



Daleville Church of the Brethren

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November 2016

November 6 – Daylight Savings Time ends – turn your clocks back!!!

November 11-12 – District Conference

November 17 – Women's Night Out – Outback Steakhouse

November 20 – Commitment Sunday/Thanksgiving Reception

November 22 – Community Thanksgiving Service – Pleasant Hill Baptist 7pm

November 24 - Thanksgiving

November 27 – 1st Sunday of Advent/Pennies for Angels

December 1-2 – Nativity Set – up

December 2 – Advent Decorating 2pm

December 8 – Christmas Together Banquet at Camp Bethel

A Note From Pastor Doug...

2016 Stewardship Focus: Living Simply

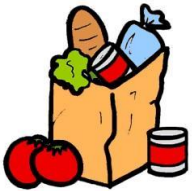
As our calendars turn once again to November, we come once again to our annual stewardship emphasis here in our congregation. This year's focus is based on the following passage from 1 Timothy 6:17-19: "As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life." Out of this, we have a focus verse from the end: ...take hold of the life that really is life, (1 Timothy 6:19b).

Finally, we have a theme statement: "As we commit ourselves to living simply at home and in our congregation, we will better be able to utilize the time, talents, and finances that God has given us to continue the work of Jesus together."

This theme seems especially appropriate for us as Brethren. Simple living has been a core value for our denomination from its very beginnings, and this understanding that through a commitment to the simple life we can better continue the work of Jesus resonates strongly with us. As we move through this theme this year, we will have opportunities to hear about the simple life on an individual and congregational level, and to make a renewed commitment to simple living. This renewed commitment will allow us to focus in on our core purpose as a congregation: continuing the work of Jesus here in our time and in our location. May this be a wonderful reminder and opportunity to live out the teachings of Jesus as we begin to look towards a new year.

In Christ,
Pastor Doug

What's Happening???



November Food Drive: We will collect non-perishable items for the Food Pantry at Cloverdale, throughout the month of November. We will recognize the donations on November 20th as part of our Thanksgiving celebration/reception.

CLOVERDALE CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – NOVEMBER 5

The Cloverdale Church's Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 2 p.m., and it is shaping up to be a good one! We have crafters who have been working hard to supply us with unique gifts for those wonderful surprises on Christmas morning! Mark your calendar and plan to be with us all day. Breakfast and lunch will be available as well as lots of good snacks to keep your energy level up to par as you shop.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 11-12

The 2016 District Conference will be held on November 11-12 at the Grandin Court Baptist Church, 2660 Brambleton Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia. The conference theme will be "Step out of the boat; the Lord is calling!" and the scripture text is Matthew 14:22-33.

CONNECT - YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES – NOVEMBER 11

An Ice Cream Social will take place on Friday, November 11, following the Worship Service at District Conference. The social will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the Grandin Court Baptist Church, 2660 Brambleton Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

For more information contact Alli or Scott Yinging at (540) 915-4722 or <allicat90@gmail.com>.

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

- 1 Jason Lawrence
- 2 Frieda Hiner
- 2 David McKenna
- 5 Lisa McKenna
- 8 Phyllis Pratt
- 13 Laura Gill
- 17 J.P. Jenkins
- 18 Morgan Huffman
- 24 Nadine Young
- 25 Vivian Lowman
- 26 Eleanor Lackey

Servants for November:

Altar Decorations: Deb Lawrence

Bankers, Greeters, Ushers: Stewards Commission

Deacons on Call: Bill & Heddie Sumner

Please Keep in Your Prayers...

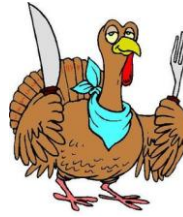
All those affected by Hurricane Matthew
Kathy Veal

The family and friends of Joann Baker
All those affected by the acts of terrorism in
Orlando, FL; Istanbul, Turkey;
Baghdad, Iraq; Medina, Saudi
Arabia, Chelsea, NY

Marilyn Hubbard
Elaine Welch
Dreama McMillan
Joan Erikson
David Shumate
People of Ecuador – especially Brian Bolton
Gene Lee
Allen Layman
Tim Hiner
Doris Quarles
Maryamu Wavi

Upcoming Special Events

- Thanksgiving Reception after worship November 20th! Please bring a finger food/appetizer/dessert to share. We will also collect can goods/non-perishables for the food the pantry at Cloverdale. While we give thanks for our abundance we would also like to remember those who are struggling in our community.



- A community thanksgiving service will take place on November 22 at 7pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Pastor Doug will be part of the leadership for this church. All members are encouraged to join with the rest of community in giving thanks this holiday season!



- Our annual Pennies for Angels collection will start on November 27. Get that loose change ready!!!



- The outdoor Nativity scene will be put up on December 1 or 2 depending on weather. Please contact Art Lawrence for more info!



- All member are invited to join in a “hanging of the greens” December 2 at 2pm. If you are not familiar with that phrase it means, it’s time to decorate the church for Christmas again!! Come help us deck the halls!!

