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Wings of Faith

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren

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January/February 2015



January 1 - Camp Bethel Summer Camp Registration Opens!

January 2-3 - Herron Wedding

January 18 - Church Board Retreat

January 19 - MLK Day - OFFICE CLOSED

February 3 - 6pm Commission/7pm Board

February 18 - Ash Wednesday Service @7pm

February 22 - First Sunday of Lent

2015 Directory

It's directory time again! Please notify the church office of any changes, corrections or additions you would like to see in the 2015 Directory! Additionally, we will again have a prototype directory in the narthex for you to make changes/additions to! Please have your submissions for the directory to the church office by **Monday, January 19th**! Thank you!!



HEARTS OF LOVE—February 8—The Witness Commission would like to shower our shut-ins with Valentines. Call the church office if you need a list of shut-ins. The cards will be gathered on February 9 for delivery.

Cloverdale January/February 2015 Calendar

Sunday School 9:15am

Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1  Tops 5:30pm Camp Bethel Summer camp reg. opens!	2	3 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
4	5	6	7 Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm 	8 TOPS 5:30pm	9	10 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
11	12	13 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	14 Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm  Choir 7:30pm	15 TOPS 5:30pm	16	17 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
18 Church Board Retreat	19 	20 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	21 Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm 	22 TOPS 5:30pm	23	24 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
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15 First Sunday of Lent		17 Gospel Choir 6:30pm Tinkerview 7pm	18 Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm 	19 TOPS 5:30pm	20	21 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
22 Second Sunday of Lent	23	24 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	25 Choir 7pm	26 TOPS 5:30pm	27	28

*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.*

LBS=Ladies Bible Study
Fellowship

W.F.= Women's

Church Servants for January/February



Greeters

- 4 - Lynne & Arnold Humphreys
- 11 - J.C. & Roberta Rogers
- 18 - Glenna Eubank & Norma Altice
- 25 - Lenny & Susan LaRose
- 1 - Guy & Mae Kidd
- 8 - Maynard & Joyce Harris
- 15 - Ed & Peggy Stoots
- 22 - Carolyn Heath & Lorene Bishop

Nursery

- 4 - Ginger Roberts
- 11 - Rita Foster
- 18 - Glenna Eubank
- 25 - Jessica Reed
- 1 - Kim Brown
- 8 - Tracy Tardy
- 15 - Connie Walters
- 22 - Ginger Roberts

Thrift Shop

- 3 - Laverne Cosner & Carolyn Heath
- 10 - Annette Taylor & Peggy Stoots
- 17 - Nancy Walters & Lois Flora
- 24 - Patricia Jennison & Mae Kidd
- 31 - Joyce Harris & Debbie Phelan
- 7 - Lorene Bishop & Carolyn Hicks
- 14 - Susan LaRose & Roberta Rogers
- 21 - Wanda Parker & Anne Garber
- 28 - Nancy Walters & Lois Flora

Deacons on Call

- JAN: John & Diane Baker Feb: Lenny & Susan LaRose
Walter & Barb Nelson Larry & Judy Mann

Altar

- JAN: Betty & Denise Aker FEB: Fonda Wilson

Opening of Church

- JAN: FEB:

Ushers

- 4 - Roger Reed, J.C. Rogers, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Reggie Wallace, Paul Reavis
Johnnie Criner
- 11 - Roger Reed, J.C. Rogers, Michael Beahm, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff, Walter Nelson
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January/February Birthdays

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| 1 - Troy Duncan | 1 - Sarah Entsminger |
| 1 - Judy Mann | 3 - Mark Cooper |
| 1 - Cameron Murray | 5 - Jimmy Reed |
| 2 - Randy Royea | 8 - Lorna Baker |
| 6 - Micah Starkey | 11 - Debbie Brogan |
| 8 - Anne Garber | 12 - Kris Bertholf |
| 10 - Nancy Walters | 14 - Kevin Bertholf |
| 18 - Azyra Starkey | 15 - Rita Foster |
| 21 - Nancy Bertholf | 15 - Kathleen Cook |
| 26 - Sandra Walters | 19 - Steve Murray |
| 26 - Marceline Dooley | 20 - Kim Clark |
| 28 - Roger Eubank | 21 - Shane Jones |
| 29 - Helen Crumpacker | 21 - Lisa Radcliff |
| | 22 - Ruth Bishop |
| | 23 - Doris Kent |
| | 26 - Geraldene Garvey |
| | 27 - Doris Jean Brannen |
| | 28 - Marci Agee |



Happy Anniversary!!

- 14 (1991) - Ben & Kathy Bowman
- 16 (1961) - Bob & LaVerne Cosner
- 20 (1969) - John & Dianne Baker
- 20 (1975) - Robert & Janet Murray
- 22 (1962) - Luther & Patricia Deel





Special Acknowledgements



Christmas Card from the Rodgers Family - "Hope you have a spirit-soaring, joy-restoring, never-boring holiday. Happy Holidays!"

