

Summit Church of the Brethren

July 16, 2017

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

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"Praise awaits You, O God, in Zion; to You our vows will be fulfilled." – Psalm 61:1

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the LORD, all you nations!

All: Extol Him, all you peoples!

One: For great is His love toward us,

All: And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD! (Psalm 117)

*HYMN: *"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"* #67 G

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPECIAL

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Delphos Howard

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

*HYMN: *"Be Thou My Vision"* – vv 1,2,4,5 #545 B

MESSAGE

"Growing in Faith"

II Peter 1:5-11

*HYMN: *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"* vv. 1,2,3,5 #343 B

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates standing for those who are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who are here to praise the Lord! We ask our visitors to fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Also, please use these cards for prayer requests.

SERVING TODAY

NEXT WEEK

Organist: Doris Cline.....Judy Stoddard

Pianist: Brenda Showalter.....Cindy Farrish

Chorister: Stanley Glick.....Joe Shank

Greeters Today: Jonathan & Nancy Farmer

Greeters Next Sunday: Carolyne & Susan Schuckman

Nursery: Allyson Senger.....Anita Shank

Offering Counter: Joe & Ellen.....Kevin Shull

Altar: Glick Reunion.....Midge Craun

PRAYER LIST: Max Craig, Charles Schultz, Noam Weaver, Dot Coffman, Ray Fifer, Byron Morris, Steve Showalter, Garold Senger Sr., Geraldine Shifflett, Orven Knicely, Ralph Shull, Raymond Diehl, and Yana Joshua – praise God for her rescue, pray for her as she prepares to return to her family.

Offering for July 9th

Regular.....\$2709.75
Social Hall Rental.....\$50.00
Parking lot.....\$54.00
Total.....\$2,813.75

Attendance for July 9th: Sunday School – 36, Worship – 83

The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of the 76th Family Reunion of the Joseph M. and Dianna Miller Glick family. We welcome members of the Glick family who have joined us for worship today prior to their reunion. It is a pleasure to have you with us!

Happy Birthday to Shannon Rusmiser, Ancel Knotts, and Brianna Griffith!

Happy Anniversary to Harold & Carol Bercher!

Bible Study will meet Thursday at 7 pm in the library.

Next Sunday, there will be a **carry-in meal**, followed by **CBM**. At this CBM, we will be discussing a motion from the Board concerning changing the hours of worship. Please plan to attend!

Noisy Offering next Sunday will benefit Camp Still Meadows, who provides year-round therapeutic activities for children and adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities in a safe, creative environment.

Witness is collecting **fresh garden produce** again this summer. If you have extra to share, please bring it to the church and it will be delivered to Valley Mission. Please make sure the produce is neither overripe nor under-ripe. Thank you for sharing!

Geraldine Shifflett will turn 92 on July 28th. The family requests that cards be sent to her at 302 North Second Street, Room 155, Bridgewater, VA 22812. Thank you!

Thanks to all my friends at Summit for the prayers, cards, and concern for me during my heart catheterization. No new blockages were found and my bypassed graphs are working properly.
– Gary Shull

I wish to express a heartfelt thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls and visits during my recent surgery and health concerns. I am truly blessed to have such wonderful family and friends. Thanks to all.
– Raymond Diehl

Please join us September 12-15 for a trip to **Ark Encounter** in Kentucky to see a full-size replica of Noah's Ark. More information is on the bulletin board or you may call Pat Bowman at 433-1312.

Preteens/Junior Highs/Adults – Last **Summer Art Project at Bridgewater Home** is this Thursday, July 20. Bring an adult with you from 1:20 – 2:15pm. Call me for directions since construction is still going (908-6559).... Something new is coming in August!
- Margaret Monk, Witness Commission

Witness will provide a meal at The Salvation Army Homeless Shelter on July 30th. Fixings for Sub sandwiches will be provided by the Commission, but we are asking you to sign up for sides & to come and help. This is a great opportunity to serve the Lord. Youth will also be able to come. See the bulletin board to sign up.

Bulletin information for July can be given to Morgan Slaven at 383-7579 or you can email mlslaven@vt.edu.

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow." – I Corinthians 3:6-7

"They are the shoot I have planted, the work of My hands, for the display of My splendor." – Isaiah 60:21

"Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our area of activity among you will greatly expand." – II Corinthians 10:15

"We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love every one of you has for each other is increasing." – II Thessalonians 1:3

"...Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose." – Philippians 2:12-13

"...Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith..." – Hebrews 12:1-2

"It is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast." – Ephesians 2:8-9

"My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge." – Hosea 4:6

"Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control." – Proverbs 25:28

"Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart." – I Peter 1:22

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight..." – Philippians 1:9

"Laziness brings on deep sleep, and the shiftless man goes hungry." – Proverbs 19:15

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit, apart from Me you can do nothing." – John 15:5

"We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure. We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised." – Hebrews 6:11-12