

What we believe:

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**

How we accomplish what we believe:

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.

How we evaluate what we accomplish:

God is glorified -- Lives are changed -- People are nurtured

How to contact us:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Jeffrey L. Littrell

Jeff’s office hours are Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. –12:00 noon
Home – (336) 924-8689
Cell Phone – (336) 577-7280
Office – (336) 924-8789
E-mail – UnityLibertyLove@aol.com.

Pastoral Assistant: Mr. Charles A. (Chuck) Harmon, III

Chuck is available by appointment.
Home – (336) 659-9402
Email – charmon@Bethabara.org

Our Church Secretary is Mrs. Jo Ann Barr

The Secretary’s hours are Tuesday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.,
Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The office phone number is 924-8789.

Our Web Site Address is WWW.Bethabara.org

This site has much more information about the Bethabara Congregation and offers links to the Moravian Church’s Denominational Sites.

Our Director of Music is Mr. Thomas Manning
Our Co-Directors of Band are Ms. Patsy Cornett and Mrs. Bet Ellis

Bethabara Moravian Church

LO, YOUR KING COMES TO YOU; TRIUMPHANT AND VICTORIOUS IS HE.
ZECHARIAH 9:9

First Sunday of Advent
Order of Service
November 30, 2003

Worship Preparation during Band Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Reflections on 250 Years of Ministry

Passing the Peace of Christ

Prelude

Pray the

Liturgy for Advent **page 49**

Join in the reading of the Scripture Lesson

John 1:6-9 **page 922**
Luke 3:2b-18 **page 890**

Receiving of

Tithes and Offerings

Children’s Message **“Someone’s Expecting!”**

Hymn **“Come, O Long-Expected Jesus”** **262**

Sermon **“John the Moravian”**

Hymn **“On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry”** **267**

Postlude

PERSONAL HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST MADE TO USHER



Prayer Concerns

Members: Jake Blackburn, The Burton Family, Dianne Cobb, Phyllis Clodfelter, Marguerite Drummond, Ann Gupton, Ernest and Sarah Holland, Bill Lackey, Libby Lee, Kate McBride, Dick Morgan, Rachel Pike, Anne Roberts, Flora Sapp, Sybil Vanston, John Welch, and those with unspoken prayer requests.

Our Homebound: Helen Blackburn, Sara Cooke, Tommy and Marie Choplin, Barbara & Heber Key, Mike and Edith Kudelka, Gay Nell Reich, David & Norma Segraves, Dot Stewart.

Friends: Our Nation, Lynn Allen, Charles Beaver, Daniel Beaver, Cecil & Barbara Benge, Mike Blackburn, Rosemary Brown, J. C. Bruce, Jessica Coalson, Mark Crowe, Judy Cunningham, John & Helen Earnhard, Alyson Edwards, Jane Ellis, Margaret Hazen (friend of Katie Boyles), Darrell Hedgepeth, Bob Hutchins, family of Frances King, Matthew McGee, The Robinson family, Lawrence Shamel, Suzanne Stanley, Faye Strycker, John Speer, Bonnie Turner, Ken Williams, Nate Wilson, Nancy Wooten, and Al Yancey.

The flowers are provided today by:

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery This Week: Jo Beth & Katie Boyles
Nursery Next Week: Tammy & Mandy Gupton

Greeters This Week: Carole Rosenbaum & Lovina Thompson
Greeters Next Week: Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich

Ushers for November: David Gupton, Jr., Craig LaVenture, Dick Morgan, and Joel Sapp
Ushers for December: Jake Blackburn, Moir Hunter, Marlon Johnson, and Britt Orrell

Don't forget our Penny campaign! A container has been placed in the Vestibule for you to deposit your pennies for the Samaritan Ministry. Last day to collect pennies will be December 1st of December.

Next Sunday we will gather at the church at 2:15 p.m. to proceed to Reynolds Auditorium for the performance of Handel's Messiah. Following the performance, we will return to the church by 6:00 p.m. for Family Fellowship which will be Candle Trim. For our Candle Trim, everyone is invited to bring salads and desserts for this special occasion.

Schedule of Events

Today's Schedule

8:45 – Band Rehearsal	11:00 – Worship
9:45 – Sunday School Assembly	4:00 – Beginning Handbells
10:00 – Sunday School	5:00 – God's Gang
10:50 – Band Prelude	6:00 – Advanced Handbells
10:55 – Announcements	7:00 – Piedmont Singers - Park

Monday

12:00 p.m. – A.A.

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. – Disciple Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – ESL Class
7:00 p.m. – College Age Fellowship – Panera on Miller

Wednesday

5:45 – 6:30 p.m. – Supper -- **Remember to sign up**
6:30 p.m. – Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Praise music and songs
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

10:30 a.m. – Ministry Association at Friedland
12:00 p.m. – A.A.
7:00 p.m. – ESL Class

Friday

8:00 p.m. – A.A.

Saturday

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Four Christmases for Children, Bethabara Park

Next Sunday

3:00 p.m. – The Messiah at Reynolds Auditorium
6:00 p.m. – Family Fellowship, Candle Trimming
7:00 p.m. - Board Meeting