-Mike, Laura, Zach, & Peyton

Dear Friends,

Denise and I would like to thank all of you for the lovely Christmas greetings and to wish each of you a joyous Christmas season. We would also like to thank the carolers: they brought so much joy. We would also like to thank Pastor Patrick for his many visits; it was the highlight of each week. Merry Christmas!

-Love and Prayers, Betty & Densie Aker

On Sunday, December 14, the Women's Fellowship sponsored our annual Christmas dinner. The Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated. Everyone was so generous in sharing their carry-in dishes. It was a time to share a meal with friends and family. I especially would like to thank the men who set up all the tables on Saturday morning - and reversed the procedure when the meal was finished. Our gracious kitchen staff and everyone who helped clean up after the meal have my sincere "thank you."

-Marjorie Snider

Thank you for your cards and prayers during the past year especially all your cards, notes, letters, and pictures of last Christmas, 2013. Please continue to pray for our family and may God richly bless all of you with a wonderful Christmas. With much love, Kay & Devin Bowman. * *This is an excerpt of a much longer letter, which can be found in its entirety on the bulletin board in the narthex.*

The Thrift Shop opened December 5, 2009 and we would like to thank everyone who has worked on Saturdays and brought us your donations so that we could go on with our work for our faithful customers, our community and our outreach programs for the past 5 years! Thanks again,

LaVerne, Lorene, Anne, Carolyn

There are no words to express our thanks for all the love, hugs, cards, calls, food, and everything else given to us during the time of dealing with Sam's death. The deacons were wonderful to help with all the arrangements and the reception at the church. The participation of all who helped to make things run smoothly was, and is, so much appreciated. Sam would have been deeply honored. I have come to the understanding that the church family is just simply the best support system one can have at such a time. Thank you all so very much.

Anne Reid, Mary, Grant, Taylor, David and Hope

Thanks so very much for all that the congregation did for us before and after Joyce's passing. Many prayers and expressions of love and concern certainly made this time easier to bear. All the cards, calls, visits, and especially the food have been so greatly appreciated. We also send our thanks to Patrick for the beautiful service for Joyce. Special thanks to the deacons for the wonderful meal after the funeral. Heartfelt thanks to all.

-Reggie Wallace & family

Thank you Cloverdale Church family for the Christmastime donation you made to Heifer International to honor my service and others' this past December. What a wonderful way to "Pass on the Gift" in the Brethren tradition. May many families be blessed all over the globe by this generosity.

-Pastor Patrick Starkey

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

Inclement Weather Policy: For weekday church functions, we will follow the decision of the Botetourt County schools. If school is closed or dismissed early, our activities are cancelled. Board Meeting will be rescheduled for the following Tuesday. Sunday service cancellations will be announced on WDBJ 7, WSLS 10 and their websites, and by a message on the church answering machine.



Church Board Retreat Sunday, January 18- All 2015 Commission and Board members and ex-officios are asked to participate in our annual planning retreat, to include lunch and orientation, after worship on January 18. There will be no Tuesday night January meeting. The next Tuesday Commission (6 pm) & Board (7 pm) night is February 3.

Scholarship from the Ruby Baskerville Scholarship Fund - Blue Ridge Church of the Brethren.

Blue Ridge Church of the Brethren has again extended an invitation to students in our congregation to apply for a scholarship from the Ruby Baskerville Scholarship Fund! Submission deadline is **January 31, 2015**. To learn more about eligibility or request an application, please contact the church office!

Ash Wednesday Worship on February 18 at 7 pm- We will gather in the sanctuary to begin the season of Lent in a service that will include the imposition of ashes.

Wednesday night Bible study this winter is looking at the Biblical foundations of Brethren belief and practice, using a book called *Let our joys be known* by Rick Gardner and Ken Schaffer. Come join us on the first, second and third Wednesday nights of January and February at 6:45 pm!

PLEASE DONATE TO REPLENISH DEPLETED "CAMBERSHIP" FUND:

In summer 2014, 143 campers received "Campership" funding totaling \$39,876, which exceeded our available fund by \$18,000. Can you help? Please consider donating \$280, which was the 2014 cost for a child to attend one basic week of resident camp at Camp Bethel. Mail checks with memo "Camperships" or donate at www.CampBethelVirginia.org.

CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST, JANUARY/FEBRUARY:

"Camp" chairs (like "soccer Mom" chairs) for the Adventure Villages; Digital cameras; Donations for camper scholarships; Donations for roof repair at Heritage Lodge and the Front Residence. Gifts and donations to Camp Bethel are tax-deductible and are greatly needed. Please bring any of these items to the camp office porch at any time you can. Thank you!

