



## PASTOR'S KEYBOARD



Summer is here and already our minds wander away from the heat and the sweat. I think about the pool, the lake, the shade and all of those places that allow me to get... away... from... the ... summer...

From 2 Timothy Chapter 1:

*10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. 12 That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I*

*know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.*

There can be difficulties and distractions but we are guarded by Christ in our faith . His promise is that we are always His and nothing will separate us from his love. The heat of the day or the circumstances of existence will not change His loving and direct concern for us.

So remember with the summer heat or the vacation distractions that Christ is with us and will never leave us.

Pastor Dave

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## National and District News:

- Church of the Brethren Benefit Trust is now Eder Financial (name change only all services will stay the same)
- Ten of our churches from Atlantic Southeast District will be recognized this year at Annual Conference, seven new congregations and three new projects

### **Congregations:**

Nuevo Comienzo, Kissimmee

Naples Haitian

Unify Christians, North Miami Beach

Tabernacle of Restoration, Fort Lauderdale

Gospel Assembly, Lehigh Acres

Orlando Haitian

West Palm Beach Haitian

### **Projects:**

El Señor es Mi Pastor (The Lord Is My Shepherd) in Fort Pierce

Jesus Lounge Ministry (Delray Beach)

Lorida Iglesia de Los Hermanos

- 23 youth and adults from Miami, Orlando, and Lorida will be attending National Youth Conference in Fort Collins, CO. Our Venture Fun(d) Day raised over \$4,600 to help them in this journey.

## June

- 2. Harold Picking
- 3. Korra Bozeman
- 6. Bev Hann
- 9. Juan Vasquez
- 10. Carl Rupert
- 17. Evelyn Petry

Jenny Luckenbill

27. Nobel Searer

30. Dick Davis

Pat Hollenberg-Israel



## June

- 6. Dawson & Wilma Moon
- 25. Baldy & Marcel Miranda
- 28. Todd & Tricia Bozeman
- 29. David & Judy Braune (2012)

### **Office Schedule (June)**

**M:** Office Closed (Pastors on Call)

**T:** 9am-1pm Secretary  
10am-2pm Pastor(s)  
1pm-2pm Treasurer

**W:** 9am-1pm Secretary  
10am-2pm Pastor(s)

**Th:** 9am-1pm Secretary  
10am-2pm Pastor(s)

**F:** Office Closed (Pastors on Call)

**David: 863-214-1224**

Chaplain at Camp: June 19-24

**Craig: 610-781-4329**

Out of town: June 6-24

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**May 27-30** National Young Adult Conference

**May 29** 10am Worship ~Pastor Craig  
*(No Fellowship meal after service)*

**May 30** **Memorial Day—OFFICE CLOSED**

**June:** **No Sunday fellowship meals**

**No Wednesday Night**

**No Thursday Bible Study**

**No Friday Food Pantry**

**June 1** 9-noon Ladies Aid

**June 5** 10am Worship ~Pastor David  
Pentecost

**June 7-24** **Pastor Craig out of Office**

**June 8** 9-noon Ladies Aid

**June 12** 10am Worship ~Pastor David

**June 14** Lifeline screening Blough Hall

**June 15** 9-noon Ladies Aid

**June 19** 10am Worship ~Pastor David  
Fathers Day

**June 19-24** **Pastor David at Camp Ithiel**

**June 22** 9-noon Ladies Aid

**June 26** 10am Worship ~Pastor Craig  
Communion

**Surprise Going Away Party Joan Bohrer**

**June 29** 9-noon Ladies Aid

### **Noteworthy Dates**

**June 10-12** Kids Camp

**June 12-17** Senior High Camp

**June 19-24** Jr High Camp  
*Pastor David is Chaplain*

**June 26-July 1** Junior Camp

**July 10-14** Annual Conference

**July 23-28** National Youth Conference

**SHHHH!!**  
**SURPRISE**  
**Going Away Party!**  
**After Church 6/26**  
**For Joan Bohrer**



## Fathers are Wonderful People

Fathers are wonderful people  
Too little understood,  
And we do not sing their praises  
As often as we should...

For, somehow, Father seems to be  
The man who pays the bills,  
While Mother binds up little hurts  
And nurses all our ills...

And Father struggles daily  
To live up to "HIS IMAGE"  
As protector and provider  
And "hero or the scrimmage" ...

