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## *Wings of Faith*

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren

Patrick Starkey, Pastor

Tasha Veal, Church Secretary



- June 6 - TOPS Yard Sale 8am-1pm
- June 8-11 - VBS:Thailand Trek 6:30-8:30pm
- June 14 - Tools for Hope Sunday
  - Deacon's Meeting after worship
- June 16 - Camp Bethel "Family Fun Tuesday"
- June 17 - Camp Bethel "Lil' Otters Family River Trip"
- June 21 - Father's Day - Men & Boy's Breakfast
- June 28 - Fruit on the Lawn

# Cloverdale June 2015 Calendar

Sunday School 9:15am

Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Commissions 6pm Board 7pm	3 6:45 pm Bible study	4 TOPS 5:30pm	5	6 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm TOPS Yard Sale 8am-1pm
7	8 Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30pm	9 Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30pm	10 Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30pm	11 Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30pm	12	13 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
14 Tools for Hope  Deacon's Meeting	15	16 Camp Bethel: Family Fun Tuesday  Gospel Choir 6:30pm	17 Camp Bethel: Lil' Otters River Trip	18  TOPS 5:30pm	19	21 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
21 Men & Boy's Breakfast  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	22	23 W.F. 10am  Gospel Choir 6:30pm Tinkerview 7pm	24	25  TOPS 5:30pm	26	27 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
28 Fruit on the Lawn 	29	30  Gospel Choir 6:30pm				

*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.*

LBS=Ladies Bible Study

W.F.= Women's Fellowship



# Church Servants for June



## Greeters

- 7 - Martin & Violet Keith
- 14 - Max & Nancy Bertholf
- 21 - Sam & Melinda Foster
- 28 - Joe & Vickie Murray

## Nursery

- 7 - Rita Foster
- 14 - Tracy Tardy
- 21 - Connie Walters
- 28 - Kim Brown

## Thrift Shop

- 6 - Marjorie Snider & Vickie Murray
- 13 - Patricia Jennison & Susan LaRose
- 20 - Doris Kent & Roberta Rogers
- 27 - Joyce Harris & Debbie Phelan

## Deacons on Call

- Guy & Mae Kidd
- Reggie Wallace

## Altar

- Lorene Bishop

## Opening of Church

- Dave Wilson

## Ushers

- 7 - Roger Reed, J.C. Rogers, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Reggie Wallace, Paul Reavis  
Johnnie Criner
- 14 - Roger Reed, J.C. Rogers, Michael Beahm, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff, Walter Nelson
- 21 - Roger Reed, J.C. Rogers, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff
- 28 - Roger Reed, J.C. Rogers, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Walter Nelson

## June Birthdays

- 3 - LaVerne Cosner
- 9 - Ryan Humphreys
- 15 - Reagan Hall
- 16 - Mae Kidd
- 17 - Glen Naff
- 21 - Madison Meador
- 22 - Roger Reed
- 26 - Anna Bowman
- 28 - Wanda Parker



## Happy Anniversary!!

- 1 (1985) - Glen & Debbie Brogan
- 6 (2009) - Patrick & Susan Starkey
- 11 (1960) - Maynard & Joyce Harris
- 21 (1949) - Max & Nancy Bertholf
- 23 (1956) - Martin & Violet Keith
- 25 (1960) - Paul & Carole Reavis





## Special Acknowledgements

The Witness Commission is so thankful for all the support from the congregation for the recent College Care Packages. We packed 6 boxes full of "goodies" and even the postage was donated. Thanks for your generosity and love.

My heartfelt thank you to my dear church family. Thanks to the Women's Fellowship for their caring and kindness and also to the Men's Fellowship for their caring and kindness shown to me. Women's Fellowship, thank you for the beautiful Christmas Poinsettia. Thank you for all the Valentines and goodies which I am still enjoying. A special thank you to Pastor Patrick for his visits. Thank you to all the church family for all the prayers, calls, concerns and cards. Please continue prayers. The Lord is so great; he's still getting me back on my "life's journey" praise the Lord.

God bless & Love, **Dottie Hale**

I would like thank the church for all the lovely Valentines. I enjoyed everyone of them. Have a great spring and a wonderful summer!

Fondly, **Peggy Dale**

Thanks to all the many people who contributed to the success of our Easter Egg Hunt. We served approximately 45 children and their families. Praise God!

-**Peggy Stoots**

Wishing our church family a joyous, blessed, Happy Easter! With Love,-**The Rodgers' Family Mike, Laura, Zach&Peyton**

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



**VBS 2015:** All children ages 3 to 12 are invited to participate in this year's cross-cultural vacation Bible school. The curriculum is called Thailand Trek, and it is designed to show children how Christians in other cultures live and worship. The dates are June 8-11 (4 days), from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Preregistration is not necessary. Any adult or teen interested in helping should call Kim Brown at 992-6614. Come and join the fun!

