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Wings of Faith

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren

Patrick Starkey, Pastor

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2017

- April 1 - Spring Workday at Camp Bethel
- April 2-5 - Awakening services at Williamson Road CoB
- April 8 - Easter Egg Hunt 1pm - 3:30pm
- April 9 - Palm Sunday - Potluck after worship
- April 11 - Commission Meetings 6pm; Board Meeting 7pm
- April 13 - Maundy Thursday Love Feast 7 pm
- April 14 - Good Friday
- April 16 - Easter - Ecumenical Sunrise Service

Cloverdale April 2017 Calendar

Sunday School 9:15am

Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm Bee Class Camp Bethel Work day
2	3 Awakening Bible Study Poages Mill 9am	4 Awakening Bible Study Summerdean 9am	5 Awakening Bible Study Mason's Cove 9am	6 TOPS 5:30pm	7	8 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm Easter Egg Hunt 1- 3:30pm 
AWAKENING AT WILIAMSON RD COB 7PM WORSHIP						
9  Palm Sunday Potluck	10	11 Commissions 6pm Board 7pm	12 F. N. 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm  Jr. Choir 6:45pm Choir 7:30pm	13 Maundy Thurs TOPS 5:30pm Love Feast	14 Good Friday	15 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
16 6:30am Sunrise Service 	17	18 Women's Fellowship Meeting 10AM Gospel Choir 6:30pm	19	20 TOPS 5:30pm	21	22 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
23	24	25 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	26 Choir 7:30pm	27 TOPS 5:30pm	28	29
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Our Church Mission — We seek to learn from Jesus Christ how to live, and to share with all people the good news of God's love, whole-heartedly and humbly, prayerfully and peacefully.



Church Servants for April



Greeters

- 2 - Patricia Jennison
- 9 - Doris Kent & Tracy Tardy
- 16 - Dave & Fonda Wilson
- 23 - Kim Brown, Reagan & Kennedy Hall
- 30 - Joe & Vickie Murray

Nursery

- 2 - Glenna Eubank
- 9 - Rita Foster
- 16 - Barb Nelson
- 23 - Glenna Eubank
- 30 - Kim Brown

Thrift Shop

- 1 - Lorene Bishop & Peggy Stoots
- 8 - Marjorie Snider & Sharon Dillard
- 15 - Denis Aker & Marjorie Snider
- 22 - Roberta Rogers & Patricia Jennison
- 29 - Nancy Walters & Susan LaRose

April Birthdays

- 2 - Susan Starkey
- 3 - Kristyn Brogan
- 4 - Matthew Crumpacker
- 4 - Roberta Rogers
- 5 - Kristin Duncan
- 13 - Charlotte Wilson
- 15 - Dominic Wright
- 15 - Bobby Dennis
- 19 - Jessika Kidd
- 21 - Susan LaRose
- 27 - Donna Naff
- 28 - Jacob Bousman
- 29 - Adam Robertson
- 30 - Margaret Fleshman



Altar Decor:

Rita Foster

Deacons on Call

TBD

Opening of Church

Bobby Dennis

Happy Anniversary!!

- 1 (1994) - Rick & Donna Naff
- 16 (1955) - Paul & Anne Garber
- 19 (1980) - Don & Becky Hudson



Ushers:

- 2 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Reggie Wallace, Paul Reavis, & Johnnie Criner
- 9 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff, Walter Nelson
- 16 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff
- 23 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Walter Nelson
- 30 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff, Walter Nelson



Special Acknowledgements

Maynard and I would like to thank our church family for prayers, cards, calls, food, and visits since Maynard's illness. Thanks Pastor Patrick for visits at the hospital and at home. Maynard had his first treatment, this past week. Please keep us in your prayers. We miss everyone. Love **Maynard & Joyce**

Thank you everyone for all the nice Valentines you sent to my mother, Helen Crumpacker. -**Jimmy Crumpacker**

I would like to thank the church for my poinsettia at Christmas and my Valentines cards I received from everyone that Nancy delivered. They mean so much to me and I miss church, especially my friends, so much but I study at home. I hope everyone at the church and the congregation are doing well and I send much love to all! -**Pam Ford**