HAW PATCH BAND SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT & SUPPER, SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 5:00pm

FREE Pickin' and Grinnin'; Eatin' and Givin'! Join us for a FREE and delicious First-Church-Style hot dog and chili supper at 5:00 followed by a FREE concert by the uber-talented Haw Patch Band. Bring an offering as ALL gifts will be for Camper Scholarships. Come at 5:00pm, January 4, First Church of the Brethren, 2001 Carroll Ave., Roanoke, VA 24017. Concert seating is limited, so RSVP your FREE meal-and-concert attendance to by January 1 to fcob2006@verizon.net.

SEND YOUR CHURCH'S REP TO THE CAMP SUPPORTER LUNCHEON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14:

12:00-3:00, all Camp Representatives, pastors, youth leaders, friends and supporters of Camp Bethel are encouraged to attend our Camp Supporter Luncheon. Please ensure that at least ONE person from your church is in attendance. You do not have to be an official Camp Rep to attend. After a free "Valentines" lunch in the Ark, we'll share and distribute all the tools and information you need to communicate Camp Bethel to your home congregations. www.CampBethelVirginia.org/rep.htm.

SOW THE SEED SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 6:30pm:

Plant seeds of FAITH in the lives of children, youth and young adults! At \$50 per person (larger gifts accepted), all costs and donations from the evening directly fund "camperships" and our summer camp ministries. RSVP by February 26 to CampBethelOffice@gmail.com or 540-992-2940. Payments accepted in advance or at the table, and your gift is tax-deductible! Our base fee for a week of camp in 2015 is \$290. Give the gift of CAMP; it's an experience that can change a life forever.

A WOMAN'S RETREAT - JANUARY 31, 2015

"Do you have a Balanced Life?" is the theme for a woman's retreat to be held on Saturday, January 31, 2015, at the Williamson Road Church of the Brethren (3110 Pioneer Road, Roanoke, Virginia). The retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. A light brunch will be provided during break and there is no cost for this retreat. The presenters will be Ann Egge and Connie Burkholder from the Williamson Road CoB. All women are invited to come explore ways where women of faith can find balance in body, mind, and spirit. For additional information: contact Patricia Ronk by telephone at (540) 798-5512 or by e-mail at trish1951.pr@gmail.com. This retreat is sponsored by the Virilina District Spiritual Development Retreat Committee.

Pastor Patrick's Page~~

“See, I am doing a new thing!” Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)

Sermon Topic Survey In this promise of newness from God, as we enter 2015, let’s try something new! You are invited to mark your interest in **ten** of the following topics and return the form to the church office by March 1. From all the results, I will count down the top 10 responses in late spring and summer sermons. Additional copies for others in your household are available from the church office. Blessings to you in this exercise and throughout this new year.

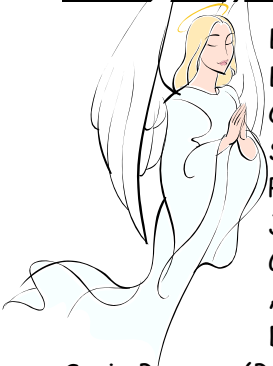
In Christ our hope,
Patrick Starkey

- Angels
- Anger
- Anointing
- Apostasy/ backsliding
- Atonement
- Baptism
- Blessing & Curse
- Calling
- Care of creation
- Caring for the poor
- Childlessness
- Church and State
- Communion
- Confession
- Conscientious objection
- Death & Dying
- Discipleship
- Divorce and remarriage
- Envy/jealousy
- Eternal Life
- Evangelism & Church Growth
- Evil
- Faith-sharing/witness
- Fasting
- Fear of the Lord
- Feetwashing
- Forgiveness
- Generosity
- Gender roles
- Giving thanks
- Globalization
- Greed
- Grief
- Heaven
- Hell
- Holiness
- Holy Spirit
- Hope
- Human Sexuality
- Hypocrisy
- Idolatry
- Intercessory prayer
- Joy

- Judgment
- Kingdom of God
- Lament
- Loneliness
- Love
- Love Feast
- Lust
- Marriage, Christian
- Mercy
- Money
- Multiculturalism
- Non-conformity
- Ordination
- Other religions
- Parenthood
- Patience
- Patriotism
- Peace
- Persecution
- Praise
- Prayers of petition/supplication/request
- Pride
- Race Relations
- Reconciliation
- Regeneration/rebirth
- Repentance
- Reproductive loss
- Resurrection
- Sabbath rest
- Salvation
- Satan
- Scripture
- Self-control
- Service
- Simple Living
- Sin
- Sloth/idleness/laziness
- Soul
- Spiritual gifts
- Stewardship
- Substance abuse
- Suffering
- Taking life (abortion, euthanasia, death penalty, war ...)
- Technology
- Temptation
- Tithing
- Trinity
- Trusting in God
- Vengeance
- Violence & Non-resistance
- Worship
- Will of God
- Wrath of God
- Other (please specify): _____
- Favorite Bible character: _____
- Favorite Bible story/passage: _____
- Favorite hymn: _____

New Prayer List Policy: We have begun a new prayer list policy. Due to limited bulletin 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.