And perhaps that is the reason  
We sometimes get the notion,  
That Fathers are not subject  
To the thing we call emotion,

But if you look inside Dad's heart,  
Where no one else can see  
You'll find he's sentimental  
And as "soft" as he can be...

But he's so busy every day  
In the grueling race of life,  
He leaves the sentimental stuff  
To his partner and his wife...

But Fathers are just WONDERFUL  
In a million different ways,  
And they merit loving compliments  
And accolade of praise,

For the only reason Dad aspires  
To fortune and success  
Is to make the family proud of him  
And to bring them happiness...

And like OUR HEAVENLY FATHER,  
He's a guardian and a guide,  
Someone that we can count on  
To be ALWAYS ON OUR SIDE.

**Helen Steiner Rice**



## Church Servants

**Deacons on Call - Bev Hann, Chair**

Month of June Barbara Kesselring C - 863-381-8316

## Associate Membership

What is it?

*We have had several persons asking about or interested in Associate Membership. Here is a definition of Associate membership from brethren.org*

**Associate Members.** Congregations may grant associate membership to two categories of persons:

- a. Temporary residents, such as students and winter residents, who participate in the life of a congregation on a seasonal or short-term basis, and who continue to hold membership in another congregation in the community of their permanent residence.
- b. Former residents, persons who have moved to a new location in which there is no Church of the Brethren, and who wish to continue a relationship with the Brethren at the same time that they become members of another Christian community.
- c. Associate members have the right to vote and hold office in the congregation granting their associate status, and have a responsibility to contribute resources to support the ministries of that congregation.



### Church Budget Update:

Needed for the Month of May	\$6,250
Received so far	\$3,685
Still need for May	\$-2,565

### Note from Properties

Please be aware we do not currently have a custodian cleaning the building, it is done as volunteers have time, so if you make a mess please clean it up. Thank you!





## Special Prayer List 5-29-2022

To All of our Church Family,

Please give updates to **Barbara Kesselring**  
(863) 381-8316 or email: [kessellb@embarqmail.com](mailto:kessellb@embarqmail.com)

RED is new names or issues since the last Newsletter.

### Recent Church Family:

Lizz Batts (dental work) (Paisley Pagent)

Michelle Brandt (surgery for blood clots)

Dorothy Bugbee (breast cancer surgery)

Matthew B (visitor) (place to live and healing for wife)

Tracy Burnhart (fell at Food Pantry)

Gayle Diehl—home after surgery

Karen Ferguson (foot surgery)

Lisa Franks (Moving to Texas with Raileigh-Sue)

Dalton Graham (heart mass & Covid)(friend of Dawn Z)

Diane Hurst—in hospital

Paul Klossner (lung cancer)

Miriam Kauffman at Highlands Regional Heart condition

Betty Liliquist (home after stroke loves afternoon visits)

Scott Lofton (Home, doing well)

Jenny Luckenbill - Aunt Bernie doing much better

Grace Moser Searer (pace maker replaced)

Linda Rupert (no knee surgery required!)

Judy and Bob Skow (Judy home, Bob in healthcare)

Keith Simmons (Indiana University Hospital)

Terry Smalley (broken toe)

Sylvia Vasquez—Cancer Free!

Loraine Walker—Hip Surgery at Palms

Jimmy Ward prostate and stomach problems

### JOYS:

**Children in Worship!**

**Friends & Family Visiting**

**Tanya Williamee - baby Conner (Friend Lizz)**

**Food Pantry**

**Travelers home safe**

**Jamie McBride is a Bethany Grad!**

**Tucker Frail High School Grad!**

### Atlantic Southeast District:

Youth and Advisors going to National Youth Conference

### Church Body

Prayer for Leadership team

Prayer for Church financial needs  
(\$2,000 needed per week)

Growth and Transition in the Church

### Ongoing Church Family:

Louanne Barber

Joan Bohrer

Louise Bohrer

Jim Burner

Carolyn Colver

Colleen Drew (Gail Strome's daughter)

Gary Harnage and Kay Harnage

Curtis Heitzman (Carolyn Colver's son)

Brenda Hollar

Jonathan Hollenberg

Stephanie Hollenberg (Life Changes)

Ramona Hollinger

Paul Levey - Depressed (home)

Faye Livengood

Baldy & Marcel Miranda (Alzheimer diagnosis)

