



# Sunday Happenings

*In case you missed all the good stuff...*

Sunday marked the end of an awesome weekend of spiritual renewal. We kicked off our time together with David Radcliff around a campfire and toasting marshmallows for s'mores. We were all mindful of God's wondrous creation as it provided the perfect backdrop for David's challenging message to us.

We can make a difference in the choices we make!

While it is easy to feel overwhelmed with the mess we humans have made of the earth... we don't need to take on the whole of the problem. We can be agents of healing by making one simple change in our lives. Collectively, if we all work together, we can change our environmental footprint at SCOB! Imagine what a gift to our community and world that would be.

Perhaps you are reading this and wondering what this has to do with spiritual renewal? Over the past several weeks we have studied the origin stories in Genesis. At the center of who we are as God's children is our deep connection to nature. God formed us from the earth. God also made us caretakers of the earth. When we are missing the mark on

those things, we are left feeling incomplete and maybe even just sad. Taking climate change to heart and doing what we can about it is evidence of our faith in God. Thank you, David, for reminding us of that!

## A few things to note:

### Pastor Beth's Office Hours This Week:

Monday - 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Tuesday - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday - 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Thursday - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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vehicula lectus velit nec velit.

**Join us for our first fireside chat!** As a part of her new sermon series: "Camp Fire Stories", Pastor Beth will host midweek fireside chats, weather permitting. We are planning the first one Wednesday, October 6th at 6:30 PM. Bring a chair and join her around the campfire for good conversation. Firewood contributions are welcomed!

Pastor Beth is also available for "porch visits" throughout the week. This is a way we can safely get to know each other. She is also available for picnics under the picnic shelter.

Kelly Shomo, wife of Bryan Shomo, will be spending a good long time at UVA Hospital being monitored as they approach the birth of Baby Girl Shomo in October. **We are collecting JOY items to send to her over the weeks to come.** There will be a basket out Sunday mornings to collect contributions.

**SCOB job posting:** Staunton Church of the Brethren is seeking an experienced commercial janitor for a part-time position with Competitive Pay. The individual will be responsible for weekly church cleaning including restrooms, and trash collection. Flexible schedule available. Please contact SCOB at 540.886.8655 or Wallace Clark at 540.294.1880.

## In our prayers:

Pray for Ferne Rohr (The Legacy), Stanley and Brenda Shackelford, Melba Cline, Fred Wilkerson Sr., Fred Wilkerson Jr., Judy Zdinak, Vernon and Cleo Simmons, Jay and Rosalie McLear (Shenandoah), AJ Sandridge, Daniel Melton, Emily Edwards' friend Dennis in Nicaragua, Linda Propst, Sue Whisman, Bob Armbruster, Wallace Clark, Cindy Spitzer, Russell and Sandy Roberts, Phyllis Lunsford, George Sullivan, Annie Collins' brother-in-law Bob Howell, Bob Weiss, Charlotte Kennedy, Dan Packer, Jr. (son of Beth Packer), Kenneth Weaver (Sally Shomo's brother), Frances Wilkerson, Fred Wilkerson, Sr., Eva Frederick, Louise Pilson, Kelly Shomo, the family of Mabel Lou Weiss's brother-in-law Paul Wampler on his death. 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.

Staunton Church of the Brethren has been participating in disaster rebuild trips since 1998 and have not missed a year until 2020, which was skipped due to covid. This year we are scheduled to leave on October 24 to spend a week in Dayton, Ohio. Currently, there are fourteen scheduled to go, not all from our church, but members of SCOB are the organizers of the trip.

Please join us in praying for safety and strength for all who will participate this year.