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## *Wings of Faith*

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren

Patrick Starkey, Pastor

Tasha Veal, Church Secretary

**November 2015**



- November 3 - Commissions & Board meeting**
- November 7 - Christmas Bazaar**
- November 7 - Camp Bethel Fall Volunteer Work Day**
- November 14 - District Conference**
- November 15 - Council Meeting**
- November 26 - Thanksgiving - Church Office CLOSED**
- November 29 - First day of Advent**
- December 3 - Christmas Together Banquet at Camp Bethel**
- December 6 - Women's Fellowship Christmas Party**

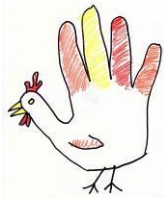
# Cloverdale November 2015 Calendar

Sunday School 9:15am

Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 6:00 pm Commissions 7:00 pm Church Board	4 Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm Kid's Choir 6:45pm	5 TOPS 5:30pm	6	7 <b>Christmas Bazaar!!</b> 
8 Scouts 4:45-6pm	9	10 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	11 Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm Kid's Choir 6:45pm Choir 7:30pm	12 TOPS 5:30pm	13	14 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm  <b>District Conference</b>
15 <b>Church Council</b>	16	17 W.F. 10am  Gospel Choir 6:30pm	18 Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm	19 TOPS 5:30pm	20	21 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
22 Scouts 4:45-6pm	23	24 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	25	26  TOPS 5:30pm	27	28 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
29 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of Advent</b>  Scouts 4:45 - 6pm	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 November



## Greeters

- 1 - Kenny & Janie Entsminger
- 8 - Dana Belle Kinzie
- 15 - Carolyn Heath
- 22 - Guy & Mae Kidd
- 29 - Kim Brown, Reagan Hall, Kennedy Hall

## Nursery

- 1 - Kim Brown
- 8 - Tracy Tardy
- 15 - Connie Walters
- 22 - Ginger Roberts (Glenna Eubank)
- 29 - Glenna Eubank

## Thrift Shop

- 7 - Christmas Bazaar
- 14 - Nancy Walters & Susan LaRose
- 21 - Lorene Bishop & Caroline Hicks
- 28 - Roberta Rogers & Doris Kent

## Deacons on Call

- John & Dianne Baker
- Walter & Barb Nelson

## Altar

- Nancy Bertholf

## Opening of Church

- Larry Mann

## Ushers

- 1 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, R
- 8 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath, Rick
- 15 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris,
- 22 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris,
- 29 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harris, Reggie Wallace, Paul Reavis, Johnnie Criner

## November Birthdays

- 1 - Donnie Roberts
- 2 - Kathy Bowman
- 4 - Guy Kidd
- 6 - Barb Nelson
- 6 - Mary Naff
- 9 - Sam Foster
- 14 - Don Hudson
- 15 - Joe Murray
- 22 - Kim Brown
- 23 - Rudy Taylor
- 24 - Lorene Bishop
- 27 - Rebecca Wilkins-Huffman
- 28 - Rebecca Wilson
- 28 - Keira Naff
- 30 - Ruby Bower



## Happy Anniversary!!

- 17 - (1962) - Dewey & Barbara Snider
- 24 - (1956) - J. C. & Roberta Rogers
- 25 - (1955) - Norman & Lois Flora



Pink Cake Box



## Special Acknowledgements

The chrysanthemums just outside the front double doors to the church building have been shared by C.S. Humbert to display God's inviting beauty to our community. We offer our thanks.

**Camp Bethel Giving Update:** So far the total for Heritage Day 2015 is **\$22, 320.80!** Camp Bethel thanks all those that participated in Heritage Day Light at Summerdean, all the churches who have made individual donations, and the churches with events yet to come!

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

**Family Night:** The first three Wednesday nights of each month (Labor Day- Memorial Day) we gather for a meal together and then participate in various programs- Bible Study, Children's Choir, Chancel Choir. Each person who participates is built up through these programs, in addition to the fellowship which happens around the table during those Wednesday night meals. We are especially grateful to Jim Reed for his dedicated volunteerism in setting up for each Family Night and to the many, many persons who helped cook and clean-up this past year. We hope you will join us. - Music, Worship, Fellowship Commission.

### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS!**

We are in need of more volunteers to help with nursery during the church worship time. With more helpers you only have to work once every 2 or 3 months. You may not get to hear all of Pastor Patrick's sermon, but I guarantee you will be blessed by our little children. If you would be willing to help out please let me know and I will add you to the new schedule. Thank you!! Glenna Eubank 598-4264



**Church Council:** Our annual church council meeting will be on **November 15<sup>th</sup>** after worship. All are encouraged to stay and participate in the business of the church. Those submitting annual reports please have them to the church office no later than **November 9<sup>th</sup>** so Tasha has time to compile everything into the final packet for the meeting! Thank you!!

### **Christmas Bazaar**

Our Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015. The hours are from 8:00am until 2:00pm. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day for both the vendors and the patrons. Come early and enjoy a breakfast of sausage gravy and biscuits. We will have 29 tables of beautiful and exciting crafts...including several new ones! Also, our Thrift Shop will be in full operation! Late morning you will be able to take a break from shopping to enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by Roger Reed. Enthusiasm and fellowship run high on this particular day. I encourage you to put this date, November 7, 2015, on your calendar. Come and support the talented artisans who are participating in the Bazaar! Most importantly though, your support allows us the opportunity to carry on with the main focus of our "Fellowship" and that is the continuation of a sound outreach program. -**Marjorie Snider**

**Women's Fellowship** will be meeting on Tuesday November, 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the Women's Fellowship Room. I look forward to seeing every member. In addition we would welcome any lady who would just like to "visit." The main part of the agenda will be the detailed planning of two upcoming events: 1. Our Christmas party on Sunday December 6 and 2. The all-church dinner on Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>. After the meeting we will all enjoy a lunch at Famous Anthony's.

### **CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST, December:**

"Camp" chairs (like "soccer Mom" chairs) for the Adventure Villages;

Digital cameras; Working mini-van or pick-up truck; donations for camper scholarships; donations for chimney repairs at Heritage Lodge, Front Residence, Hearthstone and Shelter-by-the-Spring. Donations to Camp Bethel are

tax-deductible and greatly needed. Please bring any of these items to the camp office porch any time you can.  
Thank you!

### **FALL VOLUNTEER WORKDAY IS NOVEMBER 7!**

Please help! 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 November 1 to 540-992-2940 or [CampBethelOffice@gmail.com](mailto:CampBethelOffice@gmail.com). More information is at [www.CampBethelVirginia.org](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org).

### **CHRISTMAS TOGETHER BANQUET, THURS, DECEMBER 3:**

You are invited to Camp Bethel's Christmas TOGETHER Banquet on Thursday, December 3, 6:30pm for an excellent dinner and praise-filled Christmas program in our festive, decorated Ark Dining Hall. Your gift of \$50 per person (large gifts accepted) will provide much needed year-end funding for Camp Bethel. Our collective support of Camp Bethel puts TOGETHERness into practice as described in Acts 2:43-47. RSVP your family or group by November 26 to 540-992-2940 or [CampBethelOffice@gmail.com](mailto:CampBethelOffice@gmail.com).

### **CONNECT YOUNG ADULTS**

**November 7** - Camp Bethel Fall Work Day Service Project: We will participate in work day at camp (328 Bethel Road, Fincastle, VA). RSVP by October 24th to Scott or Alli Yingling <[allicat90@gmail.com](mailto:allicat90@gmail.com)> to reserve free breakfast (7:30 a.m.) or free lunch (1:00 p.m.). You are welcome even if you don't have a meal.

**November 13** - We will have dinner at Franks (3743 Brambleton Avenue, Roanoke, VA) at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us for dinner and for the Virlina District Conference Worship at Grandin Court Baptist Church (2660 Brambleton Avenue, Roanoke, VA) at 7:00 p.m.

**Questions? Contact Scott or Alli Yingling at <[allicat90@gmail.com](mailto:allicat90@gmail.com)>.**

### **2015 VIRLINA DISTRICT CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 13-14**

"You are the light of the world ... Let your light shine!" is the theme of the 2015 Virlina District Conference. The scripture reference is from Matthew 5:14-16. The conference dates are November 13 and 14, and conference will be held at the Grandin Court Baptist (2660 Brambleton, Avenue, SW, Roanoke, Virginia). The conference officers are Dava C. Hensley - moderator, J. W. Rhoades - moderator-elect and Charlene Lester - clerk. The general schedule is as follows:

#### **FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 13**

Hymn Singing and Worship 7:00 p.m.

Preacher: Mary Jo Flory-Steury, Associate General Secretary for the Church of the Brethren

#### **SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 14**

Hymn Singing and Worship 8:15 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.