Betty Aker	Elda Alls	Max Bertholf
Bowman Family	Virginia Bushnell	Thelma Byrd
Clark Family	Kathleen Cook	Deel Family
Sharon Dillard	Margaret Fleshman	Norman Flora
Pam Ford & Zach	Geraldene Garvey	Dottie Hale
James Hill	Becky Hudson	Robert & Janet Murray
Glenn & Mary Naff	Debbie Phelan	Paul Reavis
Alta Robertson	Audry Rogers	Myra Secrest
Dot Stanley	Betty Walker	

Susie Bowman (Ben Bowman's mother) colon cancer
 Kenneth Buckner (Special friend of Doris Kent) blood cancer reatments
 Dwayne Deel (Deel's nephew) Mental health issues, substance abuse
 Shannon Deel (Deel's daughter-in-law) brain tumor
 Debbie Hayslett (Billy Duncan's sister-in-law) cancer
 Cora Sosebee (Dot Stanley's great granddaughter) seizures
 Patsy Thomas
 Curtis Wallace
 Jean Wallace
 Terry Williams (James & Pat Hill's nephew) stem cell transplant

District Prayer Calendar January/February 2015

January 4, 2015 - Pray for the ministry of the New Covenant Church in Chesterfield County, Virginia, as they celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary. Let us give thanks to God for the vision of those who saw the possibilities in their day, for the faithfulness to respond during the intervening years, and for the ongoing call to mission and ministry that is before us.

January 11, 2015 - Pray for Paul Maynard Baker, Pastor of the Saunders Grove Church near Chamblissburg in Bedford County, Virginia, whose ordination to the Gospel Ministry is this afternoon. Let us give glory to God for the manifold gifts of the Spirit bestowed upon Christ's church.

January 18, 2015 - Pray for the Nominating and Personnel Committee of District Conference as they meet this week to pursue the calling process for district leadership. Let us pray for the guidance and aid of the Holy Spirit in discerning those called to leadership in the church.

January 25, 2015 - Pray for Paul Fike Stutzman, newly called as pastor of the Fraternity Church near Winston-Salem, N.C., as he is installed this morning. May the Lord of the Harvest call and send out workers into fields near and far.

February 1, 2015 - Pray for Sarah Seibert, from Ipswich, Massachusetts, who is serving as a Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS) Worker for Congregations In Action at Highland Park Elementary School in Roanoke, Virginia. Let us listen to hear God's voice in all of our life lessons.

February 8, 2015 - Pray for Robert A. Miller, pastor of the Boones Mill Church in Franklin County, Virginia, as he retires from the full time ministry on February 28th. Let us honor the commitment, dedication and work of those who have given themselves to the work of Christ and the church.

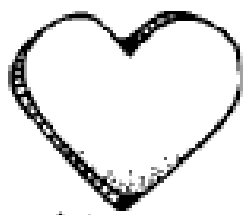
February 15, 2015 - Pray for the Virilina District Board, meeting at the Williamson Road Church in Roanoke, Virginia, for its winter meeting on February 21, 2015. Let us pray that the Spirit of God will grant discernment, guide every decision and empower every undertaking.

February 22, 2015 - Pray for the Virilina District Pastors and Spouses Retreat, led by Jonathan Shively, Executive Director of Congregational Life of the Church of the Brethren, to be held at the Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Center on February 27-28, 2015. Let us pray that our leaders, our ministers and their families will be refreshed for the work of Christ and the church!

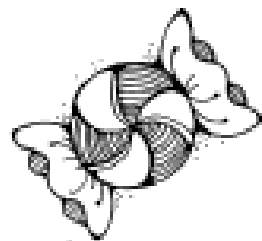
Valentine's Day

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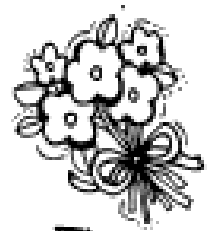
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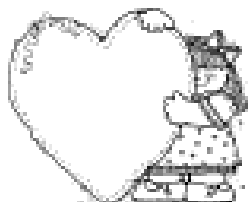


Flowers



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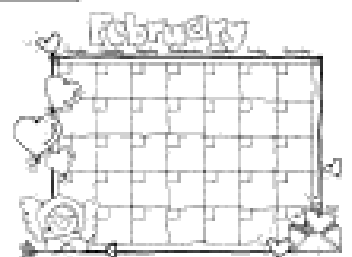
Love



Friends



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February