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Wings of Faith

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren

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June 2016



June 5 - Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 11 - 150th Anniversary Celebration of District work in Virginia @Camp Bethel

June 12 - Youth Sunday

June 13-16 - Vacation Bible School

June 19 - Men & Boys Breakfast

June 26 - Fruit on the Lawn

Cloverdale JUNE 2016 Calendar

Sunday School 9:15am

Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
5 Graduate Recognition Sunday 	6	7 6:00pm Commissions 7:00pm Church Board	8	9	10	11 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm District Celebration @ Camp Bethel
12 Youth Sunday 	13	14 W.F. 10am	15	16	17	18 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
VBS - 6:30pm-8:30pm						
19 Father's Day Men & Boys Breakfast HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 	20	21 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	22	23	24	25 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
26 Fruit on the Lawn 	27	28 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	29	30		

*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 JUNE



Greeters

- 5 - Denise Aker
- 12 - Martin & Violet Keith
- 19 - Glenna Eubank
- 26 - Sam & Rita Foster

Nursery

- 5 - Rita Foster
- 12 - Tracy Tardy
- 19 - Ginger Roberts
- 26 - Kim Brown

Children's Sunday School

- 5 - Michelle Reed
- 12 - Michelle Reed
- 19 - Kim Brown
- 20 - Kim Brown

Thrift Shop

- 4 - Denise Aker & Glenna Eubank
- 11 - Marjorie Snider & Nancy Walters
- 18 - Joyce Harris & Debbie Phelan
- 25 - Carolyn Heath & Susan LaRose

Deacons on Call

Altar

Lorene Bishop

Opening of Church

Lenny LaRose

Ushers

- 4 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Reggie Wallace, Paul Reavis, Johnnie Criner
- 11 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff, Walter Nelson
- 19 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff
- 26 - Roger Reed, 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
- 25 - Karen Cater
- 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



Pink Cake Box



Special Acknowledgements

Thank you to everybody for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, and well wishes for my knee surgery. I am so thankful for such a wonderful church family. Thank you so much! **Lynne Humphreys**

We have appreciated very much your prayers for Guy during his heart catheterization. The procedure went well and it was decided that, at this time, a change in medication would be the only treatment. We feel so blessed to be a part of God's family in this place with people who so freely share their love and faith with us. **Guy and Mae Kidd**

Dear Cloverdale Church of the Brethren & congregation, Thank you so much for the wonderful finals care package! It means so much to me that you all reached out to me and supported me again this year. I hope everyone is doing well and I hope to come up to Virginia soon! Love, **Tory Reavis**

Lauren Thomason says Hi and she misses her church, elementary Sunday school class and junior choir. She will be back at church once school is out. Please consider sending Lauren a note at 879 Walhalla Ct., Roanoke, VA 24019.

The family of Virginia Powell has many thank you's to each of you for the many acts of kindness extended to her over the past years, months, and around her recent passing. The food and your presence at her memorial service were also appreciated. It is our prayer that this church will continue to grow and share that love for many generations to come.
Sandra Tate, J.B. Powell and families

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

Congratulations to Cloverdale Childcare for Best preschool/daycare & summer camp recognition in "Best of Botetourt," to **Miles of Styles** (Sybil & Ray Young) for Best "hidden jewel" and Best customer service recognition, and to **Camp Bethel** for Best summer camp recognition! Way to go, one and all!

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

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be June 5.

Youth Sunday will be June 12. Come join in wonderful worship led by our youth!

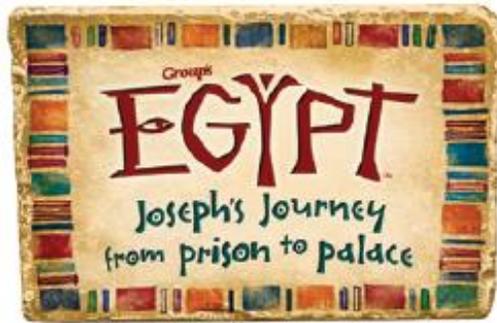
Men & Boys' breakfast will be June 19. This will be a carry in meal and there will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex. Food needs to be in the kitchen by 8:00am on the 19th and breakfast will be served at 8:30am!

CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST, June/July: Old ugly neckties to use as blindfolds for games; 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!

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF DISTRICT MINISTRY IN VIRGINIA- JUNE 11, 2016

Virlina District will hold a "150 Year Anniversary Celebration of District Work in Virginia" at Camp Bethel on June 11, 2016 Annual Conference Moderator Andy Murray, a native of Cloverdale, will speak at the 10:30 a.m.-noon worship service in the Deerfield Center, which will include special music by a Bridgewater College group. Noon buffet lunch will be provided by Camp for \$9/person. To reserve meals, contact Campo Bethel at (540) 992-2940. Camp Bethel will be open June 10-11 for families wishing to enjoy expanded activities surrounding the program and lunch on June 11, "150 Year Anniversary Celebration of District Work in Virginia." Friday, June 10 evening activities include the 5:30pm Summer Staff Commissioning Dinner, open pool from 7-9:00pm, campfire songs and S'mores at 9:30pm, and available overnight lodging or camping. Saturday, June 11 activities include a 5:15am sunrise hike and devotion on Vesper Hill, 7:30am Morning Watch at the Spring Pond, 8:00am continental breakfast in the Ark, 9-Square and GaGa Ball, and open pool from 2-4pm. RSVP at <www.CampBethelVirginia.org/events.html>.

"Let's Do Lunch" - Sponsored by LOA on Friday June 17th. Tickets are \$15 for a gourmet deli sandwich on telera bread with ham, turkey, provolone & cheddar, Italian pasta salad, fresh fruit, a sweet treat from Hotel Roanoke and bottled water. **If you are interested in purchasing a lunch please contact Roberta Rogers at 992-1071. Orders must be received by June 3rd.** Lunch will be delivered to the church, June 17th between 11AM and 1PM.



