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Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2004



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Service of Worship

Watchword for the Week:

“NO ONE WHO PUTS A HAND TO THE PLOW AND LOOKS BACK IS FIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.”

Luke 9: 62

Band Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

Please sign the Friendship Pad

Call to Worship

Janet Stewart—Organ

Liturgy for Lent

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The Church in Prayer

Prayer Concerns

Prayer

The Church in Giving

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Richard Stewart—Solo

Doxology

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Scripture Lesson

Psalms 27

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Luke 13: 31—35

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Philippians 3: 17—4: 1

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Children’s Sermon

Hymn 714

“Blessed Assurance”

Lay Message

Bill Cobb

Hymn 706

“God Sent His Son”

Benediction

Postlude

Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary to the Glory of God
and in memory of Virginia Neal West,
by Doris Segraves.

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.

Lay Message Notes

TODAY :	
<i>This morning:</i>	<i>This afternoon:</i>
8:45—Band practice	4:00—Beginning Handbells
9:00—Fellowship Breakfast	5:00—God’s Gang
10:00—Sunday school	6:00—Advanced Handbells
10:45—Band Prelude	7:00—Church Board meets
10:55—Announcements	
11:00—Worship	

<i>Prayer Concerns</i>		
<i>Please contact the church office with prayer updates.</i>		
Daniel Beaver <i>Daphine Sams’ brother</i>	Jennie Littrell <i>knee 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>	Joe Littrell <i>Heart surgery</i>	Lorene Willard <i>Amy Roberts’ Grandmother Baptist Room 463</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>		

Happening this week:

Please remember to check the bulletin board for events in the area

Mon. 15	12 Noon	A.A.
Tues. 16	6:30 PM	Disciple Bible Study
	6:30 PM	ESL Classes
	7:00 PM	College Age Fellowship <i>Panera on Miller</i>
Wed. 17	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 PM	Christian Education meeting
	7:15 PM	Adult Choir
Thurs. 18	12 Noon	A.A
Fri. 19	7:00 PM <i>Meet at church</i>	Sr. High/College Fellowship
	8:00 PM	A.A.
Sat. 20	10 AM—12 N	Church Staff meeting
Sun. 21	5:00 PM	God's Gang
	5:30 PM	Family Fellowship

Looking Ahead:

March 21		Women's Fellowship Quarterly Meeting <i>Circle 2 Refreshments</i>
March 27	4 PM—7 PM	Friedberg Moravian Church Women's Fellowship Annual Spring Bazaar and Dinner <i>(see bulletin board for details)</i>
April 9	9 AM	Make Palm Crosses

Ministry Opportunities

Nursery Today	Fern Hunter
Nursery NEXT SUNDAY	Carol Rae Grant
Greeters Today	Carole Rosenbaum and Beth Whitehouse
Greeters NEXT SUNDAY	Cameron Orrell and Kate McBride

Welcome

We welcome our own Bill Cobb , who will be speaking and leading worship today during Pastor Jeff's absence.

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.

Reminder

Volunteers are still needed to assist during the ESL classes; please prayerfully consider volunteering to help with refreshments and childcare classes, every Tuesday evening 6:30 PM—9 PM. No Spanish-speaking ability required! A sign up is located in the Narthex.

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 Pie Luncheon: The Women's Fellowship of Bethabara will hold a Chicken Pie luncheon on April 4, Palm Sunday, please call Rachel in the church office to sign up.