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First Sunday in Lent

February 29, 2004



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Service of Worship

Watchword for the Week:
"THE SON OF GOD WAS REVEALED FOR THIS PURPOSE,
TO DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL."
1 John 3:8

Band Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

Please sign the Friendship Pad

Liturgy for Lent

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The Church in Giving

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Doxology

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Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 26: 57—68

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

"Jesus is the Son of God—True or False?"

Service of Holy Communion

Atonement

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Postlude

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in loving memory of
Bud Bailey,
by Betty Bailey.

Bethabara Moravian Church

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.

JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD – TRUE OR FALSE?

Scripture Lesson – Matthew 26:57-68

Introduction:

I. _____. Jesus was just a good moral teacher.

II. _____. Jesus is a Myth.

III. _____. Jesus is the Son of God.

Evidence:

A. His _____.

B. His _____.

C. His _____.

Conclusion:

TODAY :	
<i>This morning:</i> 8:45—Band practice 10:00—Sunday school 10:45—Band Prelude 10:55—Announcements 11:00—Worship	<i>This afternoon:</i> 4:00—Beginning Handbells 3:00—Provincial Youth Lovefeast (<i>Clemmons</i>) 5:00—God’s Gang 6:00—Advanced Handbells

<i>Prayer Concerns</i> <i>Please contact the church office with prayer updates.</i>		
Daniel Beaver <i>Daphne Sams’ brother</i>	Rosemary Brown <i>recovering from heart surgery</i>	Bruce Drake <i>Cancer</i>
<i>Our Homebound</i>		
J.C. Bruce	Sara Cooke	Tommy & Marie Choplin
Barbara & Heber Key	Mike & Edith Kudelka	Gay Nell Reich
David & Norma Segraves	Anne Roberts	
<i>In the Hospital</i>		
Alissa Sapp <i>Tucson’s Children’s Hospital</i>		
<i>In Care Facilities</i>		
Helen Blackburn <i>Springwood Care</i>	Leona Chatham <i>Vienna Village</i>	Callie Dooley <i>Vienna Village</i>
Betty Rosenbaum <i>Whitaker Care</i>		

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery Today

Angie Overby

Nursery NEXT SUNDAY

Betsy Johnson

Greeters Today

Rachel Pike and Jimmie Ring

Greeters NEXT SUNDAY

Carlos Reynolds and Teresa Reynolds

Happening this week:		
Mon. 1	12 Noon	A.A.
	7 PM	Circle 2
Tues. 2	10 AM	Circle 1
	6:30 PM	Disciple Bible Study
	6:30 PM	ESL Classes
	7:00 PM	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera on Miller</i>
Wed. 3	2 PM	Disciple Bible Study
	5:45 PM	Supper <i>** Remember to sign-up**</i>
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:15 PM	Adult Choir
Thurs. 4	12 Noon	A.A.
Fri. 5	8 AM	Prepare for Chicken Pie making
	7:00 PM <i>Meet at church</i>	Sr. High/College Fellowship
	8:00 PM	A.A.
Sat. 6	7 AM	Make Chicken Pies
	9 AM—3PM <i>(Friedland)</i>	Provincial Leadership Training Event
Sun. 7	5:00 PM	God's Gang
	5:30 PM	Family Fellowship
Looking Ahead:		
March 12—14		Couples Weekend <i>(Laurel Ridge, check bulletin board for details)</i>
March 14	5:30 PM	Mission Awareness Dinner <i>(Konnoak)</i>

Volunteers Needed

Prayerfully consider volunteering to help with refreshments and childcare during the ESL Classes, every Tuesday evening 6:30 PM—9 PM. No Spanish-speaking ability required! A sign up is located in the Narthex.

Reminder

Pastor Littrell will be in Montgomery, Alabama this week for the first segment of the Beeson Institute for Advanced Church Leadership. An intensive program of study, Jeff will be studying nine weeks during the next three years to complete this course of study.

Six of our laypeople will join Jeff in Montgomery this weekend for the "Every Member In Ministry" Conference at Frazer United Methodist Church. Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich, Chuck Harmon, Tom Manning, Dawn Burton, and Pat Mobley will all attend this weekend conference designed to impact and strengthen our church.

During Jeff's absence next Sunday, our own Bill Cobb will be speaking and leading worship.

Jeff will remain available by cell phone (577-7280) during the time he is gone. If you need further assistance during his absence, please call Phillip Sapp at 924-5884.

Please be in prayer for Jeff, Bill, and the team traveling to Montgomery.

Upcoming Events

Intersynodal Conference : March 25-March 27 at Home Moravian Church and Salem College, please see a Church Board member or Pastor Jeff, if you are interested in attending. More information regarding the conference is available at : www.mcsp.org. Just follow the Intersynodal Conference links.

Chicken Pies: All willing and able bodies are welcome to come help clean chickens on **March 5 at 8 a.m.** in preparation for Chicken Pie making on **March 6 at 7 a.m.** . If you have any questions, feel free to contact Michele Harmon at 659-9402.