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## *Wings of Faith*

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren

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Tasha Veal, Church Secretary

  
JULY AUGUST 2016



**June 29 - July 3 - Annual Conference in Greensboro, NC**

**July 4 - OFFICE CLOSED**

**July 5 - Commissions 6pm; Church Board 7pm**

**July 17 - World Hunger Auction benefit concert at Antioch**

**July 24 - Communion; Birthday Social**

**August 3 - Commissions 6pm; Church Board 7pm**

**August 13 - Hunger Auction 9:30am, at Antioch**

**August 24 - Annual Camp Bethel Benefit Golf Tournament**

**August 28 - Ice Cream Social**

**September 2-5 - Labor Day Family Weekend at Camp Bethel**

**September 18 - District Peace Day Service 3pm**

# Cloverdale July/August 2016 Calendar

Sunday School 9:15am

Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
3	4 Office Closed  4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	5 6:00pm Commissions 7:00pm Church Board	6	7 TOPS 5:30pm	8	9 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
10	11	12 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	13	14 TOPS 5:30pm	15	16 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
17 Hunger Auction Benefit Concert	18	19 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	20	21 TOPS 5:30pm	22	23 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
24 Communion Birthday Social	25	26 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	27	28 TOPS 5:30pm	29	30 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
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14	15	16 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	17	18 TOPS 5:30pm	19	20 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
21	22	23 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	24 Camp Bethel Golf Tournament	25 TOPS 5:30pm	26	27 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
28 Ice Cream Social	29	30 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	31			

*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 July/August



## Greeters

- 3 - Carolyn Heath
- 10 - Max & Nancy Bertholf
- 17 - Mike & Debbie Phelan
- 24 - Joe & Vickie Murray
- 31 - Bob & LaVerne Cosner
- 7 - Patricia Jennison
- 14 - Joe & Vickie Murray
- 21 - Doris Kent & Tracy Tardy
- 28 - Reggie Wallace

## Nursery

- 3 - Glenna Eubank
- 10 - Rita Foster
- 17 - Barb Nelson
- 24 - Glenna Eubank
- 31 - Kim Brown
- 7 - Tracy Tardy
- 14 - Connie Walters
- 21 - Barb Nelson
- 28 - Glenna Eubank

## Thrift Shop

- 2 - Lorene Bishop & Caroline Hicks
- 9 - Marjorie Snider & Sharon Dillard
- 16 - Nancy Walters & Lois Flora
- 23 - Doris Kent & Roberta Rogers
- 30 - Vickie Murray & Peggy Stoots
- 6 - Marjorie Snider & Sharon Dillard
- 13 - Nancy Walters & Lois Flora
- 20 - Lorene Bishop & Caroline Hicks
- 27 - Denise Aker & Dottie Hale

## Deacons on Call

July: Doris Kent & Carolyn Heath;  
Michael & Lillian Beahm  
Aug: Max & Nancy Bertholf; Rick & Donna Naff

## Ushers

- 3 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Reggie Wallace, Paul Reavis, Johnnie Criner
- 10 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath
- 17 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard H
- 24 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard H
- 31 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard H
- 7 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath,
- 14 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard H
- 21 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard H
- 28 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard H

## Opening of Church

July: Joe Murray  
August: Johnnie Criner

## Children's Sunday School

- 3 - Nancy Walters
- 10 - Susan LaRose
- 17 - Susan LaRose
- 24 - Nancy Walters
- 31 - Peggy Stoots
- 7 - Peggy Stoots

