

Rural Hall Moravian Church

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MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sunday School Greeter: Martha Gribble
Worship Greeter: Bunny Phipps
Groundskeeper: Randy Bruce
Nursery S.S. Workers: Molly Lorentz, Vickie Smith
Nursery Worship Workers: Jim & Linda Helsabeck
Sound Operator: Kelly Whitman
Ushers: Don Blackburn, Danny Christian, Kenny Johnson, Tom Tucker

Nursery Workers for Next Sunday: Jan. 31

Sunday School: Tina Taylor, Kelly Whitman
Worship: Keith & Myra Perryman



JOYS

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Burke Wilson, Sr. by his family.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Blair Huff (today); Matthew Taylor (Tue); Gillian Fay, Billie Williams (Wed); Ashley Ridge (Thu); Cheryl Kiger, Jo Rutledge (Fri); Melissa Shoaf (Sat)

PRAYER CONCERNS

UPDATES: Mary Lee Smith-home, will have chemo treatment this week; Belinda Moore-home, recovering from foot surgery; People of Haiti and the aid workers ministering to them



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January 24, 2010

***Our Statement of Purpose:** To be committed to Jesus Christ as Lord and to witness to His teachings through worship, education, sharing, caring, and serving the people inside and outside the Church to help them find a mature and abundant life.*

WELCOME to our service of worship on this wonderful Lord's Day - the third Sunday in Epiphany, the season of light. During Christmas, we celebrate God's gift of Jesus—the light of the world. Throughout the season of Epiphany (January 6 thru February 16), we celebrate the good news of His light, love, and salvation spreading out from the little town of Bethlehem to all the world. May all of us whose lives have been enlightened by the flame of God's love and salvation rededicate ourselves to the task of discipleship. Empowered by God's Spirit, let us go out and light our world.

IF YOU'RE VISITING WITH US TODAY, we extend a special welcome to you. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate later in our service. We hope the worship and fellowship of our church family is a blessing to you and that you'll return to worship with us again.

We are a loving and growing church family that enjoys being together, but once the prelude begins, let us quiet our voices and center our thoughts on God.

* Please Stand if You Are Able

PRELUDE: *An American Hymn* Palmer

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN:** *Called Together and United* # 624

***RECEPTION OF MEMBERS** p. 170

Welcome New Members! It is with great joy that we receive the following new members into our church family: Darrell, Lisa and Hannah Burchette; Piper Blanks; Bryan, Cindy and Bryson Snow. During the singing of the reception hymn, members of the Church Board will come forward and welcome our new members.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a p. 1785
Luke 4:14-21 p. 1596

JOYS & CONCERNS / PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Preschool thru 4th grade children are invited to Children's Worship.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Prayer

Anthem: *Down to the River to Pray* Curry

*Doxology # 817

***HYMN:** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* # 785

SERMON: Getting in Shape

***HYMN:** *Blessed Be the Tie That Binds* # 680

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Sonata in D Major* Mozart
Duet: Wilson Smith, Debbie Couch

NEW MEMBERS: Darrell, Lisa and Hannah Burchette reside at 3560 Tobaccoville Road, Tobaccoville, NC 27050, phone: 983-9960, email: lburchette@roadrunner.com. Bryan, Cindy and Bryson Snow reside at 1735 S. Friendship Road, Germanton, NC 27019, phone: 994-8462. Piper Blanks resides at 206 Pleasantview Drive, King, NC 27021, phone: 983-6018, email: gmblanks@windstream.net.

2010 FLOWER CALENDAR: The following dates are open if you would like to place flowers in the church: Jan 31, Jun 20, and Communion Sundays (use a green or white plant). The flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board behind the sanctuary.

GREETERS NEEDED: If you can present a warm smile and a friendly greeting, please consider being a Greeter. A sign up list is located on the church news bulletin board in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Greeters are needed for Sunday School and Worship during the months of April through December.

SOUND OPERATORS NEEDED for July, November & December: Anyone interested in helping with the sound system during the worship services should sign up on the list posted on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the sanctuary. No prior experience needed-training will be provided. For additional information, contact Tom Tucker: 969-5689.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK: JANUARY 24-30, 2010

Today: 10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Jr. High Youth Fellowship - Jr. High Room
5:00 PM Sr. High Youth Fellowship - Sr. High Room
6:00 PM Handbell Practice

Monday: 12 Noon February Newsletter Articles are Due
6:15 PM Church Basketball Game at Poplar Springs
7:00 PM Rural Hall Garden Club - Candle Room

Tuesday: 7:00 PM Bethel Congregation Class - Candle Room
7:00 PM Bethel Intensive Class - Library

Wednesday: 4:30 PM LOGOS—Theme: Jungle Night (wear something with a jungle theme)
7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice

Thursday: 12 Noon Bulletin Announcements for Jan. 31 are Due
4:30 PM Youth Choir Practice
8:15 PM Basketball Game at Camp Hanes

Next Sunday - January 31:

9:30 AM Prayer Warriors - Parlor
9:30 AM Band Practice
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Sr. High Youth Fellowship - Sr. High Room
6:00 PM Handbell Practice

POOR MAN'S SUPPER — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 —

5:00-7:00 PM: The Women's Fellowship is hosting the Poor Man's Supper. Invite family, friends and neighbors — donations accepted and will be used for the Women's Fellowship outreach ministries. Menu: pintos, potatoes, slaw, cornbread, dessert, coffee, tea. If you would like to help with the supper, contact Judy Joyce or Susan Thomas.



2010 CALENDARS AVAILABLE on the table by the water fountain (hallway behind the sanctuary).

LUTHERANS & MORAVIANS 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

This celebration will be held on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:30 PM at the Augsburg Lutheran Church (845 West 5th St, Winston-Salem). Fellowship starts at 5:30 PM, Informative Program at 6:00 PM followed by band prelude and Worship Service at 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited.