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Wings of Faith

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren

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2016



- September 2 - District Young Adult Activity: Art Walk
- September 2-5 - Labor Day Family Weekend at Camp Bethel
- September 4 - Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- September 7 - Family Night Resumes
- September 18 - Cloverdale worships at Camp Bethel Sunday
- September 18 - District Peace Day Service 3pm at Oak Grove CoB
- September 25 - Renacer Banquet
- October 1 - 32nd Annual Heritage Day Festival at Camp Bethel
- October 1 - District Young Adult Activity: Corn Maze

Cloverdale September 2016 Calendar

Sunday School 9:15am

Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
4 Teacher Breakfast	5 Labor Day *Office will be open*	6 6:00pm Commissions 7:00pm Church Board	7 Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm  Jr. Choir 6:45pm	8 TOPS 5:30pm	District YA: Art Walk	10 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
11 4:45p Troop 25	12	13 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	14 Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm  Jr. Choir 6:45pm Choir 7:30pm	15 TOPS 5:30pm	16	17 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
18 Camp Bethel Sunday- we worship there @ 11 a.m. District Peace Service	19	20 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	21 Family Night 5:45 pm Bible Study 6:45pm  Jr. Choir 6:45pm	22 TOPS 5:30pm	23	24 Thrift Shop 9am-1pm
25 Renacer Banquet 4:45p Troop 25	26	27 Gospel Choir 6:30pm	28 Choir 7:30pm	29 TOPS 5:30pm	30	1 Heritage Day at Camp Bethel

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 September



Greeters

- 4 - Carolyn Heath
- 11 - Max & Nancy Bertholf
- 18 - Karen Carter & Wanda Parker
- 25 - Michael & Lillian Beahm

Nursery

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

Thrift Shop

- 3 - Roberta Rogers & Sharon Dillard
- 10 - Doris Kent & Marjorie Snider
- 17 - Glenna Eubank & Carolyn Heath
- 24 - Joyce Harris &

Altar Decor:

Annette Taylor

Opening of Church

Maynard Harris

September Birthdays

- 3 - Denise Aker
- 4 - Elda Alls
- 6 - Joyce Harris
- 13 - Alta Robertson
- 18 - Audry Rogers
- 20 - Carole Reavis
- 22 - Dale Dillard
- 23 - Jennifer Entsminger
- 23 - Paul Dickerson
- 27 - Dave Wilson
- 28 - Becky Hudson
- 28 - Betty Walker
- 29 - Robert Murray



Happy Anniversary!!

- 5 (1965) - Sam & Rita Foster
- 7 (1985) - Steve & Sandra Kidd
- 10 (1977) - Fred & Connie Walters
- 23 (1994) - Donnie & Ginger Roberts
- 25 (1993) - Tony & Shelly Rogers
- 26 (1987) - Ronnie & Rebecca Wilkins- Huffman



Ushers

- 4 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Harr
- 11 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Maynard Harris, Carolyn Heath
- 18 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Ha
- 25 - Roger Reed, Michael Beahm, Kenny Entsminger, Maynard Ha



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Pink Cake Box



Special Acknowledgements

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for sponsoring me for camp at Camp Bethel. I had a good time and met new friends including 2 bats! I went the week of July 10th and got nice letters from the church. **-Madison Meador**



It's a boy! Congratulation to proud parents Jacob & Chelsea Wimmer and beaming grandparents Dana & Terry Wimmer on the birth of Jordan Cole Wimmer on Tuesday, August 9th! Little Jordan weighed in at 8lbs 6oz and is 21inches long.

We want to thank the Cloverdale Church for the delicious meal provided for our family after the funeral for Bobby's mother. It was greatly appreciated. The kind words and cards were meaningful as well. It is a joy to call Cloverdale our church home. In Christian Love, **The Dennis Family**

We would like to thank everyone responsible for helping with J.C.'s celebration of life service last Thursday. The outpouring of love we have received during this difficult time has been tremendous. We have been overwhelmed by the delicious food, cards, and letters. God bless each and every one of you. **Love, Roberta Rogers and family**

Dear Cloverdale CoB, Thank you for the graduation gift of the Bible! I have used it much already and I can't wait to use it at Emory & Henry. Love, **Courtney Herron**

I'd like to thank all of you for the exceedingly kind cards that I recently received following my graduation from law school. Having visited the church with my grandparents Mae and Guy Kidd, I know that your congregation is a particularly generous group, and that was only reinforced by reading your gracious words. I'll always remember your thoughtfulness as I move on to face post-graduate life. **-Dylan Kidd**

On behalf of the entire Bridgewater College community, thank you for the support from your congregation. Your dedication and support are a meaningful and powerful endorsement of the achievements and ambitions for our College. **-Colby Horne, Director of Annual Giving, Bridgewater College**

Thank you so much for your donation of \$340 for the Domestic Missions Effort. On behalf of Group Cares, our staff and the thousands of people we serve, we want you to know how much we appreciate your support. We are honored that you would trust us with these funds and commit to using them wisely as we share the love of Jesus. **-Tim Gilmour, Group Cares**

New Addresses:

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200 The Glebe Blvd., Apt. # 3042
Daleville, VA 24083
Phone # 540-591-2221

Rebecca Wilson
4068 Florida Street. Apt. #6
San Diego, CA 92104

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

September 4 School Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

Everyone is invited! 9:15am-10:15am on Sunday September 4th. Hosted by Christian Education Commission. Served by: the children of our church.

September 18 Cloverdale special worship & fellowship at Camp Bethel

Join our special 11:00 a.m. worship service at Camp Bethel and a carry in meal to follow! Those interested in ride sharing may meet by our Cloverdale church parking lot for a 10:25 a.m. blessing and 10:30 a.m. departure. Upon arrival at camp, food may be dropped off at the Shelter-by-the-Spring (where lunch will be). Further word about worship at the Spring Pond/Hillside Auditorium will be shared later.

FALL CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST:

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 furnishings in the New Cottage, and repairs to floors of the Ark Pond, new(in-the-box bike helmets and/or horse helmets, canoes, kayaks, paddles and new lifejackets, brooms, dust-pans, backpacking supplies and/or tools, and box fans. Please bring any of these items to the camp office porch(or tractor shed!) at any time you can. Donations to Camp are tax-deductible. Thank you!

CONNECT - VIRLINA DISTRICT YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES - SEPTEMBER 2

Art by Night will take place on September 2, 7:00 p.m., starting at Mill Mountain Coffee (117 Campbell Avenue, SE, Roanoke, Virginia). This will be a relaxing evening strolling through Downtown Roanoke's Art Galleries (for free!). Spooky Corn Maze will take place on October 1, 8:00 p.m. at 1815 Mountain View Church Road, Blue Ridge, Virginia. At dark, the hay wagon will transport the group to the Spooky Corn Maze for a chilling adventure through the darkness of the cornfield and woods! Carpool from Peter's Creek Church of the Brethren at 7 p.m. For more information contact Alli or Scott Yinging at (540) 915-4722 or scootdy@msn.com.

September 2-5, 2016: Labor Day Family Weekend at Camp Bethel, RSVP meals.

ANNUAL VIRLINA DISTRICT PEACE SERVICE

Mark your calendar. The annual Virlina District Peace Service will be held **Sunday, September 18, at 3:00 p.m. at Oak Grove Church of the Brethren.**

RENACER HARVEST BANQUET - SEPTEMBER 25

This year the Renacer Fall Fundraiser is going to be held on Sunday afternoon when folks are getting ready to go out to lunch. This will be a great opportunity to get together with others to celebrate what God is doing in our midst through the ministry and outreach of Renacer Roanoke. The prayers and support of partner churches like Cloverdale are greatly appreciated and very important in helping fulfill the mission of Renacer ("Rebirth"). The banquet date is **Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 1:00 PM at the Holiday Inn Roanoke, 3315 Ordway Drive, Roanoke, VA.** Because a number of businesses and individuals are participating in a sponsorship program, tickets are available at only \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ten and under.

Buffet Menu

Mixed Garden Greens with Julienne Vegetables

Assorted Dressings and Salad Toppings

Assorted Fruits and Berries Compote

Roma Tomatoes & Fresh Mozzarella & Basil

Chicken Marsala

Sliced Roast Sirloin of Beef-Natural Au Jus

Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

Homemade Macaroni & Cheese

Green Beans Almondine

Gourmet Rolls with Butter

Chef Selection of Desserts

Iced Tea and freshly brewed Coffee and Decaf

We encourage you to mark your calendar, make plans to attend, and bring others with you. Contact table host Max Bertholf (591-2333) or to purchase individual tickets, you may contact Pastor Daniel D'Oleo at (540) 892-8791 or e-mail him at renacer.dan@gmail.com.

32nd HERITAGE DAY FESTIVAL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Camp Bethel's 32nd Annual Heritage Day Festival will be held on Saturday, October 1. Please plan to participate and help in this vitally important fund raiser for Camp Bethel. Tell your friends, too! Further information is available at www.CampBethelVirginia.org/events.html, and from Cloverdale's Witness & Social Action Commission.

