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## *Wings of Faith*

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren

Patrick Starkey, Pastor

Tasha Veal, Church Secretary



July 9 - Fruit on the Lawn

July 16 - All Church Birthday Party

July 30 - Pew Communion

Aug 12 - Hunger Auction @ Antioch

Aug 23 - Camp Bethel Golf Tournament

Aug 26 - Camp Bethel Pep! 5K Trail Run

Aug 27 - Ice Cream Social 4pm

Sept 4-8 - Inspiration 2017- National Older Adult Conference

# Cloverdale July/August 2017 Calendar

Sunday School 9:15am

Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
2	3 Office Closed	4  Office Closed	5	6 TOPS 5:30pm	7	8 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
9 Fruit on the Lawn	10	11 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	12	13 TOPS 5:30pm	14	15 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
16 All Church B-Day Party	17	18 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	19	20 TOPS 5:30pm	21	22 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
23	24	25 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	26	27 TOPS 5:30pm	28	29 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
30 Communion served in worship	31	1 6pm Commissions 7pm Board	2	3 TOPS 5:30pm	4	5 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
6	7	8 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	9	10 TOPS 5:30pm	11	12 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm Hunger Auction
13	14	15 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	16	17 TOPS 5:30pm	18	19 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
20	21	22 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	23 Camp Golf Tournament	24 TOPS 5:30pm	25	26 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm Camp 5K
27 Ice Cream Social 4pm	28	29 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	30	31 TOPS 5:30pm		

*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

- 2 - Patricia Jennison
- 9 - Dave & Fonda Wilson
- 16 - Joe & Vickie Murray
- 23 - Marjorie Snider
- 30 - Roberta Rogers
- 6 - Max & Nancy Bertholf
- 13 - Reggie & Carolyn Wallace
- 20 - Lenny & Susan LaRose
- 27 - Mike & Debi Phelan

## Nursery

- 2 - Glenna Eubank
- 9 - Rita Foster
- 16 - Barb Nelson
- 23 - Glenna Eubank
- 30 - Kim Brown
- 6 - Tracy Tardy
- 13 - Connie Walters
- 20 - Barb Nelson
- 27 - Glenna Eubank

### Opening of Church

July: Paul Garber  
 Aug: Johnnie Criner

### Altar Decor:

July: Rita Foster  
 Aug: Violet Keith

## Thrift Shop

- 1 - Robert Rogers & Marjorie Snider
- 8 - Anne Garber & Wanda Parker
- 15 - Joyce Harris & Susan LaRose
- 22 - Roberta Rogers & Glenna Eubank
- 29 - Sharon Dillard & Debbie Phelan
- 5 - Denise Aker & Marjorie Snider
- 12 - Rebecca Wilkins-Huffman & Susan LaRose
- 19 - Roberta Rogers & Sharon Dillard
- 26 - Annette Taylor & Vickie Murray

## Ushers:

- 2 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Reggie Wallace, Paul Reavis, & Johnnie Criner
- 9 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff, Walter Nelson
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# July/August Birthdays

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



## Happy Anniversary!!

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





## Special Acknowledgements

Dear Pastor Patrick Starkey and the congregation of Cloverdale Church of the Brethren: On behalf of the BRC, Inc. Board of Directors and myself, I thank you all for your generosity and partnership in our mission of caregiving in Botetourt County. With your help we are able to continue strengthening individual and families by providing needed information, advocacy, referral and programs. In addition to the current and successful programs we have recently added a Coloring Group for older adults for socialization and relaxation. Recently we have help two struggling families with young children and a veteran with improved living conditions. These projects were made possible with your help and that of the community and the Foundation for Roanoke Valley senior grant. Since February, we have utilized the FFRV grant to pay for fuel assistance for 41 older adults. All your efforts are greatly appreciated in making this compassionate donation of \$1,300.00. Together we do make a difference in lives.

**Very sincerely, Robyn Dobyns, President**

To Daniel Humbert's church family: We would like to thank the members of the Cloverdale Church of the Brethren for their visits, thoughts and prayers during the last six months. He dearly loved the Cloverdale church and its congregation. We would also like to thank the deacons for the luncheon following Daniel's graveside service. The food and fellowship were wonderful and much appreciated at this difficult time. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

**- The Daniel Humbert Family: Dean & Allison, Donny & Tracy, Ashby and Ethan**

Congratulations to Greg and Nikki (Smith) Dunn, who were married in a beautiful outdoor ceremony in Floyd County on Sunday, May 28, 2017! Nikki is Roberta Rogers' granddaughter and Gary and Lynnette Smith's daughter.

Cloverdale CoB, Thank you for the care package sent during exam week!. It was great knowing that I had support and others know how hard that week can be on students! Love,

**Courtney Herron**

Church Family, thank you so much for the car package during finals week, and for thinking of while I am away at school.

**Sara Foster**

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

Ice Cream Birthday Party on Sunday, July 16, right after Worship: Plan to stay and sit for a spell with those who share your birthday month, and share some ice cream! It may spoil lunch, but it will put smiles on faces!

Bread & Cup Communion will be served during morning worship on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at Cloverdale.