It's the Family Vacation of a Lifetime!

Bring your entire family to ancient Egypt! You'll travel back into Bible times—without setting foot outside our community.

Experience this fun, hands-on Bible-times event at this address:

Cloverdale CoB
4708 Read Mountain Rd
Cloverdale, VA 24077

Each day, your family members can become part of history as they see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in Pharaoh's empire! You'll explore authentic Marketplace shops, visit Joseph (who's in Pharaoh's prison...then gets promoted to Pharaoh's palace!), take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits as you discover more about how God was with Joseph in good times and bad. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

So mark these dates on your calendar:

June 13th - June 16th (Mon-Thurs). The adventure starts at 6:30pm and will end at 8:30pm. To register your family for this awesome Bible adventure, call this number: 540-992-1060.

Sincerely,
Peggy Stoots
Donna Naff

your egypt director



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Pastor Patrick's Page(s)~~

Now it is not necessary for me to write you about the ministry to the saints, for I know your eagerness, which is the subject of my boasting about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year; and your zeal has stirred up most of them... You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:1-2, 11-15 NRSV

On Pentecost, God poured out the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' friends. The same Spirit which was in Christ Jesus now would live in and among his followers. Ever since Pentecost, when people from all over became participants in this gift, and ever since the earliest travels of the apostles, carrying the good news of Jesus everywhere to everyone according to Christ's command, the Spirit of God has connected believers across communities and across the miles.

In the above verses from Second Corinthians, the apostle Paul celebrates how various churches are in God's service together and how God multiplies blessings in their togetherness. While the specific subject is a collection for needy Christians in Jerusalem, we might say the more general message is a joyous "isn't it great that we have each other!" After favorably citing the contributions of Macedonian churches (including Philippi and Thessalonica) to this shared ministry in Second Corinthians 8, Paul moves in these verses to highlight how his boasting of the eagerness of the churches in Achaia (including Corinth, Cenchreae and Athens) has motivated those others to action. Faith inspires faith.

Today, Cloverdale Church of the Brethren is one of about 93 congregations, fellowships, projects and meeting points comprising the Virlina District of the Church of the Brethren, seeking to announce and embody the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ. The Spirit of God connects us across communities and across the miles. We are in this together. It is great that we have each other. Faith inspires faith.

The Brethren arrived in Virginia in the mid-18th century. The church's growth and expansion over the succeeding hundred years led to the organization of districts to streamline church business and open the way to more effective shared ministries. The First District of Virginia, predecessor to Virlina, was organized in 1866, with the Botetourt church one of nine founding congregations. Later, the Botetourt church gave birth to the Cloverdale congregation in December, 1912. A letter by B. F. Moomaw, recently re-discovered by Spruce Run church historian Monnie Martin, says this of our district history:

"...we convened at the meeting house in Franklin Co., Va., on the 20th day of October 1866, the time of their communion meeting at that place, when we organized our district for council, according to the arrangements of last Yearly Meeting. The churches composing this district, called district No. 1, of the state of Va. are as follows: The churches in Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin and Linville. The churches in Floyd Co., known by the following names: East Arm, Brick Church and Pleasant Valley; the churches in the counties of Montgomery, Monroe, Rawly and Fayette of Va., and the churches of Ash, and Forsythe of North Carolina." (Christian Family Companion, October 30, 1866, page 344, Henry Holsinger, editor).

So doing the math, Brethren district ministry in Virginia enjoys its 150th anniversary this year- thanks be to God! Virlina is hosting a celebration at Camp Bethel on Saturday, June 11 from 10:30 a.m.-noon in the Deerfield Center, with Cloverdale native and 2016 Annual Conference Moderator Andy Murray as keynote speaker. Special music will be provided by a group from Bridgewater College. Related activities that Friday and Saturday are detailed elsewhere in this newsletter and at <http://virlina.org/news/headliner/35-celebrating-150-years.html>. Come celebrate our sharing in the gospel and the surpassing grace of God. Come be part of the contagious faith that enriches our spirits and overflows with thanksgivings to God.

In Christ our hope,
Patrick

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
Sherry Duncan - Pat Hill's friend
Larry Evans - Cancer
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)
Debbie Noble (Doris Kent's neighbor) cancer
David Shumate (Virlina District Executive Minister) - bilateral pneumonia & H1N1 Flu
Cora Sosebee (Dot Stanley's great granddaughter) MRI for seizures
Betty Stone (Doris Kent's friend) breast cancer
Curtis Wallace - Pat Hill & Reggie Wallace's brother
Anne West (friend of Patricia Jennison) diagnosed with cancer
Anita Wildhaber (Kathy Bowman's mother) stroke
Joseph Wildhaber (Kathy Bowman's father) fall
Terry Williams - Pat Hill's nephew

District Prayer Calendar JUNE

June 5, 2016 -

Pray for the ministry and mission of the *Virlina District of the Church of the Brethren* as we celebrate one-hundred and fifty years together in service at Camp Bethel with a special program on June 11. Let us give thanks to God for the "great cloud of witnesses" whose courage, faithfulness and ministry has preceded ours and provides the foundation upon which we build for the future.

June 12, 2016 -

Pray for the year-round staff, the summer staff, counselors and campers, as the summer camping program takes place 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 19, 2016 -

Pray for *Deborah Brehm*, who serves as Manager of the Office of Human Resources 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 26, 2016 -

Pray for the moderator, officers, delegates and attendees of the 230th Recorded *Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren* meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina from June 29-July 3. Let us pray that our leaders, delegates and membership be given travel mercy, wisdom, discernment and insight as they serve Christ & the church.

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

