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## *Wings of Faith*

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren

Patrick Starkey, Pastor

Tasha Veal, Church Secretary

**March 2016**



**March 1 - Board & Commission Meetings**

**March 3 - Sow the Seed Banquet at Camp Bethel**

**March 6-9<sup>th</sup> - Awakening Services @Hollins Road CoB**

**March 8 - Cloverdale Hosting Awakening Breakfast & Bible Study 9am-11am**

**March 19 - Easter Egg Hunt 2-4:30pm**

**March 24 - Love Feast 7pm**

**March 27 - Sunrise Service 7am**

# Cloverdale March 2016 Calendar

Sunday School 9:15am

Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 6:00pm <b>Commissions</b> 7:00pm <b>Church Board</b>	<b>2</b> Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm  JrChoir 6:45pm	<b>3</b>  TOPS 5:30pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
<b>6</b> Scouts 4:45-6pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Gospel Choir 6:30pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> TOPS 5:30pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
<b>Awakening 6:45pm Hymn Sing 7pm Worship</b>						
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> W.F. 10am Gospel Choir 6:30pm	<b>16</b> Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm  JrChoir 6:45pm	<b>17</b> TOPS 5:30pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
<b>20</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>  Scouts 4:45-6pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Gospel Choir 6:30pm	<b>23</b>  Choir 7:30pm	<b>24</b> TOPS 5:30pm  <b>Love Feast</b> 7pm	<b>25</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>26</b> Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
<b>27 Sunrise Service</b> 7am 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Gospel Choir 6:30pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 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 March



## Greeters

- 6 - Michael & Lillian Beahm
- 13 - Sam & Rita Foster
- 20 - Doris Kent & Tracy Tardy
- 27 - Patricia Jennison

## Nursery

- 6 - Rita Foster
- 13 - Tracy Tardy
- 20 - Ginger Roberts
- 27 - Kim Brown

## Thrift Shop

- 5 - Lorene Bishop & Caroline Hicks
- 12 - Roberta Rogers & Doris Kent
- 19 - Joyce Harris & Debbie Phelan
- 26 - Nancy Walters & Lois Flora

## Deacons on Call

TBD

## Altar

Violet Keith

## Opening of Church

Reggie Wallace

## Ushers

- 6 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harr
- 13 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath,
- 20 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Har
- 27 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Har

## March Birthdays

- 6 - Lynne Humphreys
- 8 - Maynard Harris
- 12 - Luther Deel
- 13 - Fred Walters
- 14 - Kennedy Hall
- 15 - Steve Kidd
- 16 - Dottie Hale
- 17 - Fonda Wilson
- 18 - Janet Murray
- 20 - Glenna Eubank
- 24 - Amy Radcliff
- 27 - A.J. Rogers



## Happy Anniversary!!

- 7 - (1997) Greg & Teresa Gibson
- 17 - (1978) Roger & Glenna Eubank
- 30 - (2002) Lenny & Susan LaRose



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Pink Cake Boy



## Special Acknowledgements

Dear Church Family: Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and visits during my illness. Thank you for the wonderful Hearts of Love, the beautiful cards were a reminder of Our Father's love and care through His people.  
In His Love - **Johnnie Criner**

Thanks for the Valentines that was so thoughtful of you. Also thanks so much to everyone that helps us at church on Sunday morning. We are so thankful for our church family.  
**J.C. & Roberta**

Thank you for all of the lovely Valentines cards. I have enjoyed them since Joyce delivered them and also enjoyed a nice visit with Joyce. They are all very appreciated. Love to All, **Dot Stanley**

Dear Church friends, I appreciate all the Valentines Cards, kind words and prayers. God Bless! -**Juanita Hayslett**

Thank you for the lovely Valentines. They were delivered on such a cold day and greatly brightened my day. I sat right down and enjoyed each and every one of them! Love, **Marceline Dooley**

Thanks to all of my church family for the lovely Valentines and goodies. It is wonderful to know that each of us is remembered especially on special days. Love to all, **Elda Alls**

Awesome is the word to describe my church family! Thank you so much for the Valentine's package. It was so thoughtful and greatly appreciated. Lots of love, **Denise Aker**

We want to thank our church family for the Valentine cards we received. During this cold weather they certainly warmed our hearts.  
-**Don & Becky Hudson**

Thanks to everyone for all the wonderful Valentines and all the lovely goodies. Thank you and I love you all. - **Doris Jean Brannen**

Thank you to "Anonymous" for the lovely gift card! I really do appreciate it - and I appreciate your continuing support for the church - whoever you are! May God's blessings be upon you - you have certainly been a blessing in my life.  
**Anne Reid**

Thank you so much for all the lovely, thoughtful cards and the poinsettia. You are such a wonderful church family, I feel so blessed to be a small part of the wonderful Cloverdale Church. Thank you for your love and support.  
Love, **Marceline Dooley**

Dear Cloverdale Friends, Thanks both for choosing to make Bethany one of your outreach recipients for 2015. -  
**Monica Rice, Coordinator of Congregational Relations - Bethany Theological Seminary**