First, my apologies to Anonymous for not thanking you for the lovely gift card for Christmas before now! Being gone for much of January did not help my memory for things I should have gotten done. I really do appreciate it - even more, I appreciate the fact that I can share the gift of music with the congregation - and that the gift means something to the members. Please know being thought of in such a kind way is important to me. **Anne Reid**

Thank you to everyone for the lovely Valentines and your prayers. You are such a great church family. I really appreciate all of you. Love, **Marceline Dooley**

Dear Cloverdale Friends, Thanks so much for all the Valentines & well wishes sent our way. We also appreciate the many contacts, calls & the visit from Pastor Patrick. We miss being with you on a regular basis, but feel blessed to be part of this church family. Love to all - **Robyn & Willie Wines**

Thanks to all the Cloverdale Church family for the special Valentine wishes and cards sent to Robert and me. We so enjoyed reading each and every one. We enjoyed the visit with Nancy Walters who brought them to us. We appreciate that so many of you keep us in your thoughts and prayers especially all the special research Dr. Max Bertholf does on our behalf. Please continue to pray for our family.
Janet and Robert Murray

I wanted to thank church members for the wonderful packet of Valentine Cards I received. They were especially meaningful to me this year and I really appreciate the time it took to send them. I also want to thank Roberta Rogers for delivering them to my house—what a nice added touch! I would also like to extend another thank you to all church members that donated money to the food pantry in Ray's memory. Thanks again to all. **Sybil Young**

Cloverdale CoB, Virgina District, & Camp Bethel News & Events

EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held **April 8th from 1:00-3:30pm**. Those who attend will get to experience Jerusalem from the time of Jesus' triumphal entry until his resurrection. They will be engaged through skits and hands on activities. In addition, following the events of "Road to Resurrection" will be the egg hunt.

Palm Sunday Potluck

"Then those who went ahead [of Jesus] and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'" -Mark 11:9-10

In remembrance and celebration of Jesus triumphal entry, please plan to stay after church on Palm Sunday, April 9. We will have our annual Palm Sunday Potluck. The Music, Worship and Fellowship Commission will provide meat, bread and drinks and we ask that you bring a dish and/or dessert to share. You can drop off your food in the

church kitchen any time after 9am that morning and there will be people there to receive it. If you are unable to bring something that day, please stay anyway, there is always plenty and it is a great time of fellowship.

April Church Board and Commission meetings! Please note that board and commission meetings will be on the second Tuesday this month, April 11th! This rescheduling avoids a conflict with district Awakening services.

Love Feast- Our annual Maundy Thursday Love Feast observance will take place April 13, starting at 7 pm.

A joint **Easter sunrise service** (with Daleville, Pleasantdale, Trinity and Troutville/New Bethel Churches of the Brethren will be held April 16 at the farm home of German Baptist Brethren Myrt and Dave Montgomery, 2918 Catawba Rd. (on the right 2.9 miles from the light on 220 at Daleville). The service begins at 6:30 a.m. Bring a lawn chair. Handicapped parking is available. A breakfast will follow.



Remember to bring a flower to Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m. worship at Cloverdale for the flowering of the cross.

NOTE FROM WITNESS: Witness Commission is asking for donations of toothbrushes and toothpaste to include in our bags for food pantry patrons. All donations would be much appreciated!

Family Night during the Easter season: We will have our next family night dinners on Wednesday March 29 and April 12. We will not have family night on Wednesday, April 5 because of Awakening district service at Williamson Road Church that night (which all are invited to attend) or on April 19, the Wednesday following Easter.

SPRING CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST: New or like-new chest coolers w/handles; Digital cameras or a "GoPro" video camera, LCD projector, working mini-van and pick-up truck, LED light bulbs(75-100W equiv), donations for camper scholarships, new(in-the-box bike helmets and/or horse helmets, canoes, kayaks, paddles and new lifejackets; brooms/dust-pans. Gifts to Camp are tax-deductible. Thank you!

SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS STORY & SONG FESTIVAL at Camp Bethel April 28-29. First-timers and returnees will enjoy great stories, hardy laughter and wonderful company, all while benefiting Camp Bethel! For more information, go to <http://www.soundsofthemountains.org/>. It's a Donald Davis year!

