

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 am until 1:00 pm
Friday, 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. The office phone number is 924-8789

Our Web Site Address is WWW.Bethabara.org

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

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

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Bethabara Moravian Church

CHRIST SAID, “COME TO ME ALL YOU THAT ARE WEARY AND ARE CARRYING HEAVY BURDENS, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.”
MATTHEW 11:28

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Homecoming
Order of Service
June 29, 2003

Worship Preparation during Band Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

Jeff Littrell

The Prelude

The Call to Worship

Psalm 130

C. Jerome Livengood

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; O Lord hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Hymn of Fellowship

What Brought Us Together

No. 675

The Reflections of Bethabara

1958 – 1963

Paul A. Snider

The Liturgy

Adoration, P.18

John H. Giesler

The Reflections of Bethabara

1965 - 1972

C. Jerome Livengood

The Scripture Readings

Pauline F. Applefield

The First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 53:1-12

page 633

The Second Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 1:13-25

page 1058

The Gospel Lesson

John 1:29-34

page 922

The Reflections of Bethabara

1972 – 1979

Henry A. Lewis

A Mission Moment

Lesley Littrell

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

The Anthem

The Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 817

The Prayer of Dedication Jimmie Newsome, Sr.

The Reflections of Bethabara 1980 – 1990

John H. Giesler

The Children's Sermon

George Chiddie

The Reflections of Bethabara 1991 – 2003

Donald W. Griffin

The Hymn of the Scriptures *The Word of God, Which Ne'er Shall Cease* No. 509

The Prayer for Illumination

Henry A. Lewis

The Sermon *Behold the Lamb of God*

Paul A. Snider

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Hymn of Repentance *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* No. 762

The Benediction

Paul A. Snider

The Postlude

PERSONAL HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST MADE TO USHER

The Reverend Dr. Pauline F. Applefield was Bethabara's Assistant Pastor in 2000.

The Reverend George Chiddie was Bethabara's Interim Pastor in 1989.

The Reverend John H. Giesler was Bethabara's Pastor from 1980 – 1990.

The Reverend Donald W. Griffin was Bethabara's Pastor from 1991 – 2003.

The Reverend Henry A. Lewis was Bethabara's Pastor from 1972 – 1979.

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Littrell is the present Interim Pastor of Bethabara.

The Reverend C. Jerome Livengood was Bethabara's Pastor from 1965 – 1972.

The Reverend Jimmie L. Newsome, Sr. went into ministry from Bethabara.

The Reverend Paul A. Snider was Bethabara's Pastor from 1958 – 1963.

Prayer Concerns

Members: Jake & Helen Blackburn, Phyllis Clodfelter, Marguerite Drummond, Frances Greiner, Ann Gupton, Ernest and Sarah Holland, Barbara & Heber Key, Libby Lee, Kate McBride, Rachel Pike, Flora Sapp, Dot Stewart, Sybil Vanston, John Welch

Our Homebound: Tommy and Marie Choplin, Mike and Edith Kudelka, Anne Roberts, David & Norma Segraves, and those with unspoken prayer request

Friends: Our Nation, Lynn Allen, Charles Beaver, Daniel Beaver, Cecil & Barbara Benge, Mike Blackburn, Rosemary Brown, J. C. Bruce, Allison Chamblee and Family, Jessica Coalson, Mark Crowe, Judy Cunningham (Mother of Suzie LaVenture), John & Helen Earnhardt, Alyson Edwards, Jane Ellis, Johnny Fulk, Jane Greenfield, Darrell Hedgepeth, Frances King, Lisa Kustro, Marie Lawson, Matthew McGee, Beth Rippey, Lawrence Shamel, Suzanne Stanley, Faye Strycker, John Speer (Friend of Cheryl and Dalton Everhart), Bonnie Turner (Mother of Shannon Lineback), Ken Williams, Nate Wilson, Nancy Wooten, and Al Yancey.

The flowers are provided today by:

Britt, Terry, Cameron and Christopher Orrell; Ann Gupton, David, Tammy, Mandy and Ally Gupton, in loving memory of Dave Gupton for his birthday and Father's Day

The rosebud is provide today by, Britt, Terry, Cameron and Christopher Orrell, in loving memory of Alton Orrell for his birthday and Father's Day

We welcome our former Director of Music, Mike Westmoreland, back to Bethabara today. Mike is sharing with us while Tom Manning is on vacation.

Lesley Littrell is the daughter of Jeff & Jennie Littrell. She will be going to Mexico in July on a medical mission. Lesley is a pre-med student at the University of Tennessee, and is on hand to share with us about the mission trip. The 5th Sunday Offering will help support Lesley for this mission trip. The cost of this trip is approximately \$1500

Schedule of Events

Today's Schedule

8:45 – Band Rehearsal 1:00 – Independence Day at Bethabara Park
9:45 – Fellowship & Gathering 4:00 – Salem Community Orchestra
10:30 – Worship 5:15 – Ice Cream and Cake Supper

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Property Commission
5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Supper, **Remember to sign up**
6:20 p.m. Advanced hand bell ringers' rehearsal
6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Praise music and songs
7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Friday

Holiday – Office closed

Next Sunday

5:30 p.m. – Family Fellowship

Mark your Calendar for the following

July 4th – Holiday Office Closed
July 10th – Youth to Emerald Pointe
July 13th – 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
7:00 p.m. Board Mtg./Spiritual Concerns
July 14th - 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
July 12th – 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Shower for Jenny Cornett
July 18th 6:30 p.m. Scrap booking

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery This Week: Carole Rae and Mitch Grant
Nursery Next Week: Terry Orrell and Ann Gupton

Greeters This Week: Rachel Pike and Clara Pou
Greeters Next Week: Daphine Sams and Lovina Thompson

Ushers for June: Jake Blackburn, Dave Gupton, Jr., Moir Hunter