Dear Friends, Thank you very much for your recent donation to the work of On Earth Peace. -**Bill Scheurer, Executive Direction & Jordan Bles, Board Chair - On Earth Peace**

Dear Pastor Patrick, Glenna, Roger, Barb, and Cloverdale CoB: On behalf of the Botetourt Resource Center, Inc. Board of Directors and myself, I would like to thank you and the congregations of Cloverdale CoB for your very generous and compassionate donations of gifts and food to 4 families and 14 children. -**Robyn Dobyms, President**

Dear Church Family, I hope all of you are doing well and hope to visit again soon. I am doing well and have started going to the Antioch Church of the Brethren in Woodstock. I am also leading the Church of the Brethren work camp in Puerto Rico this summer. Merry Christmas to everyone.  
-**Clara Nelson**

My sister, Doris Jean Brannen, and I want to thank your church family for all the beautiful Christmas cards. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy New Year! - **Kathleen Cook**

Merry Christmas & Thank you. We are blessed and humbled by your support and excited to partner with you in the months to come. -**Samuel Sarpiya, the Center for Nonviolence Conflict Transformation in the US & Nigeria**

Thank everyone for the lovely cards, the Women's Fellowship for the beautiful poinsettia, Joyce's visit and Pastor Patrick's call. It means a lot to know that our church friends are thinking of each of us.

Happy Holidays to all. Love, Elda Alls

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

**Love Feast-** Our annual Maundy Thursday Love Feast observance will take place March 24, starting at 7 pm.

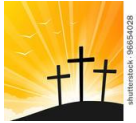


**EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA!** Our annual Easter celebration will take place on Saturday, March 19th, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., RAIN OR SHINE. Free Fun for Everyone! The Easter Bunny is expected to make a personal appearance and he welcomes "photo ops!"

Youth and Adult volunteers are needed to assist; please see Michelle Reed ASAP(540-862-9490).

The Christian Ed Commission will be filling eggs on Sunday afternoon, March 13th, so all donations of candy or cash are needed by that time. Thanks to everyone who helps to make this an egg-siting event!

A joint **Easter sunrise service** (with Daleville, Pleasantdale, Trinity and Troutville/New Bethel Churches of the Brethren will be held March 27th at the farm home of German Baptist Brethren Myrt and Dave Montgomery, 2918



Catawba Rd. (on the right 2.9 miles from the light on 220 at Daleville). The service is at 7 a.m., but the space will be open earlier for welcoming the sunrise, Bring a lawn chair. Handicapped parking is available. A breakfast will follow the service.

**Remember to bring a flower** to Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m. worship at Cloverdale for the flowering of the cross.

### **CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST, February/March:**

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 Bethel are tax-deductible and greatly needed. Thank you!

### **SOW THE SEED BANQUET- MARCH 3, 2016**

The "Sow the Seed" Scholarship Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. YOU can plant seeds of FAITH in the lives of children, youth and young adults! At \$50 per person (larger gifts accepted), all costs and donations from the evening directly fund "camperships" and our summer camp ministries. RSVP by February 24 to [CampBethelOffice@gmail.com](mailto:CampBethelOffice@gmail.com) or (540) 992-2940. Payments are accepted in advance or at the table, and your gift is tax-deductible! Our base fee for a week of camp in 2016 is \$300. Give the gift of CAMP; it's an experience that can change a life forever.

### **AWAKENING 2016 "Light to Live By" - MARCH 6 - 9 2016**

**Speaker:** Johnathan Shively, Executive Director for Congregational Life Ministries, the Church of the Brethren.

**Location:** Hollins Road COB 6:45pm - Hymn Sing 7pm - Worship

**Bible Study Schedule:** 9-11am Monday: Williamson Road Cob; Tuesday: Cloverdale CoB; Wednesday: Oak Grove CoB

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TRAINING DAY - MARCH 12, 2016**

"Know, Teach, Grow, Live" - Deuteronomy 6:6-9

The Christian Education Task Team is pleased to sponsor a training day for congregational leaders and teachers:

"Know, Teach, Grow, Live". This informational and inspirational event will feature many voices from around the District and focus on How to Call, How to Equip, and How to Support those in leadership and teaching positions.

Save the date: March 12, 2015 - additional details to follow.

### **SPRING VOLUNTEER WORKDAY IS APRIL2!**

7:30am free breakfast; 1:00pm free lunch; Your help is needed to prepare camp for the winter conference season.

Workday projects(rain or shine; indoor and outdoor) for all skill levels and all ages. Bring rakes, blowers, drag tarps, chainsaws, wood splitters, safety gear, ladders, gloves, garden & landscaping gear, tools(construction, repair, electrical plumbing, etc), vacuums, flatbeds, trucks(especially 4x4), cleaning gear & chemicals, brooms, mops, rags...and bring friends! RSVP meals by March 27 - 992-2940 or [campbetheloffice@gmail.com](mailto:campbetheloffice@gmail.com)

**Annual Conference Registration** is now open!!! Conference will be held in nearby Greensboro, NC this year - June 29-July 3! If you've never been before this is the perfect year to give it a try. Come for a day or for the whole week! See [www.brethren.org/ac](http://www.brethren.org/ac) for more details and/or to register!