"WOMEN OF MANY HATS" WOMEN'S RETREAT, SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017, 9:00 A.M. -1:00 P.M. AT PETERS CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN. This is an inspirational, fun-filled time of fellowship for women of all ages. Registration, refreshment, and fellowship time begins at 9:00 a.m. The program begins at 10:00. Lunch will be provided by Peters Creek. The cost is \$10, and reservations are due to Gwen Kropff, (540) 761-8672, by April 15. This retreat is sponsored by the Northern and Southern Area Women's Fellowship of Virlina District.

SPRING VOLUNTEER WORKDAY - APRIL 1, 2017

Spring Volunteer Workday begins with free breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and includes free lunch at 1 p.m. Your help is needed! Workday projects (rain or shine; indoor and outdoor) for all skill levels and all ages. Please reserve meals by March 26 to (540) 992-2940 or CampBethelOffice@gmail.com. More info at www.CampBethelVirginia.org.

AWAKENING SERVICES IN ROANOKE - APRIL 2-5, 2017

Awakening 2017 will take place at the Williamson Road Church of the Brethren on April 2-5, 2017. Services begin each evening with a hymn sing at 6:45 p.m. and worship beginning at 7:00 p.m. The theme is "A New Hope for Every Generation," with speaker Shawn Flory Replogle, who was Moderator of Annual Conference in 2010 and was formerly pastor of the McPherson Church of the Brethren in Kansas. He is a native of Bridgewater, Virginia. In addition to the evening services, Bible Studies will be held by Brother Replogle each morning, Monday through Wednesday, from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. beginning with a light breakfast. The study on Monday will be held at the Poages Mill Church, on Tuesday at the Summerdean Church and on Wednesday at the Masons Cove Church.

... if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. John 13:14-15 (NRSV)

Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. John 13:34b (NRSV)

This is the message of Jesus, hours before he was crucified. When the world was closing in on him, when the weight of it all was growing so very heavy, when his own friends and followers seemed stuck in misunderstanding and infighting and scheming, Jesus did not get up on his own two feet and just walk away. He knelt down on the ground and washed their feet. With few words, Jesus enacted his saving message of yieldedness to God and active love for other people. He lived this until his dying breath.

What about us? Jesus tells us to wash one another's feet. We are to look not to our own interests but to the interests of others. We are to love one another. In this mixed-up world, how is this possible?

Because he lives! Because the hand of God moved to raise Jesus from the grave! Because the heart of God declares this to be the way everlasting! Because there is a bigger and better source of strength at work than our own.

All around us, every day, we hear messages and see displays of "strength." There is economic might. There is the force of arms. There is political power. There are warring words. In the midst of it all, we are called to question: What is true, enduring strength? Where do we find it?

We find it in the basin and the towel, with Jesus. Right there is the power that still will be present when God's kingdom comes, on earth as in heaven. Not the other stuff.

We find it in the cross, where the chief and perfect practitioner of yieldedness to God and active love of others got killed. Easter declares that this is the way of entry into the eternal. We can't elbow or argue or buy or blast our way into it. We can follow Jesus. And in his risen strength, we can love as he has.

In Christ our hope,
Patrick

NOTE: Pastor Patrick will be on vacation April 17-23. For caregiving needs during this time, please contact our deacons. Our Secretary Tasha Veal, will be on vacation April 24-28. Consequently, the May newsletter will be going out a week early. Please have any contributions for the May newsletter to the church office by April 19th!

Special Announcement: Closing service to be held for upper campus of Brethren Service Center

A worship service is planned as a closing event for the upper campus of the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Md., on April 30. Sale of the upper campus is expected to be completed in early May.

The lower campus will continue as the Brethren Service Center and will house office and warehouse facilities of Brethren Disaster Ministries, Children's Disaster Services, and the Material Resources program.

The closing worship service is planned for 4-5 p.m. on Sunday, April 30, to be held outdoors on the lawn at the center. The service is free and open to the public. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

In advance of the service, the upper campus will be open for guests to walk the grounds, but no upper campus buildings will be open for tours. Tours of the office and warehouse facilities on the lower campus will be offered from 2:30-3:30 p.m., led by staff of Brethren Disaster Ministries and Material Resources.

