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Wings of Faith

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren

Patrick Starkey, Pastor

Tasha Veal, Church Secretary



- June 3 - World Hunger Bike Ride
- June 4 - Youth Sunday
- June 6 - Commissions 6pm; Board 7pm
- June 11 - World Hunger Concert at Antioch - Jonathan Emmons
- June 18 - Father's Day - Men & Boys Breakfast
- June 19-22 Cloverdale hosts Camp Bethel Day/Evening Camp
- June 20 - Women's Fellowship June "outing" to Jersey Lily's
- June 21 - First Day of Summer
- June 28-July 2 - Annual conference in Grand Rapids, MI

Cloverdale June 2017 Calendar

Sunday School 9:15am

Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 TOPS 5:30pm	2	3 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
4 Youth Sunday	5	6 Commissions 6pm Board 7pm	7	8 TOPS 5:30pm	9	10 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
11	12	13 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	14	15 TOPS 5:30pm	16	17 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
18 Father's Day Men & Boy's Breakfast 	19	20 Women's Fellowship Outing 11:30AM Gospel Choir 6:30pm	21 Summer Begins 	22 TOPS 5:30pm	23	24 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
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Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, MI

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

- 4 - Karen & Clyde Carter
- 11 - Patricia Jennison
- 18 - Carolyn Heath
- 25 - Reggie & Carolyn Wallace

Nursery

- 4 - Rita Foster
- 11 - Tracy Tardy
- 18 - Ginger Roberts
- 25 - Kim Brown

Thrift Shop

- 3 - Marjorie Snider & Lois Flora
- 10 - Roberta Rogers & Sharon Dillard
- 17 - Doris Kent & Sybil Young
- 24 - Lorene Bishop & Peggy Stoots

June Birthdays

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



Altar Decor:

Lorene Bishop

Opening of Church

Michael Beahm

Happy Anniversary!!

- 1 (1985) - Glen & Debbie Brogan
- 6 (2009) - Patrick & Susan Starkey
- 21 (1949) - Max & Nancy Bertholf
- 25 (1960) - Paul & Carole Reavis



Ushers:

- 4 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Reggie Wallace, Paul Reavis, & Johnnie Criner
- 11 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff, Walter Nelson
- 18 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Carolyn Heath, Rick Naff
- 25 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Carolyn Heath, Walter Nelson



Special Acknowledgements

Congratulations, Graduates! The following graduates with connections to the Cloverdale congregation were recognized in our worship on May 21:

High School

Ethan Bowman (374 Birchwood Lane, Rocky Mount, VA 24151)- home school

Keira Naff (2929 E. Ruritan Road, Roanoke, VA 24012)- William Byrd High School

Shaleigh Rose Mayo (178 Broadrun Rd, Newcastle, VA 24127)- Craig County High School

College/ Graduate School

Nathan Taylor (11131 Granada Rd. Chesterfield, VA 23235) Union Seminary

Corinna Carter Egge (406 Bathgate Lane, Cary, NC, 27513) UNC Chapel Hill, Department of Communications.

Taylor Gibson (52 Cobble Ridge Dr., Pittsboro, NC 27312) Central Carolina Community College

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.

Many thanks for all the prayers, visits, calls, cards, and food through-out Maynard's illness. Special thanks to Pastor Patrick for uplifting visits. The service was special. The meal after the service prepared by the Deacons and church members was wonderful. We are very grateful to have such caring church family and love shared by all. Please keep us in your prayers during these difficult days ahead. **Love, Joyce Harris and Family**

Thanks for the prayers and cards following the passing of our brother, Curtis Wallace. **-Pat Hill & Reggie Wallace**

Thank you very much for sending me the box of snacks for exam week. I have been preparing for a few of my finals this week and it was great to have something to snack on. Thank you for thinking of me. **-Jonathan Baker**

Dear beloved Cloverdale Family, I appreciate the care package I received from y'all! I will enjoy the goodies and think of you all as I snack on them. I am blessed to have the support of such a loving community. Thank you all! **-Daniel Naff**

Thanks for all the thoughts, prayers, calls, and cards through-out Norma's sickness and in her passing. We appreciate all the food that has been shared with us so generously and the wonderful meal prepared by the church members after the service. Thanks for all the monetary gifts given in Norma's memory. We have felt God's love and peace through our friends and church family. **With much love, Bob Altice and family**

Thank you from the District: We received a thank you letter from District Executive David Shumate for the monies donated to the district and to camp Bethel in 2016. The letter will be posted in the narthex.

