



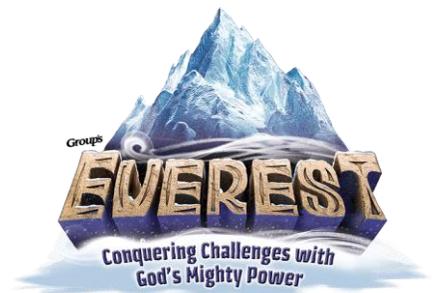
Babies dedicated on Mother's Day



Beaver Creek Church dedicated three babies on Mother's Day, May 10, 2015. From top left, those dedicated were: Sebastian James Leon Pugh, foster son of Jane and Jodi Cyzick; Nora Elizabeth Whiteside, daughter of John and Adrienne Whiteside; and Isaac William Grove, son of Tim and Lori Grove. Congratulations to all! Also on Mother's Day, Darlene LaPrade won the traditional drawing and took home a flower arrangement.

VBS set for June 21-25

Beaver Creek's annual Vacation Bible School is set for a five-night run beginning with registration at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 21. Each night we will go until about 8:15 p.m. The children of the church from preschool through Grade 5, plus their friends, are welcome! Youth Grade 6 and up are needed as helpers. This curriculum is "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power." It includes new music, fun activities, games and crafts.



Beginning on Monday, dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. nightly to make Vacation Bible School fit schedules better. Thanks are due to all who have volunteered! If you're still able to help and have not yet signed up, talk to Tim Grove or Abby Wampler. Plenty of help is still needed!

Decorations are still needed for Vacation Bible School, especially climbing equipment, ropes, camping gear and undecorated artificial Christmas trees. Call Tim if you can lend these items for decoration!

Guys, it's your turn!

The Women's Fellowship presents the annual Father-Son Banquet at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 20 (the evening before Father's Day). If you're a guy, you're invited, since anyone who is anybody's father or anybody's son is welcome! The ladies are planning to serve up a special meal and some surprises, too.

The Father-Son Banquet is the natural followup to the Mother-Daughter Banquet, presented on Mother's Day eve by the Men's Fellowship. The ladies enjoyed a menu featuring slow-roasted beef and the inspired music of Csilla Muscan.

Come join us!

Worship starts at 11 a.m. ♦ Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (30 minutes earlier beginning in June). ♦ Church office 540 828-2767, email secretary@beavercreekchurchva.org, office hours 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday ♦ <http://beavercreekchurchva.org> ♦ Twitter: @beavercreekers ♦ Facebook: **Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren** and **Beaver Creek COB Youth**

**Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren
June Calendar**

June 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Scheduled church events in June:
 June 2, 7 p.m. Women's Fellowship Sunset Group
 June 3, 9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship Sunrise Group
 June 7, Graduate Recognition Sunday
 June 14, 10:30 a.m., Outdoor worship
 June 17, 6:15 p.m., Worship Team
 June 18, 7 p.m., Leadership Team
 June 20, 6 p.m., Father-Son Banquet
 June 21-25, nightly, Vacation Bible School
 June 23, 10 a.m., Mixed Bible study
 June 27, Men's Fellowship steak dinner at Mt. Crawford Ruritan Hall

Birthdays in June:

<p>1 Sheldon Simmons 2 B.J. Hess, Kenny Wheelbarger 3 Thomas Moran 4 Heather Patterson 5 Alice Over 7 Phillip Raines, Lorrie Bennington 9 Harley Jordan 10 John Jordan 12 Amy Hoover</p>	<p>13 Candy Hulvey 14 Nancy Simmons 17 Sawyer Wilkins 18 Michael Healy 20 Mary G. Miller 22 Heather Over, Waylon Wilkins 25 Joe Mullens 28 Marlin Simmons</p>
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**Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren
Leadership Team Meeting
April 16, 2015**

Present: Evy Kaye Sandin, Bill Wood, Sean Dunn, Deborah Hoover, Jeanette Hess, Candy Hulvey. Ex-officio: Glenn Bollinger – Pastor, Dana Suter – Church Clerk, Donna Miller – Treasurer. Absent: Jane Cyzick, Bill Eckard, Theresa Eckard, Charles Wright.

Evy Kaye called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Glenn led the group in devotions and a prayer. The minutes from last month's meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved. The master calendar was updated.

Focus Team Reports:

Facilities: Evy Kaye gave the report in Bill Eckard's absence. Ed Simmers has been hired to install a new picture window in the parsonage. A new doormat has been placed in the vestibule.

Outreach: No report.

Worship: Candy Hulvey reported that Glenn will be absent three Sundays in July and they are working on pulpit supply. Outdoor worship will be held on June 14. The Worship Team is looking for some type of information board to place in a convenient area to inform the congregation of opportunities to serve in the community and here at Beaver Creek COB. Candy reported that the cost of purchasing a portable stage will be approximately \$1200. The Worship Team will be looking for possible ways to fund the purchase.

Fellowship: Deborah Hoover reported that the All-Church Birthday Party will be held Sunday, April 19. The AVA Care Baby Shower will be held on Saturday, April 25 at 2:00. Men and women are invited to attend.

Finance: No report.

Christian Education: Glenn gave the report in Jane Cyzick's absence. A couples' bible study on relationships will be held at the parsonage from May 8 – June 13. The Christian Education Team is looking at the return of a possible Bible Academy this summer to involve our summer intern and the youth.

Congregational Care: No report.