## Altar Decor

July: Rita Foster  
August: Violet Keith

## July/August Birthdays

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2 - Johnnie Criner    | 1 - Isaac Nelson     |
| 2 - Martin Keith      | 1 - Anne Reid        |
| 3 - Cecilia Barton    | 1 - Charlie Fasnacht |
| 4 - Kathryn Murray    | 2 - Dale Wilson      |
| 7 - Dianne Baker      | 5 - Norma Altice     |
| 8 - Tamara Hall       | 6 - Daniel Naff      |
| 9 - Carolyn Heath     | 7 - Dot Stanley      |
| 9 - Shayne Jennison   | 8 - Ricky Naff       |
| 10 - C. S. Humbert    | 12 - Jonathan Gulick |
| 11 - Pat Criner       | 14 - Dustin Paysour  |
| 11 - Sharon Dillard   | 16 - Bob Altice      |
| 11 - Greg Gibson      | 16 - Connie Walters  |
| 12 - Barbara Humbert  | 19 - Ben Bowman      |
| 13 - Arnold Humphreys | 22 - Willie Wines    |
| 13 - Walter Nelson    | 23 - Robin Clark     |
| 15 - Carolyn Reed     | 25 - Patricia Deel   |
| 17 - Lindsey Fasnacht | 30 - James Hill      |
| 18 - Michael Beahm    |                      |
| 18 - Sammy Deel       |                      |
| 20 - Rebecca Durham   |                      |
| 24 - Kailey Hight     |                      |
| 26 - Carolyn Helton   |                      |
| 29 - Bob Cosner       |                      |



## Happy Anniversary!!

- July 4 (1942) Glen & Mary Naff
- July 21 (1990) Dave & Fonda Wilson
- 1 (2015) Isaac & Ashley Nelson
- 3 (1967) Larry & Judy Mann
- 10 (1985) Walter & Barb Nelson
- 13 (1953) C.S. & Barbara Humbert
- 17 (1956) Carlton & Audry Rogers
- 24 (1973) Dale & Sharon Dillard



Johnnie Criner

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## Special Acknowledgements

Thank you so much for the Care Package packed full of goodies for my finals week. I truly enjoyed all of the treats that were in it. Also thank you for all of the graduation cards. They all were so kind and encouraging. The biggest part of chasing this dream is having support back home so I really appreciate all of the love, support, and prayers from you all. Thank you for always being such a loving, caring church and thinking of me!! Many thanks,

**Jessilynn Kidd**

**OUR BEAUTIFUL COURTYARD!**... Have you noticed how beautiful, clean, and inviting it looks? Thank you very much Bob Cosner, Kenny Entsminger, Barb Nelson, and Reggie Wallace for the hours you have spent bringing it back to where it is a charming and attractive hidden gem of which we can be proud.

### Three New Books in our Church Library!

How I Came to Be Who I Am by (our own!) Karen S. Carter

The Seagoing Cowboy by Peggy Reiff Miller (Brethren Press)

Children of God Storybook Bible by Archbishop Desmond Tutu (Anonymous donor, thank you)



The church received a graduation announcement from Ben McCrickard. It is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Thank you so much for the care package that you sent during finals! It was a wonderful surprise during a typically stressful time. I appreciate you all thinking about me. **Love, Sara Foster**

### **Lauren and Chris King's new address:**

232 Bush Dr.

Vinton, VA 24179

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

**Daniel Naff is serving on Camp Bethel summer staff!** Remember to offer your prayers and support.

### KIDS AT CAMP THIS SUMMER!

Several children and youth from our congregation will be attending Camp Bethel. You are invited and encouraged to show them your support by sending mail to them during their week of camp.

July 10-15: Kennedy Hall, Mariana Jimenez, Madison Meador, and Lauren Thomason

July 24-29: Reagan Hall and friend Maddie Clemons

Additionally, Daniel Naff is serving as male counselor there this summer. I am sure all would be delighted to receive mail.

### **Postal Mail can be sent to:**

**Camper Name, C/O Camp Bethel, 328 Bethel Road, Fincastle, VA 24090**

**Emails may be sent through a paid email service found on the camp website at [www.campbethelvirginia.org](http://www.campbethelvirginia.org)**

**Communion will be served as part of our morning worship on Sunday, July 24th.**



**You are invited to a birthday party on Sunday, July 24, 2016** in the fellowship hall following worship. No need to bring a gift, we will be honoring everyone that day with a cupcake and the opportunity to celebrate together. Come and join the fun! -Music, Worship, Fellowship Commission.



