

BRETHREN BRIEFS

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR SCOTT DUFFEY

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 3, 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.”

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?

*****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.***

A Sermon Out-take From Sunday –

Thanks to Scott Shomo and Mark Lane for leading Worship on Sunday. Becky and I enjoyed the Dedication of our granddaughter Anita Claire at the Oakton COB.

A new sermon series begins this week. “All I Need to Know I Learned at Jesus’ Knee.”

Read all of [my sermons on the webpage at www.stauntonbrethren.org](http://www.stauntonbrethren.org).

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

This Week

Tuesday	7:00 PM Witness Commission
	7:00 PM Nurture Commission
Thursday	8:00 AM Apple Dumpling Baking – All Volunteers Needed
Friday	3:00 PM Dunkers’ Day Set-up – HELP!
Saturday	DUNKERS’ DAY – Let your neighbors and friends know!

Next Sunday – September 8

10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM WORSHIP

Worship this week begins a series called “What I Learned At Jesus’ Knee,” based on the ideas of “All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten” and the basic values of the Church of the Brethren. This Sunday’s theme is “Share Everything” based on Hebrews 13:16. Larry Adams is Worship Leader and the Puppets will join us for the Children’s Time. Bibles will be presented to children.

Remember to Pray –

Pray for Ferne Rohr (The Legacy), Don Markle, Libby Tusing (Waynesboro Manor), Stanley and Brenda Shackelford, Melba Cline, Judy Collins, Fred Wilkerson Sr., Fred Wilkerson Jr., Cindy Spitzer, Gwendolyn Spitzer, Bonnie Cale (Brightview), Judy Zdinak, Barbara Mooneyham, Logan Shortridge (Nancy Canter’s nephew), Dick Bartenslager, George Sullivan, Vernon Simmons, Linda

Propst, Hammy Wren, Allen Sandridge Sr. (The Legacy), Jay and Rosalie McLearn (Shenandoah), Kenny Cline, John Jones, Beverly Armbruster, Norma Shoemaker, AJ Sandridge

Several persons have moved lately; let us pray God's blessing on their new homes. Steve and Cindi Spitzer, Ann Swink, Bill and Nancy Hain.

We welcome Jamie Smith as a new member of our church family.

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 –

September 10 – Executive Committee – Budget, and Meet with John Jantzi, our District Executive

September 11 – Seniors and Retirees at Barren Ridge COB for Lunch – Noon

September 12 – Contemporary Chorus at 6:30; Choir at 7:30 PM

September 15 – Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for Valley Mission

September 29 - Children's Day

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SCOB OPPORTUNITIES

Childcare is an important and ongoing ministry for our church. 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. Men and women are welcome.

The Women's Circles are selling Cookbooks and "Happy Home Flavorings" (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.

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VISION STATEMENT

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

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GOD BE WITH YOU THIS WEEK! PASTOR SCOTT

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