

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.*

TODAY, we welcome our **Spiritual Renewal Weekend** leaders, Pastor Dana Cassell, from Peace Covenant Church in Durham, NC, and Pastor Andy Duffey, from Antioch Church of the Brethren in Rocky Mount, VA. We also welcome members from Smokey Row Baptist Church.

JOIN US after Worship for an All-Church Lunch in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a Concert by The Crawford Brothers at 1:30 PM.

**EYN – Church of the Brethren in Nigeria –
Special offering TODAY for the Nigeria Crisis Fund.**



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.

Your 2019 Directories are ready for pick-up in the Narthex. Assistance with delivering to those unable to be with us is very much appreciated.



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.

ALL CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY is scheduled for April 6. Come and give your church a few hours. Choose your area to work on by checking the worksheet in the narthex on the podium. We need everyone!

"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/.



Don't forget to Sign-Up Today for the next First Wednesday, April 3. This will be our annual All Church Birthday Party with a Carnival Theme. Dinner begins at 5:30. We'll have birthday cake, games, and a guest Magician. Sign up in the narthex on the podium.

Church Board will meet next Sunday at 12:30 for their April meeting. Let Mark Lane know if you can't be there. This meeting will prepare for the Congregational Business Meeting later in April.



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 Feetwashing, Love Feast, and Holy Communion.

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.



**** UPDATE to your March Newsletter****
March Counters are Sue Simmons and Nancy Bowman
Thank you Sue and Nancy!

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



April Ushers: Carolyn Halterman, Galen Halterman, Darlene Allman, Frank Allman, David Shell **April Counters:** Larry Simmons, Steve Spitzer

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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

Check the Bulletin Boards for more information