

## 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:

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### Our Church Secretary is Mrs. Jo Ann Barr

The Secretary’s hours are Tuesday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.,  
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Our Web Site Address is [WWW.Bethabara.org](http://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

STAND UP AND RAISE YOUR HEADS, BECAUSE YOUR REDEMPTION IS DRAWING NEAR.  
LUKE 21:28.

Second Sunday of Advent  
Order of Service  
December 07, 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 2** page 55

Join in the reading of the Scripture Lesson

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Receiving of

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Children’s Message** “Stepfathers”

**Hymn** “O Come, O Come, Immanuel” 274

**Sermon** “Mary the Moravian”

**Hymn** “Savior of the Nations, Come” 265

**Postlude**

PERSONAL HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST MADE TO USHER



## Prayer Concerns

**Members:** Jake Blackburn, 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, Michelle Greiner (wife of Frances Greiner's grandson), Margaret Hazen, 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 Poinsettias are provided today by:

The Pike family in loving memory of Wallace Pike.

David and Norma Segraves in loving memory of David's brother, Joe, and in honor of Christ's birthday.

The rose bud is given today by Marty Hauser in loving memory of Jerry.

The flowers last week were provided by Marlon and Betsy Johnson, in honor of our 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Ministry Opportunities

**Nursery This Week:** Tammy & Mandy Gupton  
Nursery Next Week: Betty Bailey & Dawn Douglas

**Greeters This Week:** Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich  
Greeters Next Week: Rachel Pike and Clara Pou

**Ushers for December:** Jake Blackburn, Moir Hunter, Marlon Johnson, and Britt Orrell

**Today 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	10:55 – Announcements
9:45 – Sunday School Assembly	11:00 – Worship
10:00 – Sunday School	3:00 p.m. – The Messiah
10:50 – Band Prelude	6:00 p.m. – Family Fellowship

### Monday

12:00 p.m. – A.A.  
7:00 p.m. – Board Meeting

### 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

2:00 p.m. – Disciple Bible Study  
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

12:00 p.m. – A.A.  
7:00 p.m. – ESL Class  
7:00 p.m. – Hayride at Tanglewood

### Friday

8:00 p.m. – A.A.

### Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. – Fellowship Breakfast

Tomorrow is the last day to order poinsettias. Also, all poinsettias must be paid for by Tuesday. You may place a check in the offering plate designating the money for poinsettias or go by the church office on Tuesday.

We are having a Church Hayride at Tanglewood this Thursday night. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule. Join us for this fun holiday adventure!