

BRETHREN BRIEFS

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCOTT DUFFEY

MONDAY – APRIL 1, 2019

“Joy Unspeakable, Faith Unsinkable, Love Unstoppable, Anything is possible.”

“God cannot bless what you do not invest.”

“Do not be afraid, God is still guiding the church.”

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PASS ON OUR WEBSITE TO A FRIEND! – www.stauntonbrethren.org

When did you last invite someone to Worship with you? Why not now?!

When did you last check on someone whom you’ve been missing at Worship?

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*****Help us Welcome Guests on Sunday Mornings by directing them to the NEW WELCOME CENTER in the narthex. The Welcome table is full of helpful information, under the “Welcome” sign, and next to the new monitor that is scrolling information and picture slides.***

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A Sermon Out-take From Sunday –

THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO ALL WHO HELPED TO MAKE OUR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WEEKEND A VERY INSPIRING AND CHALLENGING TIME. DANA CASSELL AND ANDY DUFFEY SPOKE TRUTH TO US AND PUSHED US TO GO DEEPER IN OUR BIBLE STUDY AND INTERPRETATION, WHILE NOT LOSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE SPIRIT IN THAT PROCESS.

CD'S ARE AVAILABLE.

THE CRAWFORD BROTHERS CONCERT WAS ALSO INSPIRING AND WELL-ATTENDED. WE SHARED \$663 IN A LOVE OFFERING FOR THEIR MINISTRY.

Read all of my sermons on the webpage at www.stauntonbrethren.org.

CDs are also available for Worship Services. They're on the table in the south lobby.
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This Week

Monday 7:00 PM Worship and Fellowship Commission
7:00 PM Nurture Commission
7:00 PM Stewards Commission

Tuesday 7:00 PM Witness Commission

Wednesday 5:30 PM **FIRST WEDNESDAY – ALL CHURCH BIRTHDAY!**

Thursday 6:30 PM Contemporary Chorus
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday 8:00 and All Morning – SPRING CLEANUP DAY!

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Next Sunday – April 7 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Start a new habit – a good habit – Bring a Friend to Sunday School and Worship!

10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM WORSHIP

The Worship theme for this Sunday is “Jesus Thought He Was God,” the last in the Bad Habits of Jesus Series. The text is John 14:1-14. Mark Sager is Worship Leader, and the Puppets will lead our Children’s Time. The Choir and Chorus will sing.

Don’t forget to bring non-perishable foods for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank and put them in our shopping cart. Thank you!

Pick Up a Lenten Devotional Booklet. There are still a few left.

12:30 PM Church Board Meeting for April

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Remember to Pray –

Pray for Rena Swink, Marguerite Sanger (Bridgewater), Ferne Rohr (The Legacy), Don Markle, Libby Tusing (Waynesboro Manor), Stanley and Brenda Shackelford, Jay and Rosalie McLear, Melba Cline, Judy Collins, Fred Wilkerson Sr., Fred Wilkerson Jr., Brad Thorpe, Cindy Spitzer, Gwendolyn Spitzer, Roy Pilson, Bonnie Cale, Bill Cline, Barbara Mooneyham, Charles Phillips, Mary Huffer, Claude Simmons, Eva Frederick, Logan Shortridge (Nancy Canter's nephew), Dick and Helen Bartenslager, Wanda Morris, George Sullivan, Laura and Chad Houston and new baby Samantha.

Continue to pray for the healing and the safety of the Nigerian Brethren, the Chibok girls, and so many others who have had their lives uprooted. Keep praying.

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Dates to Have on Your Calendar –

April 6 – All Church Clean Up Day – Give a few hours in the morning! – SIGN UP!

We really need a lot of volunteers to get it done in a short time!

April 7 – 12:30 PM – Church Board Meeting After Worship

April 10 – Seniors and Retirees Carry in Luncheon at Noon

April 13, 20 – 11 AM Special Combined Choir Rehearsals for Easter Sunrise

April 18 – 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday

– Service of Footwashing, Love Feast, Holy Communion

April 19 – 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship at Smokey Row Baptist Church

April 21 – HOSTING EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – 7:00 AM w/Community of Churches

8:30 AM Breakfast – Men's Pancakes and Carry-In Breakfast items to share

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM EASTER WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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SCOB OPPORTUNITIES

****On FIRST WEDNESDAY in March, we were given plastic bags and challenged** place one article in the bag for each day of the Lenten season (40 days, 40 items) this year. It could be a piece of clothing or an item of food, something that would be appropriate to donate at Easter to one of

the non-profits that SCOB supports. This could be done individually or by a family. The challenge is to bring the bags back to SCOB on Easter Sunday for collection.

****We are doing another MEXICO MISSION TRIP this summer.** Anyone interested in making the trip to Mexico, June 10-15, with Bittersweet Ministries needs to let Pastor Scott know as soon as possible. We are limited to 10 persons this year, but we want to send a full team. **Looks like we need one more female.** Will be purchasing airline tickets this week!

Childcare is an important and ongoing ministry for our church. From Nursery and Pre-School on Sunday mornings to special events, like Love Feast. Talk to Debbie Clark about being on the Childcare List for special events, or to Donna Wells about being trained to help on Sunday Mornings.

The Women’s Circles are selling Cookbooks and “Happy Home Favorings” (Vanilla, Lemon, Coconut, Butter, Butter Nut, and Almond). The Flavorings are \$3 each; and the Cookbooks are \$10. Great for your kitchen and for gifts. Cookbooks in the office hallway; Flavorings, see Debbie Landes.

We’ve added an ongoing food collection for students at Shelburne Middle School. Homelessness and poverty are affecting a number of students and school personnel have created a special food pantry. We can contribute: breakfast bars, juice boxes, crackers, fruit snacks, applesauce cups, microwaveable single cup meals, mini-cereal boxes, pudding/Jello cups. There’s a clear bin in the main hallway. It will be there through the school year.

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VISION STATEMENT

“Worshipping Christ with Joy, Living Together in Peace, and Serving the World with Love.”

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THIS IS A MINI-NEWS PAGE FOR WEEKLY UPDATES

GOD BE WITH YOU THIS WEEK! PASTOR SCOTT

(‘LIKE’ us on Facebook and “SHARE” church activities with your “FRIEND” Lists)

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