**Deacon's Meeting:** The Deacons' meeting previously scheduled for June 7 has been moved to June 14 immediately following worship.

**National Junior High Conference-** We celebrate that four junior youth, Reagan Hall and friend and Kailey Hight and friend, and advisor Michelle Reed will be participating in National Junior High Conference June 19-21 at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania. Please offer them encouragement as they prepare, remember them in prayer as they go, and be ready to listen to their sharing when they return!

**Cloverdalers at Camp Bethel** - Cloverdale has a number of children and youth participating in Camp Bethel's summer program. Be on the lookout for their names and camp weeks in our Sunday bulletins, so you can send them a card or bunk note and remember them in prayer.

**Men & Boy's Breakfast - June 21<sup>st</sup>**- Our annual breakfast for men and boys will be held on Sunday morning, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8:30am. We cordially invite all men and boys to join us in the fellowship hall for breakfast and a short program. On the table in the narthex is a sign-up sheet with suggestions for contributing food for the breakfast. Please help make this occasion a special time by generously contributing food for the breakfast so that our men and boys will have an enjoyable and memorable experience.

## **NATIONAL OLDER ADULT CONFERENCE (NOAC) - SEPTEMBER 7-11**

Then Jesus Told Them A Story is the 2015 NOAC theme. The Scripture text is Matthew 13:34-35. This event is for adults 50 and older and will be held at Lake Junaluska in North Carolina. NOAC is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for their lives and living out that call by sharing their energy, insight, and legacy with their families, communities, and the world. Brochures are posted on

our church bulletin board. Registration forms and details can be found at <[www.brethren.org/NOAC](http://www.brethren.org/NOAC)> or calling the District Resource Center. The Shenandoah District will be chartering a bus for those planning to attend NOAC. A stop will be made in Virlina District, probably at the Summerdean Church in Roanoke. There are about nine spaces left. If the bus is full, the transportation fee per person can be reduced. If you are planning to go to NOAC, would like to leave the driving to a competent, friendly bus driver, and would enjoy the company of our brothers and sisters to the north, please contact the Shenandoah District Office at (540) 234-8555 or <[districtoffice@shencob.org](mailto:districtoffice@shencob.org)> as soon as possible.

**PLEASE DONATE TO REPLENISH DEPLETED "CAMBERSHIP" FUND:** In summer 2014, 143 campers received "Campership" funding totaling \$39,876, exceeding 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](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org).

**CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST, May/June:** "Camp" chairs (like "soccer Mom" chairs) for the Adventure Villages; Digital cameras; clear glass jars/containers (less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint) for making candles as 2015 summer camp craft; Working mini-van or pick-up truck. Thank you!

**CAMP BETHEL FAMILY FUN!:**

Camp Bethel will be offering a few family activities throughout the summer. Family Fun Tuesdays on June 16 & July 21<sup>st</sup> and Lil' Otter Family River Trips on Wednesday June 17 and August 5. Tuesday will involve dinner, singing, camp activity, campfire and smores. Wednesday will include dinner, a short canoe trip, campfire and smores. For more information and registration costs please go to [www.campbethelvirginia.org/familyfun.htm](http://www.campbethelvirginia.org/familyfun.htm) or call the camp office!

**EYN WOMEN'S CHOIR IN VIRLINA DISTRICT - JULY 9, 2015**

The EYN Women's Fellowship Choir from Nigeria will be present at the 2015 Annual Conference. They will be presenting concerts as well as visiting with congregations in a number of districts in June and July. The Choir will be in Virlina District on Thursday, July 9th. The Central Church of the Brethren (416 Church Avenue) in Roanoke, Virginia will host this event and two activities will take place. There will be a dinner at 5:00 p.m. for the choir and all who would like to greet and visit with the choir. This will be followed by a concert at 7:00 p.m. Additional details will be forthcoming but for now, please mark July 9th on your calendar and make plans to attend this special event.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE- If you can't be there, join Business Sessions and Worship Services on the Web!**

All Annual Conference business sessions and worship services will be streamed over the internet. The schedule for all web broadcasts is as follows (all times are Eastern Time):

Saturday, July 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM Opening Worship; Sunday, July 12, 9:45 - 11:30 AM Annual Conference Sunday - Morning Worship, 2:00 - 4:30 PM Afternoon Business Session; Monday, July 13, 8:30 - 11:30 AM Morning Business Session, 2:00 - 4:30 PM Afternoon Business Session, 7:00 - 8:30 PM Evening Worship; Tuesday, July 14, 8:30 - 11:30 AM Morning Business Session, 2:00 - 4:30 PM Afternoon Business Session, 7:00 - 8:30 PM Evening Worship; Wednesday, July 15, 8:30 - 10:30 AM Closing Worship.