GRABBING THE OAR: NAVIGATING THE STORM AND THE CALM - OCTOBER 8

This spiritual retreat will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016 in the House of Pillars at Camp Bethel. Like our physical bodies, our spiritual selves often experience the ups and downs of life, times when things are calm and times when things are chaotic. This retreat, led by the members of the Spiritual Retreat Development Committee, will use imagery related to being in or out of the boat with Jesus. **Filled with scripture and song, the event will:**

- **ENCOURAGE** us to look honestly at our lives;
- **INVITE** us to step out onto the water to walk with Jesus
- **INSPIRE** us to continue the adventure of our faith, all the while following the wisdom of always keeping our eyes on Jesus. The presenters will be, Carol Elmore, Allen Lenker, Tom Powers, Becky Rhodes and Patricia Ronk. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the retreat will start at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. The registration cost is \$20.00. A flyer with registration form is available from the District Office by e-mail at virlina2@aol.com.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 11-12

The 2016 District Conference will be held November 11-12 at Grandin Court Baptist Church, 2660 Brambleton Avenue, Roanoke. The theme is "Step out of the boat; the Lord is calling!" from Matthew 14:22-33. The conference officers are J. W. Rhoades - moderator, Tim Emmons - moderator-elect, and Charlene Lester - clerk. More information and registration forms will be coming in the weeks ahead.

Pastor Patrick's Page(s)~~

Wisdom cries out in the street... those who listen to me will be secure. Proverbs 1:20, 33 NRSV

The Virginia Smart Road is a 2.2 mile paved testing ground for transportation technologies in Montgomery County. Run by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, the smart road includes towers and machines for making snow and rain and fog from above the ground, and strain and temperature sensors to monitor conditions in the ground. It is part of an ongoing project to explore how to get from here to there on this earth more safely, more efficiently, and smarter.

Proverbs is part of the Bible's ambitious project to help us navigate the road of life well and wisely. In its collection of practical guideposts for life, Proverbs constructs a model of the conditions that surround us, including the storm and fog arising from human sin, and Proverbs provides a mechanism for monitoring our own internal conditions and steering our faith-fueled movements in response. It is about getting from here to there wisely.

Anticipating how John's gospel speaks of the Word being present with God from the beginning, Proverbs portrays Wisdom as God's right hand in creation and in communication with all people of God's creation. Wisdom cries out in the street, rather than hiding out exclusively in some institution of higher learning. It is accessible.

And, it is determined. Wisdom's voice is raised in the hopes of being heard above the loud, harmful noises of another world being continually constructed all around, a world of selfish ambition, surface pleasures, greedy motives, anemic compassion and callous indifference. The wise road, connected with God's lasting world, goes a different way.

Some verses from Proverbs are familiar to many:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. (Prov. 3: 5-6 NKJV)

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. (Prov. 16:18 NRSV)

Train children to live the right way, and when they are old, they will not stray from it. (Prov. 22:6 NCV)

If your enemies are hungry, give them bread to eat; and if they are thirsty, give them water to drink. (Prov. 25:21)

Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring. (Prov. 27:1 NRSV)

Iron sharpens iron, and one person sharpens the wits of another. (Prov. 27:17 NRSV)

But other Proverbs, well... *Whoever flatters a neighbor is spreading a net for the neighbor's feet. (Prov. 29:5).* What's that about? Let's study and talk about it. Together, we can help to hone one another's understanding.

Wednesday evening Bible study resumes September 7 at 6:45 pm (following Family Night Meal). We will explore the familiar and unfamiliar terrain along Proverbs' path. We will give our minds' attention to the road of Wisdom and perhaps discover that its chief purpose is to lead us to develop **smart hearts**, secure in the grace of God, and generous with the love of Jesus.

In Christ our hope,
Patrick

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

Blaine Arnold (Shawna Burkhardt's father) - cancer diagnosis
Freddie Ballard - Pat Hill's friend
David Dooley (Marceline Dooley's son) - stage 4 lymphoma
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)
Virginia Lewis (Doris Kent's friend) thyroid cancer
David Shumate (Virlina District Executive Minister) - continues recovery
Cora Sosebee (Dot Stanley's great granddaughter) MRI for seizures

We remember the life, celebrate the faith, and pray for the loved ones of J. C. Rogers, Martin Keith & Dorothy Faye Dennis. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

District Prayer Calendar

September 4, 2016 -

Pray for ***Dan L. Johnson, who begins his tenure as pastor of the Copper Hill Church*** in Floyd County, Virginia on September 15. May the Lord of the Harvest call and send out workers into fields near and far.

September 11, 2016 -

Pray for the ***Virlina District Board*** as it meets on September 17 at the Antioch Church in Franklin County, Virginia. Let every decision which affects the mission and ministry of the church, from the smallest to the greatest, be the subject and result of sincere prayer.

September 18, 2016 -

Pray that peace might prevail in our communities, our nation and our world, every day and especially on the ***International Day of Prayer for Peace on September 21***. Let us manifest acts of healing, compassion and reconciliation in our daily lives with all whom we encounter.

September 25, 2016 -

Pray for ***Heritage Day at Camp Bethel*** on October 1. Let us look forward with excitement and enthusiasm to the greater works of God that lie unrevealed in the future.