Church Board and Commissions will meet on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, commissions at 6 pm, board at 7 pm.

Cloverdale Campers: Cloverdale is helping several of our children to attend Camp Bethel this summer. Please pray for their times at camp. You can send them postal mail at:

Camper Name

c/o Camp Bethel

328 Bethel Road

Fincastle, VA 24090

Or you will find a button at bottom left-hand corner of the webpage, [www.campbethelvirginia.org](http://www.campbethelvirginia.org) to send "Bunk Notes", which is an email that the camp will print and deliver to the camper. Let us all support our campers with notes and/or prayers as they learn more about God and the gift of creation.

July 16-18: Kennedy Hall, Hannah Slate and Aleah Dunn

July 23-28: Reagan Hall and Maddie Clemons

**Summer CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST:** New/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 bike helmets and/or horse helmets, kayaks, paddles and new lifejackets; brooms/dust-pans.

**CAMP BETHEL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT - AUGUST 23, 2017-** Golfers and sponsors are needed on Wednesday, August 23 at the Botetourt Golf Club for our 2017 Golf Tournament and Banquet. Tee off is at 12:45 p.m. The \$70 per person cost includes green fees, cart and dinner at camp. Become a Tournament Sponsor and provide much-needed support for our summer camp programs! <[www.CampBethelVirginia.org/golf](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/golf)>

**CAMP BETHEL PEP! 5K TRAIL RUN ON AUGUST 26, 2017-** Join the inaugural Camp Bethel PEP! 5K Trail Run/Fun Walk fundraiser! Funds raised will help us purchase a new (used) Maintenance Truck. The \$30 Participant Fee includes fully stocked water/aid stations, a race t-shirt, post-race snacks, prizes, fun and fellowship. Registration is from 7:00 until 7:45 a.m. with an 8:00 a.m. start time. For more information go to: <[www.CampBethelVirginia.org/5K](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/5K)>.

**WELCOME to our new Virlina District Interim associate District Executive Minister Tabitha Hartman Rudy-** Sister Tabitha is a native of the Monte Vista congregation in Franklin County and received her Master of Divinity degree from Bethany Theological Seminary in May, 2017. Tabitha has served the district in various roles, including as an intern in the district resource center, as chair of the Outdoor Ministries Committee, and as summer staff at Camp Bethel. Tabitha's husband, Dan, pastors the Ninth Street congregation in Roanoke.

**WORLD HUNGER AUCTION - AUGUST 12, 2017-** The annual World Hunger Auction will take place at the Antioch Church of the Brethren (2996 Callaway Road, Rocky Mount, Virginia) on Saturday, August 12, 2017. starting at 9:30 a.m. The auction includes the sale of crafts, quilts, toys, produce, baked and canned goods, special services and much more. Come early for the best selection. With the exception of some expenses, all the money that is raised goes to organizations working toward that goal. The money is distributed between Heifer International for international and domestic programs, Roanoke Area Ministries, the Church of the Brethren Global Food Crisis Fund, and Heavenly Manna, a food pantry in Rocky Mount, Virginia. You are invited to take part in this opportunity to touch those in need.

**WORKCAMPERS NEEDED FOR NIGERIA IN AUGUST-** Church of the Brethren Global Mission and Service seeks more participants to join the August workcamp in Nigeria, working on a construction project together with members of Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria (EYN, the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria), August 17 through September 3. More information about the Nigeria workcamps may be found at <[www.brethren.org/news/2017/global-mission-nigeria-workcamps.html](http://www.brethren.org/news/2017/global-mission-nigeria-workcamps.html)>.

**NATIONAL OLDER ADULT CONFERENCE (NOAC) - SEPTEMBER 4-8, 2017-** Inspiration 2017, the National Older Adult Conference (NOAC), is a spirit filled gathering of those 50+. The theme is "Generations" from Psalm 145:4, "One generation shall laud God's works to another and shall declare God's mighty acts." NOAC will be September 4-8 at Lake Junaluska Conference Center in North Carolina. For more information, go to <[www.brethren.org/noac](http://www.brethren.org/noac)>. In addition to Bible study, worship, and presentations, there are many activities, service projects, meals, fellowship times and ice cream socials. Bus transportation will be available from two districts with stops in Roanoke: from the Mid-Atlantic District bus contact Pat Ecker at (410) 871-0765 or at <[wecker@gis.net](mailto:wecker@gis.net)> or from Shenandoah District contact Sandy Kinsey at (540-234-8555 or at <[districtoffice@shencob.org](mailto:districtoffice@shencob.org)>.

**"CREATED TO CREATE" - SEPTEMBER 30, 2017-** "Created to Create," a spiritual development retreat, will take place on Saturday, September 30, in the House of Pillars at Camp Bethel. The scripture focus will be Isaiah 64:8 (NRSV), "Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand." Stephanie L. Connelly, artist, former Pilgrimage Retreat Coordinator, and member of the New Covenant Church of the Brethren, will be the retreat leader. A flyer with details and registration form has been sent to your pastor or you may contact us for your own copy at <[ehedliner@aol.com](mailto:ehedliner@aol.com)>.