**Please mark your calendar on Sunday, August 28, 2016 for an Ice Cream Sundae Social.**

Music, Worship, Fellowship Commission and the Witness Commission look forward to hosting this event as opportunity to further build relationships with those who are already a part of our congregation as well as friends or family you may wish to invite.

**CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST, June/July:** Digital cameras; Working mini-van and pick-up truck; Donations for camper scholarships, new mattresses, new furnishings in the New Cottage, and repairs to chimneys, floors and the Ark Pond. Donations to Camp are tax-deductible. Thank you!

**DISTRICT RESOURCE CENTER HOURS AND CLOSURES**

The office hours are: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. With Annual Conference and Independence Day coming up, the office will be closed on the following days: June 27 - 30 - Council of District Executives meeting and Annual Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina and July 4 - Independence Day. Voice messages will be checked daily. If you have an emergency while the office is closed, call Emma Jean Woodard at (540) 797-3044.

**2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The 2016 Annual Conference will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina. Conference will begin on Wednesday, June 29, and conclude on Sunday, July 3. Because Conference is in Virlina District, please consider attending one day or all days of conference. Annual Conference will be held in the Koury Convention Center.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Dewey and Melissa Williard are the Site Co-coordinators for the 2016 Annual Conference. It takes a lot of volunteers to make Annual Conference happen. The areas where volunteers are needed are: children/youth, registration, meal tickets, ushering, unloading and loading trucks, and more. If you would be willing to volunteer to help during conference, please contact Dewey or Melissa Williard at (336-768-2305 or <[dwilliard@cityofws.org](mailto:dwilliard@cityofws.org)>.

**JONATHAN EMMONS PROGRAM TO BENEFIT THE WORLD HUNGER AUCTION**

As the benefit recital moves into its second decade, it will also move in new and diverse directions. Jonathan is excited to welcome Robert Faub to the eleventh annual edition. Faub lives in Greensboro, NC, and is an accomplished classical soloist and jazz artist. He plays with two innovative ensembles in North Carolina -- Red Clay Saxophone Quartet and the Piedmont Triad Jazz Orchestra -- and teaches at High Point University. He has previously taught at State University of New York (SUNY) Potsdam's Crane School of Music, UNC Greensboro, Radford University, UNC Chapel Hill, and Guilford College.

**Come to Antioch on July 17 at 4:00 p.m.** to hear the organ music you've come to expect plus a wide array of music which will showcase Faub's incredible and versatile gifts. Don't miss it!

**WORLD HUNGER AUCTION**

The annual World Hunger Auction will take place at the Antioch Church of the Brethren (2996 Callaway Road, Rocky Mount, Virginia) on Saturday, August 13, 2016, starting at 9:30 a.m.

**August 24, 2016: 22nd Annual Camp Bethel Benefit Golf Tournament**

**September 2-5, 2016: Labor Day Family Weekend at Camp Bethel, RSVP meals.**

**ANNUAL VIRLINA DISTRICT PEACE SERVICE**

Mark your calendar. The annual Virlina District Peace Service will be held **Sunday, September 18, at 3:00 p.m.** The location will be forthcoming.

## Pastor Patrick's Page(s)~~

*When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise. Proverbs 10:19 NIV  
A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1 NRSV*

Welcome to another political campaign season filled with hot rhetoric, reckless accusations, heartless put-downs, and juvenile name-calling. And that's just the congressional candidates! God be with us as we dig for any other commitments and convictions of candidates beyond the verbal slime.

In any season, really, one need not go far to find unbridled tongues and harsh words meant to stir up negative feelings. Why, sometimes it may not be necessary to look any further than you and me! God be with us as we seek to rein in our own tongues and soften our own words.

We train our ears and our tongues poorly when we entertain the dehumanizing word assaults too often spewing from cable news commentators, talk radio and political blogs. There's a better alternative. We have the always available opportunity to have our ears and tongues trained by the Spirit of God. We can spend more time with Christ, praying and reading Jesus' words in the gospels, than we do receiving those other, lesser inputs.