For more information or questions, contact the Office of the General Secretary at 800-323-8039.

Prayer List Policy: Due to limited newsletter space, we clear the prayer list at the end of each month. If you wish to have your prayer request continue, please contact the church office to have it placed on the list for the next month. Thank you!

Remember These As You Pray: Ruth Joshua and all the abducted Nigerian girls and families.



Elda Alls
Thelma Byrd
Billy Duncan
Pam Ford & Zach
Dottie Hale
Robert & Janet Murray
Ginger Roberts

Ruth Bishop
Johnnie Criner
Margaret Fleshman
Anne Garber
Maynard Harris
Glenn & Mary Naff
Audry Rogers

Bowman Family
Luther Deel
Norman Flora
Geraldene Garvey
Arnold Humphreys
Carole Reavis
Betty Walker

Norma Altice - recovering from stomach surgery
Blaine Arnold (Shawna Burkhart's father) - cancer diagnosis
Jason Dickerson (Pat Hill's grandson) - Lyme Disease
Anna Driver(Annette Taylor's mother) Multiple Myeloma
Buddy Gibson (friend of Doris Kent) stomach cancer
Wyatt Maguire (Sue Crumpacker's grandson) heart condition
Pam Mayo (Carolyn Heath's daughter) car accident
Cora Sosebee (Dot Stanley's great granddaughter) seizures

District Prayer Calendar

April 2, 2017 -

Pray for *Paul Maynard Baker*, who began as pastor of the Bassett Church in Henry County, Virginia on March 1. Let us pray that God would enable us to minister creatively in every place and situation.

April 9, 2017 -

Pray for *Jerry Wayne Naff*, who began as pastor of the Lake Side Church in Moneta, Virginia on April 1. Let us honor the commitment, dedication and work of those who have given themselves to the work of Christ and the church.

April 16, 2017 -

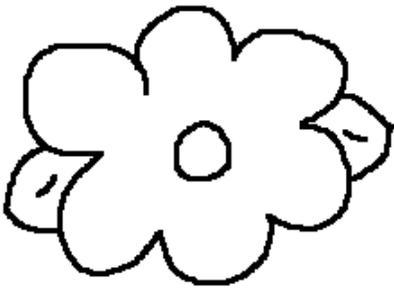
Pray for *Curtis C. English*, who celebrated ten years as the pastor of the Emmanuel Church in Danville, Virginia on April 1. Let us pray that the wideness and breadth of God's work might continue to challenge us to seek wider, greater and more creative fields of mission and ministry.

April 23, 2017 -

Pray for *the Wakefield Chapel Church in Hopewell, Virginia, Pastor Samuel Ellis and First Lady Frances Ellis* as they celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of their ministry this year. Let us look forward with excitement and enthusiasm to the greater works of God to be revealed.

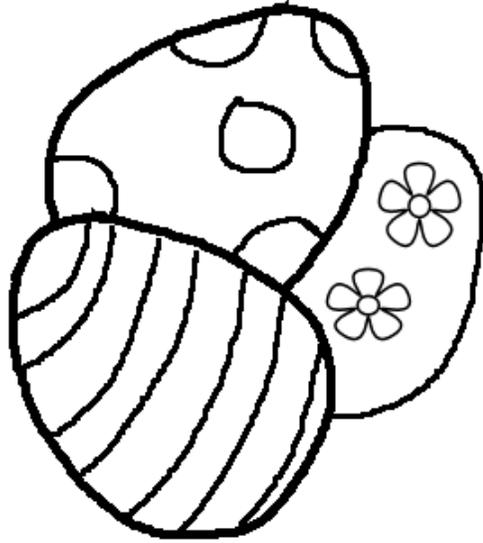
April 30, 2017 -

Pray for *Paul Fike Stutzman*, pastor of the Fraternity Church of the Brethren near Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who is scheduled to be ordained this afternoon. Let us pray that we will support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service.



HIP HOP HOORAY FOR EASTER!

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