Ministry: Glenn gave the report in Theresa Eckard's absence. Glenn reported that plans are being made to fill up our summer intern's time. Housing sheets will be placed in the vestibule. At this time, there are 3 weeks left to cover his housing for the summer. Glenn reported that his travel will be covered by the denomination but a plane ticket needs to be purchased for Zander's trip as soon as possible to get the best price. Deborah Hoover made a motion to have Glenn go ahead and purchase Zander's ticket. Sean seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Deacons' Report: Forty-four were in attendance at Love Feast. The Deacons will meet again in May.

Pastor's Report: Glenn reported that Montezuma COB is having their All- Church Retreat at Brethren Woods the same weekend in August as Beaver Creek Pastor David Miller asked if Beaver Creek would be interested in having a joint service/luncheon on Sunday of that weekend. Glenn also shared several prayer concerns.

Golden Brunk was given an opportunity to address the Leadership Team. Golden feels that the church building has several needs to gain better accessibility, address some safety concerns, and bring the building up to code. The needs that were mentioned are a better drainage system, sidewalks around the church, a front door that swings outward, and more restrooms. Due to the fact that a member of the Facilities Team was not present, the Leadership Team will discuss this matter at next month's meeting.

New Business: Evy Kaye received and shared the quarterly expense log report from Steele and Alice.

Evy Kaye led the group in a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49.

The next Leadership Team meeting is May 21, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dana Suter, Church Clerk

Materials collection for Conference

This information is from the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference office:

Our conference annually includes a program called Witness to the Host City. This year in Tampa, our witness is supporting the work of Metropolitan Ministries, a faith-based organization that serves the poor and homeless families in four Florida counties. Their mission is to "...care for the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless in our community through services that alleviate suffering, promote dignity and instill self-sufficiency – as an expression of the ongoing ministry of Jesus Christ."

Those attending Annual Conference can help this ministry by bringing donations of items that will be used in this ongoing work with the homeless in the Tampa area. The items most needed are:

Soap

Shampoo

Conditioner

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Deodorant

Shaving Cream

Disposable Razors

Sizes 4, 5, and 6 Diapers

Men's, Women's and Children's Socks

Thank you for your gracious generosity. The items will be collected upon entering the Sunday morning worship service and presented to Metropolitan Ministries on Tuesday afternoon.

Special note: Regina Harlow has volunteered to take items collected at Beaver Creek to the Conference in Tampa.



Summer hours start next week!

Beaver Creek's summer hours begin on Sunday, June 7, with everything happening 30 minutes earlier. Sunday School is at 9:15 a.m., while morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m. Summer hours allow us to get out of the building before it becomes too warm, especially on those hot summer days!

Coffee fellowship begins at 8:45 a.m. when summer hours are in effect. This will continue through June, July and August.

Steak dinner set for June 27

The annual Men's Fellowship steak dinner is set for Saturday, June 27 at the Mt. Crawford Ruritan Hall. The menu includes charcoal grilled sirloin steak and with all the trimmings and dessert. Tickets are available from Joe LaPrade.

Yard sale and BBQ set for May 30

There will be a yard sale on Saturday, May 30, at Ann Healy's house, 503 Green St., Bridgewater. Items will include clothing, homemade baked goods and chicken barbecue straight from the Montezuma pit, cooked to perfection by the Beaver Creek Men's Fellowship. This is the annual spring Yard Sale Day in Bridgewater, and Ann's house is always a hot spot during the sale. Proceeds of the yard sale will support Alice and Steele's Ukraine mission. Barbecue sales go to the outreach and service projects of the Men's Fellowship.

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Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren is a loving, caring and authentic fellowship of believers empowered by the Holy Spirit and called to be God's church: to worship, humbly serve others and proclaim Jesus Christ.

Bible Academy scheduled

Bible Academy, Beaver Creek's combined day camp and Bible school, is set for three days this summer: July 7, July 22 and August 5. All of the children of the church are welcome. (Eligible ages are described as "potty trained to fifth grade," with youth beyond fifth grade welcome to help.) Adult leaders are also needed. Important note: If your son or daughter will be attending on any of the days, please fill out an information form and medical form. Both are available at the church website, <http://beavercreekchurchva.org>.

The daily schedule will include both structured and unstructured time. There will be a Bible story and science devotional, as well as crafts, music and recreation. Activities start at 8 a.m. with recreation time and conclude with cleanup, unstructured time and pickup of kids in the 3:15 to 5 p.m. window. Weather permitting, the slip 'n' slide may be available, so kids should bring a towel and swimsuit.

For further information, contact Debbie Bollinger or Jane Wood.

Zander set to arrive next week

Our summer ministry intern, Zander Willoughby, is set to arrive after a week of training in Elgin, Illinois and several days of orientation with Pastor Glenn. Zander will be exploring his call to Christian service through Ministry Summer Service, a leadership development program for college students in the Church of the Brethren who spend 10 weeks of summer working in the church. Zander will be working with youth at Camp Brethren Woods and in our congregation, shadowing Glenn, and generally learning about the nature of ministry in a congregation like Beaver Creek. Zander is from Big Rapids, Michigan and is currently studying Political Science and French at Manchester College in Manchester, Indiana.

Opportunities are still available to host Zander during parts of his stay for housing and meals. There is a sign-up calendar in the church vestibule, or you may check with the church office (540 828-2767).

You'll have your first chance to meet Zander at coffee fellowship time June 7, 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



Beaver Creek Bits

◆ Left, the Women's Fellowship made 67 apple dumplings to be sold at the Shenandoah District Disaster Ministries Auction. Thanks are due to the women, and to everyone who turned out to help support the auction. ◆ . We will be having our regular Sunday worship out under the trees on the front lawn June 14 at 10:30 a.m. ◆ Goldie Miller turned 107 years old at the Bridgewater Home in May. Congratulations!