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

A small word change can make a big difference.

Following The Last Supper with his disciples, Jesus spent time in agonizing prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. He prayed about an alternative to the path leading towards the cross. After his honest expression of anguish, he was led to conclude his prayer with the words, "yet not my will, but yours be done." Jesus' own prayer connects with words he taught his disciples to pray to God: "Your will be mine..."

Oops! Did you catch that? If not, go back and read that last part.

Sometimes it is great fun when one word is exchanged for another. For instance, many of us have gotten a kick out of church bulletin bloopers, typos that lead us to laugh. One said, "A worm welcome to all our first-time visitors." Another requested, "Please pray for the many who are sick of our church and community." (I sure hope you caught the mistaken "of" where "in" should have been.)

Then, there are the misheard song lyrics. The Bee Gees had a hit in the disco era with the title and repeated phrase "Stayin' Alive." Perhaps due to the song's fast tempo and the singers' thick British accents, some around here heard "Sayin' a Lie, Sayin' a Lie." Those are very different meanings!

But, "your will be mine," rather than a typo or blooper or misunderstood line, is often our preferred prayer, if we're being honest. Instead of "your will be done," which is actually what Jesus taught us to pray to God, our sentiment is more "Please come around to my way, God." "Not what you want, but what I want."

This gets reflected in how we live our lives, how we spend time, how we use resources, how we treat others. "What I want" is easier and often seems more fulfilling in the moment. But, it doesn't end well. "What you want" can be harder. It stretches us and makes us vulnerable. But, it leads to life.

This Lenten season, I have invited the congregation to add a daily reciting of The Lord's Prayer to whatever other spiritual practices you are observing. As you do so, linger over the phrase "Your will be done" and pay particular attention to the places where God's Spirit would melt away those "my will be done" alternatives harbored inside.

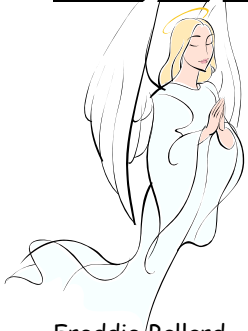
Spend time, too, with the story of Jesus in Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46). Remember that Christ knows how it is for us, at the crossroads of God's will and our own. Know that Christ does not ask us to go where he has not gone. Trust in Christ, that the way of yielding to God, the way of giving ourselves, the way that costs, is the way of life.

In Christ our hope,  
Patrick

Note: Pastor Patrick will be away from March 10-14, participating in Mission and Ministry Board meetings. For caregiving needs during this time, please contact our deacons.

**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  
Sherry Duncan - Pat Hill's friend  
Larry Evans - Cancer  
Maison Gibson (Glenna & Norma's 8 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  
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  
Craig Walter - 3 herniated & 2 ruptured disks in back  
Anne West (friend of Patricia Jennison) diagnosed with cancer  
Anita Wildhaber (Kathy Bowman's mother) stroke  
Joseph Wildhaber (Kathy Bowman's father) spinal issues  
Terry Williams - Pat Hill's nephew  
Gail Witt (Reggie and Pat's sister) broken ribs

**Denominational Prayer Concerns:**

**Mary Jo Flory Steury** - brain bleed  
**Manchester University** - 3 students killed, 1 injured when hit by drunk driver  
**Cross Keys Retirement Home** - fire in building under construction

*We celebrate the life shared and extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of... **Judy Wheeling** (Melinda Foster's mom)*

**District Prayer Calendar March**

**March 6, 2016**

Pray for *Michael L. Gallimore (Boones Chapel-Snow Creek), E. B. Shoemaker (Poages Mill), Dava C. Hensley (Roanoke-First) and John W. Collins (Rocky Mount-First)*, all of whom celebrated ten years in their current placements during the first quarter of this year. 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.

**March 13, 2016**

Pray for *Brian Bultman*, Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director of Organizational Resources of the Church of the Brethren, in Elgin, Illinois, as he serves on behalf of Christ and the church. Let us give thanks to God for the work and witness which we accomplish together.

**March 20, 2016**

Pray for the participants and leadership of *Pilgrimage XX: A FaithQuest for Adults*, a spiritual development retreat of the Virgina District, to be held on April 1-3, 2016. Let us pray that God will reward those who seek the divine will with deeper spirituality and greater commitment.

**March 27, 2016**

Pray for *Roundtable 2016*, to be held April 8-10, 2015 at Bridgewater College. Tim and Audrey Hollenberg-Duffey, pastors of the Hagerstown Church of the Brethren in Maryland, will be the leaders. Let us ask God to nurture the spiritual depth of our young people.

HAPPY EASTER