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

Youth Sunday- Make sure to come worship with Cloverdale Church of the Brethren on Sunday, June 4, when our youth will lead the service, with the theme "No Fear" from Romans 8:12-15.

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 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.

June 2-3: Azyra Starkey and Micah Starkey

July 2-7: Kennedy Hall and Madison Meador

July 16-18: Kennedy Hall and Hannah Slate

July 23-28: Reagan Hall and Maddie Clemons
Others may still sign up, so stay tuned!

Cloverdale Day/Evening Camp by Camp Bethel! Our Vacation Bible School program this summer actually will be Camp Bethel's "Branching Out: Connected Through Christ" program coming to Cloverdale! Camp Bethel's excellent counselors bring daily summer camping fun right to us! Campers will enjoy group games, crafts, silly & fun songs, Bible lessons, GaGa Ball, 4-Square and 9-Square-in-the-Air, parachute games, nature lessons, water games, PLUS several fun site-specific outdoor adventures! This is for rising K-1st-2nd graders & rising 3rd-4th-5th-6th graders and happens each evening Monday-Thursday, June 19-22, beginning with check-in at 6:00pm, and concluding with check-out at 8:30pm. On Thursday, families are invited for a FREE 7:30 cook-out dinner and celebration hosted by the families of our Cloverdale congregation. Registration information is available at the church, on the narthex table, and at <http://www.campbethelvirginia.org/camps.html>. Our Christian Education Commission members Michelle Reed and Nancy Walters can help point you in the right direction for answers to your questions, as well.

Men & Boys' Breakfast On Sunday, June 18, 2017, Women's Fellowship will be hosting our annual Men and Boys' Breakfast. We would appreciate your help in providing a dish for the buffet table. A sheet for indicating what you would like to provide is on the table in the narthex. Please have food delivered to the kitchen ready to serve by 8:00 A.M. Breakfast will start promptly at 8:30 A.M. Also we are adding a new step this year. If you are planning to attend the breakfast, there is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table where you may indicate the number, including yourself, of "men" who will be your guest. Both sheets will be available until Sunday, June 11. Plan to attend!

Women's Fellowship's June "outing" will be lunch at Jersey Lily's on U.S. 460. Since we have no meeting in June, we will be gathering at Jersey Lily's on June 20, 2017, at 11:30AM. Please let Peggy Stoots know by June 13, if you can join us for lunch. This will be our last time together until September. See you at Jersey Lily's!

DALEVILLE COB ANNUAL YARD SALE! Daleville COB will have its annual Yard Sale June 2 & 3 8am-1pm! All are welcome, Rain or Shine! Clothes, furniture, books, magazines, games, kitchen wares, tools, nick knacks. We have something for everyone!

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.

Full time Food Services Coordinator at Camp Bethel: Camp Bethel seeks a dependable, caring leader to be our full-time salaried Food Services Coordinator. Read the on-line application instructions, a detailed position description and more at www.CampBethelVirginia.org/jobs. Current Food Services Coordinator, Brigitte Burton, will enter Law School this fall, having fed thousands during summer camps, retreats, and banquets at Camp Bethel since 2011. We say a big "Thank You!" to Brigitte for seven excellent years of service in Camp Bethel's Ark Dining Hall. Brigitte's last day at camp will be July 31. Mail greetings to Brigitte at 330 Bethel Road, Fincastle, VA 24090.

WORLD HUNGER BIKE RIDE - JUNE 3, 2017 The World Hunger Bike Ride will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017, with 8 a.m. registration and rides departing at 8:30 a.m. from the Antioch Church of the Brethren (2996 Callaway Road, Rocky Mount). Bikers can choose a 50, 25, 10 or 5 mile course through the mountains and valleys of Franklin and Floyd counties. Biker sponsorships provide an important source of funds to make a difference to those who are hungry. Download registration and pledge forms at <http://www.worldhungerauction.org/events>.