Click the webcasting button on the Annual Conference homepage or log into

<http://new.livestream.com/enten/AC2015> for additional information and instructions. You can join in at any time or restart the broadcast from the beginning.

Since providing these webcasts involves some expense, viewers are asked to consider making an online donation to help make the ministries of our church known over the web.

**Pastor Patrick's Page~~**

*Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary...?*

*Mark 6:3*

*For [Christ] is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.*

*Ephesians 2:14*

Jesus grew up in a household where the primary trade was carpentry. He was a builder. Yet, in a sense, what he came to claim as his main vocation was tearing down walls. He came to tear down walls others of us build, walls between ourselves and God, walls between ourselves and other people.

This was true when Paul wrote the Ephesians concerning divisions between Jew and Gentile. This is true in contemporary America, where we continue to struggle to relate in healthy and helpful ways across differences of race and ethnicity. In the face of repeated front page accounts of race-related tensions and traumas, and amid more subtle, still sinister signs of unease that don't make the headlines, the church must know where to look and listen for direction.

True peace will not come from sticking our heads in the sand, avoiding uncomfortable questions and conversations, or whistling past the graveyard. True peace will not come from perpetuating weary and wounding patterns of power and privilege. True peace is found in the dividing wall demolisher, Jesus, and his way. His way is not to avoid, but to enter in, where things are hard.

So, kudos to Cloverdale. In our recent survey of 100 possible sermon topics, the congregation cast sufficient votes to make Race Relations number ten on our Top 10 countdown. We will begin the countdown with this subject on Sunday, June 7, trying to turn our attention from cable news to Christ.

Our countdown will continue in the summer Sundays to follow. For numbers nine through one, you'll have to wait to find out! Come, join our journey with Jesus into some of the things that have been on our minds and in our hearts.

In Christ our hope,  
Patrick Starkey

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**Tools for Hope—June 14<sup>th</sup>:** Church World Service stresses that the simplest things can make a major difference in the daily life - and the future - of adults and youngsters alike - things like blankets, tents, food, and other emergency supplies in the wake of a disaster, tools and seeds for refugees returning home to replant their fields, wells, literacy training and microcredit for women struggling to realize their potential. These donations provide funds to help people in need around the world, including the U.S.

In honor of Father's Day, you are invited to make a \$10.00 contribution for Tools of Hope in honor or memory of the significant men in your life. Please contact the church office by June 12, 9:30am if you wish your donation to be included in the bulletin insert. Thank you!

**Sponsor(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

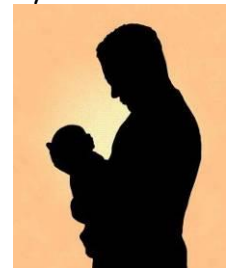
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**New Prayer List Policy:** We have begun a new prayer list policy. Due to limited bulletin space, we clear the prayer list at the end of each month. If you wish to have your prayer request continue, please contact the church office to have it placed 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  
Virginia Bushnell  
Kathleen Cook  
Margaret Fleshman  
Geraldene Garvey  
Becky Hudson  
Debbie Phelan  
Audry Rogers

Elda Alls  
Thelma Byrd  
Deel Family  
Norman Flora  
Dottie Hale  
Robert & Janet Murray  
Paul Reavis  
Dot Stanley

Bowman Family  
Clark Family  
Sharon Dillard  
Pam Ford & Zach  
James Hill  
Glenn & Mary Naff  
Alta Robertson  
Betty Walker

Susie Bowman (Ben Bowman's mother) colon cancer  
Shannon Deel (Deel's daughter-in-law) brain tumor  
Maison Gibson (Glenna & Norma's 8 yr old great nephew) kidney problems  
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 June 2015**

#### **June 7, 2015 -**

Pray for *Elizabeth Anne Mitchell* who began as pastor of *the Lighthouse Church* in Roanoke County, Virginia on March 15. Let us pray that God would enable us to minister creatively in every place and situation.

#### **June 14, 2015 -**

Pray for the year-round staff, the summer staff, counselors and campers, as the summer camping program commences today at *Camp Bethel*. Let us pray that the camp experience will be a laboratory for Christian living and that every camper might be drawn closer to Christ and the church.

#### **June 21, 2015 -**

Pray for *Debbie Eisenbise*, who serves as Director of Intergenerational Ministries for the Church of the Brethren in Elgin, Illinois. Let us give thanks for the commitment of those who serve in the ministry and mission of the church.

#### **June 28, 2015 -**

Pray for *Nathanael L. Inglis*, who will begin his service on July 1 as Assistant Professor of Theological Studies at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Indiana. Let us look forward with excitement and enthusiasm to the greater works of God to be revealed.

