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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 8, 2004



The Rev. Dr. Jeff Littrell, Pastor

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Service of Worship

Watchword for the Week:

“WE DO NOT PRESENT OUR SUPPLICATION BEFORE YOU ON THE GROUND OF YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS, BUT ON THE GROUND OF YOUR GREAT MERCIES.”

Daniel 9:18

Band Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

Prelude

Hymn 381

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Service of Reaffirmation of Baptism

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Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 6: 1—8

1 Corinthians 15: 1—11

Luke 5: 1—11

Children’s Message

“What’s in your net?”

The Church in Giving

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

“Holy Is The Lord” *Franz Schubert*

Doxology

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Prayer of Dedication

The Church in Prayer

A General Prayer of Intercession

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Sermon

“Anticipation and Hissy Fits”

Hymn 524

“Make Us, O God, a Church That Shares”

Postlude

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.

ANTICIPATION AND HISSY FITS

We welcome into our congregation today:
Richard and Janet Stewart by Reaffirmation of Faith

Introduction:

I. We often have _____ of our encounter with the living God.

--Six expectations:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

II. Biblical examples of encounters with God reveal the difference between _____ and _____.

a. Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1-6)

b. Peter (Luke 5:1-11)

c. Paul (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

III. Encounters with God results in you being _____ for _____.

Conclusion:

TODAY :

This morning:

8:45—Band practice

9:00—Fellowship Breakfast

10:00—Sunday school

10:50—Band Prelude

10:55—Announcements

11:00—Worship

5:00—God’s Gang

This afternoon:

4:00—Beginning Handbells

5:30—Family Fellowship Potluck Dinner

6:00—Advanced Handbells

7:00—Church Board meeting

Prayer Concerns

Betty Rosenbaum	Tammy Vernon <i>knee surgery</i>	Matt Wilson <i>recent hospitalization</i>
Daniel Beaver <i>chemotherapy</i>		

Our Homebound

Helen Blackburn	J.C. Bruce	Sara Cooke
Tommy & Marie Choplin	Barbara & Heber Key	Mike & Edith Kudelka
Gay Nell Reich	David & Norma Segraves	

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in honor of
The Bethabara Band and Choir by Jim & Bet Ellis

Happening this week:		
Mon. 9	12 Noon	A.A.
	7:00 PM	Church Board meeting
Tues. 10	6:30 PM	Disciple Bible Study
	7:00 PM	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera on Miller</i>
Wed. 11	2 PM	Disciple Bible Study
	5:45 PM	Supper ** Remember to sign-up**
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir
	6:30 PM	Prayer & Praise
	7:15 PM	Adult Choir
Thurs. 12	12 Noon	A.A
Fri. 13	8:00 PM	A.A.
Sat. 14	6:00 PM	Valentine's Day Dinner
Looking Ahead:		
Sun. 15	5:30 PM	Mission Awareness Dinner **Konnoak**

Ministry Opportunities	
Nursery Today	Tammy Gupton
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	Libby Lee
Greeters Today	Bobby and Anne Kyle
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Jack Long

Reminders

Sanctuary Flowers: The **sign-up sheet** for placing flowers in the Sanctuary is located in the vestibule. Please remember, payment is due in the church office one week prior to placing your flowers in the Sanctuary.

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Women's Fellowship needs a volunteer to take the position of Chairperson for the Chicken Pie making. This position needs to be filled as soon as possible. Please give prayerful consideration to filling this ministry position. Contact Connie Sapp if you are interested.

Upcoming Events

Valentine's Day: We are planning a special Valentine's Day Dinner fund-raiser on Saturday, February 14th at 6 PM; hosted by the Men's Fellowship. The steak dinner will cost \$20 per person, and is open to everyone in the church. Proceeds from the dinner will go toward repayment of our 2003 Provincial Pledge. Childcare will be available. To make reservations, please call Rachel Weavil in the church office at 924-8789.

Valentine's Day Breakfast: Bethania Moravian Church, February 14, 7AM—10AM. *No Charge* for meal, however a donation to the building fund is appreciated. This is a fund-raising event for their Faith In Action project.

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.