elia Garcia / Sara Lee
- 19 Elia Garcia / Carole Rosenbaum
- 26 Elia Garcia / Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich



June Ushers

- 5 Dick & Eva Morgan
- 12 Moir & Fern Hunter
- 19 Rachel Pike
- 26 Chery Everhart



Duties of Your Shepherd:

- 1.** Your shepherd will pray for our Shepherding Program and for each member of his "flock."
- 2.** Your shepherd will contact you regularly, and communicate with you so that he will know of any significant events or concerns: births, graduation, relocations, illness, death, hardship, divorce, or promotions.
- 3.** Your shepherd will call and visit when there is illness or death in your family (or friends) and will send cards or emails when there is an event to celebrate.
- 4.** Your shepherd will be a good listener and maintain trust and confidentiality. Hopefully you both will feel at ease and can talk about any concerns.
- 5.** Your shepherd will relay any needs or concerns to the Pastor (unless it breaks confidentiality).

YOU AND YOUR SHEPHERD WILL MAKE A COMMITMENT TO EACH OTHER! I hope this letter helps you understand about our new Shepherding Program and why we want to try this for our church. If you have any concerns or comments, please feel free to contact Pastor Tripp or any of our Board Members.

Thank you!
Carole Rosenbaum,
Sister in Christ

Women's Circle
Tues, June 7th
10:00 a.m.

Board Meeting
Sunday, June 12
After Morning Worship

Addresses of Our Newest Members

Paula Rachel
5735 Hickory Knoll Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 2706
Phone: 336-923-8530

Tommye Orrell
1177 Pullman Drive
Rural Hall, NC 27045
336-817-0750

Rusty & Kim Carroll
8133 Peak Court
Clemmons, NC 27012
336-416-1900-Rusty
336-416-1157-Kim

Rudy Silva-Oliva
Evander Silva-Oliva
1341 Verdun Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27107
336-207-9972

Sara Burton
4625 Shattalon Circle
Winston-Salem, NC 27106
336-924-9428

God Bless America



Independence Celebration
in
Bethabara Park
Sunday, June 26
1:30 pm—4:30 pm

Patriotic music, horse-drawn wagon rides, food and games. Come and join in the Community Fun.

SALEM BAND CONCERTS 2011 **Salem Square, Winston-Salem, NC**

Tues., May 31, 2011	8:00 p.m.
Tues., June 14, 2011	8:00 p.m.
Tues., June 28, 2011	8:00 p.m.
Tues., July 12, 2011	8:00 p.m.
Tues., July 26, 2011	8:00 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 9, 2011	8:00 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 23, 2011	8:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 11, 2011	3:00 p.m.

Our concert of Patriotic music will be the June 28th date for this year and it will coincide with our annual fund raiser.

Weather Policy: If it is raining in Salem at 7:00 p.m. the concert will be canceled not postponed. The next concert would then be on the next scheduled date.



Congratulations to Our Graduates

On Sunday, May 22, our graduates were recognized in the Worship Service. We are proud of all our graduates and wish them the best as they continue their studies or secure a job in their field. **Congratulations to:**

Ashley Dawn Burton

Graduates from Ronald Regan High School and will be attending UNC-Wilmington in the fall, plans to major in Theater with a concentration in Performance.

Luis Regalado

Graduates from Glenn High School and will be attending UNC-Greensboro in the fall, studying Business

Megan Elizabeth Taylor

Graduates from Mount Tabor High School and will be attending Salem College in the fall, majoring in Communications.

Elia Garcia

Graduated from Forsyth Community College with a degree in Associated Social Degree Sciences of School Age Education, plans to continue at Winston-Salem State.

Daniel Regalado

Graduated in December from UNC-Greensboro with a degree in Mathematics and Computer Science.

It's That Time of Year Again..... Daily Texts 2012 Early Bird

PLACE YOUR ORDER NO LATER THAN JULY 10, 2011

Directories are no longer in the back of the Daily Texts. They must be purchased separately or as a collection with another Daily Text publication. Buying a collection saves you money. Please indicate the quantity wanted of each below.

__ Directory and Statistics 2012, purchased separately and *not with another* publication\$7.25

__ **DISCOUNT PRICING** – Directory & Statistics when purchased *with another* version of The Daily Texts.....\$4.00

__ German Daily Texts 2012 (Losungen).....\$8.93

__ **Spanish Daily** Text 2012.....\$8.50

__ Paperback/Leatherette Daily Texts 2012.....\$8.93

__ Hard Cover Daily Texts 2012.....\$12.75

__ Large Print Daily Text 2012.....\$11.05

__ The Journal Daily Text 2012..... \$13.60

__ Context – Youth Version\$11.05
(non dated, based on 2002 readings)

You may call the church office (924-8789) to place your order or you may send this order form to: **Bd. of Cooperative Ministries
500 S. Church Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101**

E-mail: bhayes@mensp.org or hstevenson@mensp.org

Celebrating with Edith Kudelka

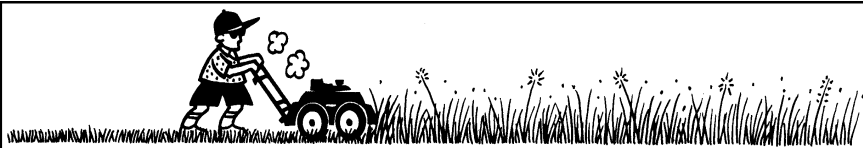
On Sunday, June 12, from 2-4:00 p.m. at **Homeplace of Burlington**, there will be a Birthday Celebration for Edith.

For the members of our congregation that can't attend Edith's **Birthday Celebration**, there will be a video taping of "Greetings" from you during the time between Sunday School and Worship in the vestibule. The taping will be Sundays, May 27 and June 5. The video will be sent to the family so that they can share it with Edith during her Birthday Party.

Please take time to send her your greetings by video or a birthday card. We want to make this a special day for Edith.

God's Yard

A **BIG Thank You** to the members who have been taking care of God's Yard so far this Spring. If you haven't taken your turn to sign up to help with God's Yard, please do so on the sign up sheet in the Church Vestibule. This is your opportunity to help keep our church looking beautiful.



An Address Change.....

Chip & Libby Davis
324 N. Key Street, #129
Pilot Mountain, NC 27041
Tele: 336-368-1954



Edith is 90 and 1/4!

The family of Edith Kudelka
hopes you will join them
on
Sunday, June 12
at
Homeplace of Burlington
118 Alamance Road
Burlington, NC

to whis her
a
Happy Birthday!

(Since the weather was so bad on her birthday, January 31, the family decided to celebrate her birthday during the warm weather.)

Please RSVP to Pam Eastwood
919-942-6758
or
E-mail: eastwoo2@bellsouth.net