People know right where to go to get all the high-octane language it takes to get stoked in emotion and stroked in one's own sense of superiority. But what if it were better known just where to go to find those who are quicker to listen than to accuse, those whose tongues patiently waited until there is life-affirming wisdom to speak, those who refuse to raise the argumentative temperature but instead offer a surprisingly loving response that turns away wrath? What if this could be found in the people of God, the church of Jesus Christ, you and me?

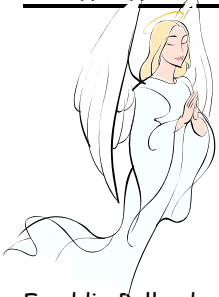
It can. God be with us as we seek and show another way of living.

In Christ our hope,  
Patrick

P.S. When Wednesday Bible study resumes in September, we will begin a study of Proverbs, which imparts practical and spiritual wisdom for living, on matters ranging from money and relationships to how and when we speak, and much more! Plan ahead to make this part of your autumn.

**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.



Elda Alls  
Doris Jean Brannen  
Margaret Fleshman  
Geraldene Garvey  
Arnold Humphreys  
Carole Reavis  
Audry Rogers

Ruth Bishop  
Thelma Byrd  
Norman Flora  
Dottie Hale  
Robert & Janet Murray  
Ginger Roberts  
Dot Stanley

Bowman Family  
Deel Family  
Pam Ford & Zach  
James Hill  
Glenn & Mary Naff  
Alta Robertson  
Betty Walker

Freddie Ballard - Pat Hill's friend

David Dooley (Marceline Dooley's son) - stage 4 lymphoma

Maisun Gibson (Glenna & Norma's 9 yr old great nephew) kidney problems

Pam Mayo (Carolyn Heath's daughter) car accident

Wyatt McGuire (Sue Crumpacker's grandson)

Virginia Lewis (Doris Kent's friend) thyroid cancer

David Shumate (Virgina District Executive Minister) - continues rehab and recovery at home

Cora Sosebee (Dot Stanley's great granddaughter) MRI for seizures

All those affected by the act of terrorism in Orlando, FL.

### **District Prayer Calendar**

**July 3, 2016** - Pray for **Jessica A. Slusher**, who began as pastor of the Bethany Church of the Brethren in Franklin County, Virginia on June 1. Let us give glory to God for the manifold gifts of the Spirit bestowed upon Christ's church.

**July 10, 2016** - Pray for **Joshua N. Lucas**, whose licensing to the Gospel Ministry is pending at the Copper Hill Church of the Brethren in Floyd County, Virginia. Let us pray that we will support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service.

**July 17, 2016** - Pray for **J. Hebron Quesenberry**, who retired as pastor of the Red Oak Grove Church of the Brethren in Floyd County, Virginia on June 30. Let us honor the commitment, dedication and work of those who have given themselves to the work of Christ and the church.

**July 24, 2016** - Pray for **Anthony Leo Johnson, Sr.**, who begins as pastor of the Green Hill Church of the Brethren in Salem, Virginia on August 1. Let us pray that we will embrace anew the ministry of proclamation in word, deed and presence throughout our communities and our world!

**July 31, 2016** - Pray for **the 33rd Anniversary World Hunger Auction** to be held at the Antioch Church in Franklin County, Virginia on August 13. Let us pray that God might multiply the efforts to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and care for the imprisoned.

**August 7, 2016** - Pray for **the faculty, students and staff of the Christian Growth Institute and others** as they gather at the Montezuma Church of the Brethren in Rockingham County, Virginia on August 13 for "Practice of Ministry Day." Let us express gratitude to God for those who are engaged in study, practice and formation for the Gospel Ministry in Virgina and Shenandoah Districts.

**August 14, 2016** - Pray for **Kevin L. Kinsey**, who begins as pastor of the Central Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, Virginia on August 1. Let us pray that our leaders, our ministers and their families will be empowered and emboldened for the work of Christ and the church!

**August 21, 2016** - Pray for **Joel S. Billi**, who recently became the president of the Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria). 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.

**August 28, 2016** - Pray for **David A. Steele**, who begins his service as **General Secretary of the Church of the Brethren** in Elgin, Illinois on September 1. Let us give thanks for the commitment of those who serve in the ministry and mission of the church.