WORLD HUNGER CONCERT JUNE 11 Jonathan Emmons will present a music program in support of the World Hunger Auction on June 11 at 4:00 p.m., including a number of pieces planned for his program at Annual Conference.

NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH CONFERENCE - JUNE 9-11, 2017 National Junior High Conference, for youth who have completed grades 6-8, will follow Jonah's story through the theme "Called for a Greater Cause: Jonah's Journey" from June 9-11 at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania. Come, sing, laugh, worship, make friends from all over, and spend time with God. Worship speakers will include Katie Heishman, Rudy Amaya, and Jeff Carter. In addition to four celebrations of worship, there will be time for learning during workshops, and time for play during recreation and evening activities. Visit www.brethren.org/njhc.

Pastor Patrick's Page(s)~~

This month, I am pleased to share this space with sister Carol Scheppard, our 2017 Annual Conference Moderator. As we look just a few weeks ahead to this year's conference, Carol sets forth below the conference theme, "Risk Hope," and offers an important word for our church life as denomination and congregation. May God bless how we receive and respond to this message.

In Christ our hope,
Patrick

We live in times that challenge us in our quest to be a faithful people. Strife and uncertainty permeate our society and invade our churches, and we grow disheartened and discouraged. Yet Scripture teaches that troubled times can be times when God's blessing is most evident in the midst of God's people. We are not to fear the instability of our time, for our hope rests in the rock of our salvation. Isaiah reminds us: "Do not call conspiracy all that this people calls conspiracy, and do not fear what it fears, or be in dread. But the Lord of hosts, him you shall regard as holy; let him be your fear, and let him be your dread." (Isa. 8:12-13)

As we face the various storms of our times we gain strength and hope from the stories of God's people in exile in Babylon. Robbed of the Land, the Temple, and the City of God, and hauled away to a foreign land, the People of God had little hope for survival. And yet, the promises of God would not die.

Isaiah prophesied: "And this shall be the sign for you: This year eat what grows of itself, and in the second year what springs from that; then in the third year sow, reap, plant vineyards, and eat their fruit. The surviving remnant of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward; for from Jerusalem a remnant shall go out, and from Mount Zion a band of survivors. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this." (Isa. 37:30-32)

And so the people gathered together the stories of their ancestors, the promises to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob, the call to Moses and the Covenant of the Law, and there in Babylon they were faithful.

In the same way, let us too be bold in this time of challenge - bold to turn aside from our despair, to step out in faith, to claim the promises that are ours in Christ Jesus, and to Risk Hope for the life and vitality of the Gospel.

"Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful."

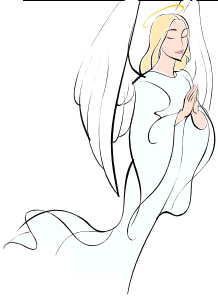
— Hebrews 10:23

Carol A. Sheppard
2017 Church of the Brethren Annual Conference Moderator

NOTE: Pastor Patrick will be away from June 20-July 4 for travels that include his Mission & Ministry Board meetings, Susan's Standing Committee meetings, and Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as well as some family time prior to all those meetings. 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 Myrtle Dalton, Maynard Harris & Glen Naff.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

District Prayer Calendar

June 4, 2017 -

Pray for *Janet Ober-Lambert*, who serves as Director of the Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership in Richmond, Indiana. Let us pray with appreciation for those who work quietly and without notice, but whose work is necessary for the advancement of God's reign.

June 11, 2017 -

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 18, 2017 -

Pray for *Mark Flory Steury*, who serves as Donor Relations Representative for the Church of the Brethren in Bridgewater, Virginia. Let us use all of our being and substance to witness to the fullness of God in Jesus Christ in the midst of the great challenges and wonderful opportunities which are before us!

June 25, 2017 -

Pray for the moderator, officers, delegates and attendees of the 231st Recorded *Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren* meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan from June 28-July 2. Let us pray that our leaders, delegates and membership be given travel mercy, wisdom, discernment and insight as they serve Christ and the church.