Pastor Patrick's Page(s)~~

*Our steps are made firm by the Lord, when he delights in our way; though we stumble, we shall not fall headlong, for the Lord holds us by the hand.*

*- Psalm 37:23-24 (New Revised Standard Version)*

*For the Lord delights in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.*

*- Psalm 149:4 (New Living Translation)*

*What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it—we're called children of God! That's who we really are.*

*- 1 John 3:1 (The Message)*

My daughter reached happy milestones in recent weeks. Six-year-old Azyra swam without floaties or a life vest for the first time. She also rode her bike without training wheels for the first time.

At first in the pool, I held my hands beneath her belly as she scooped her hands and kicked her feet through the water. I would not let her sink. Then, when she was ready, she did the scooping and kicking across the width of the pool, with me simply walking alongside.

Similarly, with the bike, I first held the middle of the handlebars as Azyra held the grips with her hands and pedaled with her feet. I would not let her crash. Then, when she was ready, she steered and pedaled with me simply trotting (then sprinting!) alongside.

In each of these activities, Azyra smiled and laughed. I coached and cheered. My child shouted for joy. I felt fatherly delight.

The scriptures speak of the delight the Lord takes in us. Pause and let that sink in: the Lord of the universe delights in you, in us. When we humbly let God guide us, when we humbly let God lift us from our stumbles and sins, there is delight in the heart of heaven.

Jesus reveals who God is to us: not a distant, detached deity but "Abba," ("Papa"), our heavenly parent, with intimate concern and unending love for each of us. Thanks to Jesus, we discover who we are to the Creator of the world: children of God! God sees who we really are, the best we are meant to be. And, oh yes believer, when we humbly accept our true identity in Christ as children of God and follow the way of Jesus, there is delight in the heart of heaven!

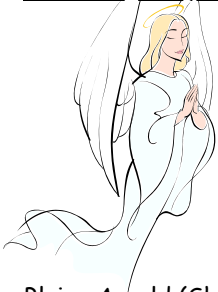
Every step of the way, with every stroke and every stride, the Holy Spirit of God is not only alongside but inside us, coaching and cajoling, urging and powering us on. As we live out our faith and discipleship, we will not crash or sink. We will reach further horizons.

In Christ our hope,  
Patrick

NOTE: Pastor Patrick will be on vacation from the time immediately following our worship service on Sunday, August 6 through Sunday, August 13. He will return to the church office on Monday, August 14. For caregiving needs during this time, please contact our deacons.

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  
Mary Naff  
Betty Walker

Ruth Bishop  
Johnnie Criner  
Margaret Fleshman  
Anne Garber  
Arnold Humphreys  
Carole Reavis

Bowman Family  
Luther Deel  
Norman Flora  
Geraldene Garvey  
Robert & Janet Murray  
Audry Rogers

Blaine Arnold (Shawna Burkhart's father) - cancer diagnosis  
Jason Dickerson (Pat Hill's grandson) - Fibromyalgia  
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

*We remember the life, celebrate the faith, and pray for the loved ones of **Daniel Humbert**. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

### **District Prayer Calendar**

**July 2, 2017** - Pray for *Diana L. Lovett*, who began as pastor of the Jones Chapel Church of the Brethren in Henry County, Virginia on June 15. Let us give glory to God for the manifold gifts of the Spirit bestowed upon Christ's church.

**July 9, 2017** - Pray for *the Crab Orchard Church*, in Raleigh County, West Virginia, as they celebrate *Almost Heaven 2017* this weekend. 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.

**July 16, 2017** - *Tabitha H. Rudy*, Interim Associate District Executive, as she prepares to serve the Virgina District as she serves our congregations, district and denomination for the next year. Let us pray that our leaders, our ministers and their families will be empowered and emboldened for the work of Christ and the church!

**July 23, 2017** - Pray for *Harvey S. Leddy*, whose ordination to the Gospel Ministry is scheduled for July 30 at the Williamson Road Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, Virginia. Let us pray that we will support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service.

**July 30, 2017** - Pray for *the faculty, students and staff of the Christian Growth Institute and others* as they gather at the Summerdean Church of the Brethren in Roanoke County, Virginia on August 5 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 Shenandoah and Virgina Districts.

**August 6, 2017** - Pray for *the 34th Anniversary World Hunger Auction* to be held at the Antioch Church in Franklin County, Virginia on August 12. Let us pray that God might multiply the efforts to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and care for the imprisoned.

**August 13, 2017** - Pray for *the ministry of the Henry Fork Church* in Franklin County, Virginia as they celebrate their one hundredth anniversary on Sunday, August 20. Let us honor the spiritual foundation laid for us by that great cloud of witnesses and work with a will in our own generation for the edification of the church.

**August 20, 2017** - Pray for *the ministry of the Mount Hermon Church* in Henry County, Virginia, as they celebrate their one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary on Saturday evening, August 26. Let us pray that God would enable us to minister creatively in every place and situation.

**August 27, 2017** - Pray for *C. Richard Edwards*, who retired as pastor of the Pleasant View Church of the Brethren in Fayette County, West 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.