Teresa Skinner

David & Terry Smalley **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Kelsey Schoendorf, (cancer in remission)

Andrew Strickland

Nick Vela (Prayer for positive life changes)

Randy Walker (Lorraine Walker's Son) (ALS)

### DECEASED\*:

Lois Cleft (3/9) and Sam Cleft (3/30)

Kathryn Hartman (friend of Bev Hann)

### Other:

Nation's Unity

Prayer for Teachers, Staff & Students

Prayers for the world

Refugees in the Ukraine conflict

Calm Hurricane Season

# Answering The Call

## Bible Study



When we become Christians, we become a new creation. We were granted the gift of the Holy Spirit who now lives in us. Jesus calls us to a new way of living, and leading, one that reflects the reality of his calling and the transforming power of his Spirit. No longer are we to follow the world's patterns, allowing culture to dictate our views and practices. Instead, God wants to permanently realign our thinking and behavior so that leading like

Jesus becomes a normal part of how we live. Do you want the normal, every day pattern of your life to reflect Jesus to others?

Ephesians 4:1

As a prisoner of the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Prayer: God, what worldly beliefs do we need to embrace? What do you need us to stop doing? What do you need us to continue to do? What do you need us to start doing? Change us to be more like Jesus in our normal everyday life.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

Pastor Craig



## Food Pantry Update

This last year our Food Pantry Ministry has grown and continues to grow. A few years ago we were helping 10-15 families a week, that number has grown to 60+ families a week. We are living in a time of food insecurity.



The food ministry has been donation and grant funded. We have finished the grant and are looking for others. We work with a local Food Bank to purchase food to give out and have spent a little over \$7,000 in the last year. We anticipate this number growing next year. Weekly this means we provide 3-4 days of food for \$0.60-\$1.50 a person. Talk about stretching a dollar.



None of the Food Pantry funds came out of the Budget. We will need donations to be able to continue after the summer. We are looking for more grants, and will keep the church updated if we are able to secure another one.

# Annual Conference (July 10-14) in Omaha, Nebraska

## Host City Special Offering: Girls, Inc. of Omaha



Girls, Inc. of Omaha has been serving girls, ages 5-18, for over 45 years. Committed to nurturing girls to be strong, smart, and bold, they offer homework help and enrichment classes in music, art, and science; encourage exercise and good nutrition; provide clothing and hygiene supplies; and equip girls with basic life skills related to budgeting and banking, public speaking, voting and citizenship, and how to apply for a job.

### Items you can bring by Sunday July 3 to be taken to Conference:

School Supplies: backpacks, notebooks, markers, crayons, paper, folders, pencils

Art Supplies: Construction paper, glue, sidewalk chalk, ribbon, beads, glitter, etc.

Hygiene: Deodorant, Sunscreen, Bug spray, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Lotion

Clothing: Panties (all sizes), Bras (all sizes), Training bras, socks (all sizes)

Games: Board games, basketballs, baseball/softball/bats/gloves, jump rope, dodgeballs, yoga mats, whistles, ball pumps, water balloons, beach balls, soccer balls, volleyballs/kneepads

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### Notes from the Leadership Team Meeting: Monday, May 23rd

- Bev Hann is chosen as vice-chair
- Treasurer Report: Endowments are down due to Market fluctuation. We underspent our Budget last year by \$24,000. The grant has been closed (remaining money moved to food bank category)
- Leadership received updated information for Binders
- The Budget was amended since the Leadership team meeting with more accurate amounts.
- We will be getting our internal internet network updated (paid for by donor).
- Summer Office Hours for Secretary will be Tuesday-Thursday Memorial day til Labor day.
- Per the congregational business meeting \$20,000 was pulled from the general endowment to pay bills for the summer.
- Korra Bozeman will be sent to Kids Camp this summer.





Dear Church Family:

June 2022

Graduation season is here. When I see students graduating it brings back memories of my own graduations. We face many milestones in our lives, times of transition and goals we reach. I am constantly reminded that we need to live in the present. There is a saying “ Yesterday’s history, Tomorrow’s a Mystery, but Today is a gift” that is why it is called the present. With so much going on in our world, take time today to be present with God, with family, with events around you. It is a joy to watch my eldest finish Kindergarten and see the confidence she now has. I intend to cherish every moment I have with her (and her sisters) this summer.

In Christ’s love,

Tricia Ziegler-Bozeman



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