



# BETHABARA BELLS

*Bethabara Moravian Church Newsletter*

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*La Familia Morava*  
*Comparte la Mesa Con Todos*  
**Bethabara Moravian Church**  
*The Moravian Family*  
*Shares the Table Together*  
*Workshop*

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**  
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A day to worship, share, have fellowship, enjoy music, learn and talk about ministry opportunities in the Latino Community. Conversation about future developments in Latino ministries in our Province. If you haven't already registered, please consider participating in this Workshop.

**Registration** materials are available in the church office.  
Please **register before March 12.**

Sponsored by:  
Latino Ministries Committee, the Board of Evangelism and Home Missions

## ***Winter Tea... A Success!***

The Winter Tea was OUTSTANDING! Almost every table was full. And the food...I've never seen so much beautiful food and dessert dishes. I even met up with an old friend that I worked with at the medical school. She is related to Gloria Long. The Fellowship Hall was transformed into the most elegant tea room. It was beautiful.

Thank you to Martha Isenberg for furnishing the tea, telling us how to "hot the pot", and showing us many of her "Tealightful Treasures". She may have some open dates if you would like to host a tea party at your home. If you took pictures, can you send them to me on email? I would greatly appreciate it. What a beautiful day we had. Thank you all, again, for a fantastic job.

Love to all you Moravians,  
Paulette

## **Passion Week Events**

- Palm Sunday, March 28-** 11am - Confirmation, receive new members  
7pm Holy Week Reading \*
- Mon. thru Wed.** 7pm Holy Week Reading \*  
at 1788 Gemeinhaus
- Thurs. , April 1** 7pm Holy Week Reading \*  
Holy Communion
- Fri., April 2** 7pm Holy Week Reading\*  
Lovefeast
- Easter Sun. April 4** 9:30 am –Fellowship Breakfast &  
Devotion  
10:30 am– Resurrection Service  
(Sanctuary and God's Acre)
- \*(6:45pm Band Prelude -each night)**

## **JoBeth Boyles to Represent Bethabara On Medical Missions Trip to Haiti**

As most of you already know, JoBeth Boyles will be traveling to Haiti soon with a team of medical missionaries, to meet the needs of the earthquake victims in Haiti.

The exact dates of her team's work have been set at March 6 through 13.

JoBeth has been preparing herself spiritually, praying for God's will to be done in her life. God has put this mission trip in front of her for her to do for Him.

JoBeth would like for you to pray for the effectiveness of her ministry in Haiti.

Also, this mission trip is rather expensive, all of which JoBeth is prepared to pay for herself. (The passport, plane fare and shots will be several hundred dollars.)

If you are led to help with these expenses, to send JoBeth to Haiti, you may send a financial donation to Bethabara Moravian Church, and write on the for line: **JoBeth's Haiti Mission**

## **Congratulations!**

The Director of International Admissions notified Angelica Regalado that she has been accepted to UNCG for the fall 2010 semester. We are proud of Angelica and her continuing academic achievement.



*Serving Christ through the Creative Arts*

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**Curtain Call:**  
**North Carolina Creative Ministries Festival**

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Will be held this year  
at  
**Parkwood Baptist Church**  
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more info online at: [www.curtaincallnc.org](http://www.curtaincallnc.org)

# Newsletter Notes

From around the Southern Province

So you have had it up to here with snow this winter. Casting back in our church records we can find some whoppers. How about 1800, when the **Salem** Diary for February 2 says: “Snow began this morning about eight o’clock and grew worse steadily, continuing until the next day at noon.” And this sentence, which Archivist Daniel Crews says often appears in the church diaries: “The snow was so deep that the oldest inhabitant in this neighborhood said that he had never seen one like it.” The result: about 1½ feet of snow with drifts in Salem of five feet. And then it snowed again March 7, another eight inches. That got **Friedberg** to move its anniversary date from March to May 12, when it is still observed today.

On prayerful consideration and careful study of its history, **Calvary** has decided to observe its anniversary on a Sunday near the actual date, April 20. Hope it doesn’t snow.

**King** has made it official to purchase its first pipe organ and to have a three-year capital campaign to raise the needed \$440,000.

**Mayodan** and **Messiah** began the year right. Mayodan received an anonymous donation of \$5,000 toward purchase of another van. The church now has a “van fund” to raise the total cost. Messiah received a \$50,000 gift, which will allow for re-roofing the sanctuary and Sunday school building and other needed repairs.

**Covenant** has joined the crowd of churches with a beautiful new sign. Dedication will be in March. Hope it doesn’t snow.

**Raleigh** held its “first annual Putzing Advent-ure” in December to have folks show their nativity displays to the wider community. It expected 20-25 displays. It got 47, and from all over the world.

Exciting headline in one church newsletter: “Do you *think* you want to be a ‘Moravian’? Don’t they have a tabernacle in Utah? Find out that and more!!” All of course was to introduce a discussion on the book *The Foundation of Our Faith: Preparation of Membership in the Moravian Church* by the Rev. Kevin Frack.

— Richard W. Starbuck  
Moravian Archives

**Newsletter submissions** should arrive in the church office by the **18th** of each month.

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FOR  
MARCH**

Segundo Regalado  
Robby Boyles  
Daniel Regalado  
Bobby Kyle

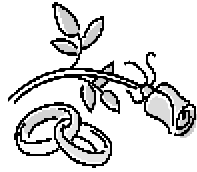
**March Nursery Attendants**

7 Elia Garcia/Connie Sapp  
14 Elia Garcia/Fern Hunter  
21 Elia Garcia/Sara Lee  
28 Elia Garcia/Jeannie May



**MARCH GREETERS**

7 Cheryl Everhart  
14 Anne Kyle  
21 Jim & Paulette Kuzmanovich  
28 Frances Greiner



## March Anniversaries

- 5 Brad & Amy Roberts
- 19 Bill & Carole Rosenbaum
- 20 Robert & Lovina Thompson
- 27 Chip & Libby Davis
- 31 David & Daphine Sams

## March Birthdays

- 5 Alondra Ramirez
- 6 Dalton Everhart
- 7 Shannon Taylor
- 8 Len McLaughlin
- 9 Kate McBride
- 15 Angelica Regalado
- 22 Joel Sapp
- 25 Michele Cano
- 29 Gayle Reid





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