Preacher: Andy Murray, 2016 Annual Conference Moderator

Business Sessions: 9:10 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:20 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### **All District Choir - District Conference**

Friday evening Worship, November 13<sup>th</sup>. 6:15pm Rehearsal - 7:00pm worship. Conference Choir Director Rebecca O. Rhodes, Minister of Music, Central Church of the Brethren. Anthem: "This Little Light of Mine" arranged by Mark Patterson and Published by Choristers Guild. Copies of the anthem are available from the District Resource Center. Contact Emma Jean Woodard at (540) 362-1816 or [virlina2@aol.com](mailto:virlina2@aol.com) to receive copies of the anthem.

## Pastor Patrick's Page~~

*Know that the Lord is God... Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. Psalm 100:3a, 4 (NRSV)*

The main aim of worship is not to come in order to get something out of it. Nor is it to come in order to feel something. It is to give.

The words of Psalm 100 call us to worship. They urge us to enter God-space with ... Thanksfeeling? No. Thanksgetting? No. Thanksgiving? Yes, yes, yes!

When we enter worship not with an insistence on getting, but instead with a commitment to contribute the genuine depths of our hearts and lives, our spirits get unclogged. Our understanding of our needs gets rearranged for the better. Our priority becomes praise. And we discover again that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

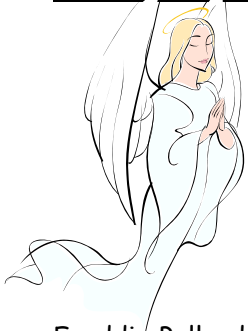
So, come, worship with us in November. Bring all your heaviness and your hopes. Bring your singing and your sighing. Give these and more into celebrating the matchless gift of relationship with the living God. Enter to give thanks. Go forth to live it.

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  
Deel Family  
Pam Ford & Zach  
James Hill  
Glenn & Mary Naff  
Alta Robertson  
Betty Walker

Ruth Bishop  
Virginia Bushnell  
Margaret Fleshman  
Geraldene Garvey  
Arnold Humphreys  
Paul Reavis  
Audry Rogers

Bowman Family  
Thelma Byrd  
Norman Flora  
Dottie Hale  
Robert & Janet Murray  
Ginger Roberts  
Dot Stanley

Freddie Ballard - operation for mass on the brain  
Shannon Deel (Deel's daughter-in-law) tumors in sinuses, facing 3<sup>rd</sup> surgery  
Maison Gibson (Glenna & Norma's 8 yr old great nephew) kidney problems  
Dorothy Humphreys (Arnold's mother) fell, surgery  
Wyatt McGuire (Sue Crumpacker's grandson)  
Sarah Oliver (Lynne & Arnold Humphreys' daughter) eye problems, testing  
Betty Stone (Doris Kent's friend) breast cancer  
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 family)-home, doing well, has home nurse

*We celebrate the life shared and extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of...*  
**David Webster** (Susan Starkey's Grandfather)

## District Prayer Calendar November 2015

### **November 1, 2015 -**

Pray for *Dava C. Hensley*, moderator, and *the 44th Virilina District Conference* of the Church of the Brethren meeting at the Grandin Court Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia on November 13-14. Let us pray that every decision affecting the mission and ministry of the church, from the smallest to the greatest, be the subject and result of earnest prayer.

### **November 8, 2015 -**

Pray for *Nancy Sollenberger Heishman*, who began as Coordinator of the Spanish-Language Ministry Training Programs for the Brethren Academy for Ministerial Leadership on July 22. Let us pray that God would enable us to minister creatively in every place and situation.

### **November 15, 2015 -**

Pray for *Angela T. Carr*, who celebrated ten years of pastoral service with the Laurel Branch Church in Floyd County, Virginia on May 1 and continues her faithful service. 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.

### **November 22, 2015 -**

Pray for *Matt DeBall*, Coordinator of Donor Communications for the Church of the Brethren in Elgin, Illinois, as he supports the administrative and stewardship work of our denominational ministry. Let us give thanks to God for the commitment of those who serve unseen, but not unimportantly, in the ministry and mission of the church.

### **November 29, 2015-**

Pray for *the Virilina District Board Retreat on December 5* at Camp Bethel in Botetourt County, Virginia. Let us pray that the Spirit of God will grant discernment, guide every decision and enable every undertaking.

# hoppa! hadda! Fhannkessgiving!

