

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**If you have heard the call of God and are interested in learning more about being a follower of Jesus, considering baptism, or desire to become a member of this church family, talk to Pastor Scott.*

**If you are a Guest or a First-time Worship Visitor, make sure you find your way to our Welcome Table in the narthex. It has special information just for you.*

Expressions of Thanksgiving....

We have recently experienced God's love through others in so many ways...cards, calls, meals, visits and prayers. I am slowly regaining my strength and hope to be back at church soon. Many thanks for your concerns. Blessings to you, our church family. John And Marilyn Garber

Collection for Shelburne Middle School Students, now until May 18! List of single serve, non-perishable items is available in the Narthex. Have any questions; Contact Hannah Simmons.

Seniors' Bake Sale and Men's Chicken BBQ is April 27! Come get some treats from our Seniors; and the Men's Fellowship will be cooking chicken, and you can buy "just 1 more" for someone's dinner at the Valley Mission. Please fill out an order form for your BBQ and return to the church office.

Mary Martha Circle

We will be cleaning the kitchen on Tuesday, April 9 at 9:30 a.m. All women of the church are welcome to join us.

"Proclaim Christ; Reclaim Passion" is the theme for this year's Annual Conference to be held July 3-7 in Greensboro, North Carolina. Delegates to the conference will review the 'Compelling Vision' process to "...identify common threads and themes that might point to a shared and compelling vision" for the denomination. For more information, visit www.brethren.org/ac/2019/.



Come to remember and celebrate the Last Supper on Thursday, April 18, at 6:00 PM. We will do the things that Jesus instructs us to do. Come to the table for Footwashing, Love Feast, and Holy Communion.

Childcare will be provided; please make sure to sign-up if you will need childcare. Volunteers to provide childcare are also asked to please contact Debbie Clark.

Special Easter Sunrise Service this year as we host the Community of Churches at 7:00 AM, inside this year. The service is planned by a group of historically black churches and will include Holy Communion. Bring your flowers for the Living Cross that will be set up in the Sanctuary. Breakfast for all will follow at about 8:30 AM. We are asked to bring additional breakfast foods this year to supplement the Men's Fellowship Pancake Breakfast. Let's break down some barriers and open up the tomb! Our Sunday School time will then continue at 10:00 AM, followed by Easter Worship at 11:00 AM.



John Bullard will present a Classical & Blue Grass Banjo Concert on Thursday, April 11 @ 7:00 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church.



Easter Egg Hunt is April 12 following worship. There will be games and Activities, and Lunch.. All ages welcome; older folks will hide the eggs; younger folks will hunt. Please let Linda Abshire or Donna Wells know you're coming so we'll have enough food!

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



COOKBOOKS! are available for \$10, with net proceeds going toward the Capital Expenditure Fund. See a member of the Rebecca Circle.



Happy Home Flavorings The Mary Martha Circle is selling assorted Happy Home Flavorings, an excellent product for \$3. See Debbie Landes.

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Church Website: www.stauntonbrethren.org

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Free Bible for anyone who needs one – Ask an Usher
CDs of each Sunday Worship on the table in the narthex

CD players to borrow to listen to Worship CDs

Church Newsletters for the month on the guest table

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“Is God in your Will?”
Remember your church in
your estate planning.

May Ushers:

Bob Weiss, Larry Adams,
Scott Shomo, Sally Shomo,
Dick Bartenslager

May Counters:

Sally Shomo, Ann Swink

7 WAYS A CHILD BUILDS SELF-ESTEEM

Helping your child build self-esteem

is a balancing act. Sometimes you want to step back and other times you want to fight his or her battles.

The best way to help your child grow up to be confident is by encouraging your son or daughter to pursue experiences that make him or her feel capable, effective and accepted. That means sometimes your child will tackle challenges and win and other times he or she will fail. But struggles and failures can build self-esteem too.

Help your child build confidence by encouraging your son or daughter to:

1. **Take healthy risks.** Risks help your child stretch and grow. Allow your child to figure out problems, make choices and experience the results.
2. **Develop competence.** Encourage your child to explore and develop interests and talents. To progress, your child should stick with what he or she started.
3. **Set realistic goals.** It's OK for your child to go big with his or her dreams, but the goal must be within reach. A short person will probably not make the NBA, regardless of how many hours he or she has practiced.
4. **Earn praise.** When praise is appropriate it can make your child feel like a million dollars. Too often children are overpraised, which lowers the bar. Praise your child's effort or achievement and not his or her worth. For example, don't tell your son he is awesome; tell him you loved how he achieved his goal of all As.
5. **Help at home.** Asking your child to help out at home can build a sense of responsibility. Make him or her feel valued and channel energy into desirable behavior. Whether a toddler or a teen, every child can help set the table, collect dirty clothes for the washer and pick up around the house.
6. **Make choices.** Allow your child to make age-appropriate choices and live with his or her consequences.
7. **Know your love is unconditional.** Your child will make mistakes. But when your child fails to meet your expectations, your son or daughter needs to know you will continue to support and love him or her.

Remember, you can't give your child self-esteem. But you can provide the guidance and tools to help your son or daughter build confidence.



Men's Fellowship

Chicken Barbecue!!!



Saturday, April 27, 2019
Buy 1, buy 1 more for
the Valley Mission

Price per Half: \$4.50

Please place your order early!
You may pay when you pick up your order.
Pickup time 10:00 a.m.

Please return your order form to the Church Office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Halves YOU WANT: _____.

Total Halves: _____.

Thank you for your order!