

Bush Creek Church of the Brethren  
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***What's Happening at Bush Creek – Issue of “The Bridge”***



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***4821A Green Valley Road  
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301-865-3013  
Pastor Dawn Weller***

***office@bushcreekchurch.org – Church office  
http://bushcreekchurch.org/ - website***

***Sunday School – 9:30 – 10:15 am  
Worship – 10:30 am – 11:30 am***

***The Bridge – June 2022 Volume 54, Number 6***

***CENTRAL VISION FOR BUSH CREEK  
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN***

***Because of our commitment to Jesus Christ,  
we are a spiritual family who loves all people.***



## Holy Ghost

The Holy Ghost is like a friend  
who's never far away.  
The Holy Ghost is like a guide  
who won't lead us astray.

The Holy Ghost is one with God.  
He'll help us every day.  
The Holy Ghost is our compass.  
He's there to show the way.

The Holy Ghost is always there,  
he waits for us to hear.  
The gentle tones of inspiration;  
he's always whispering, always near.

The Holy Ghost speaks to our  
minds; his voice speaks in our ears.  
We feel his presence all around  
us, he understands our fears

The Holy Ghost wants to protect  
us from the world of sin.  
He cannot force us to submit,  
His voice comes from within.

If not, he pulls away from us.  
Discouraged, but resolved;  
To remind us who we really are;  
to show us that we're loved.

The Holy Ghost is there for us  
through all the storms of life;  
If we remember to repent, when  
we give in to strife.

The Holy Ghost will not leave,  
if we work hard to obey;  
The covenants we made with him  
on our baptism day.

The Holy Ghost is a privilege we  
earn when we accept  
Jesus Christ,; our Lord and Savior,  
that for us he paid the debt.

That's all we have to do to keep  
the spirit close at hand  
To hear his voice, and feel his  
mind, as he helps us understand.

If we choose the better path, he'll  
be our constant companion  
He will guide us and direct us  
with Jesus as our champion.

By Mandie Casey

***The Holy Spirit can carry us through life  
journeys. We just need to open our heart,  
mind and soul, as we walk in the path of  
our Lord and Savior. May each of us  
continue to see the work of the Holy  
Spirit in our lives.***

***God Bless  
Pastor Dawn***

**Note from Pastor Dawn:** *I welcome anyone  
that would like to have a phone conversation,  
visit in your home, or a visit in the church  
office, to contact me by email  
([dwn1230@gmail.com](mailto:dwn1230@gmail.com)) or cell phone 240-  
367-0494. I look forward to the opportunity to  
get to know you better. God Bless, Pastor  
Dawn*



**+Thurs., June 2, Cemetery Board meeting @ 7 pm.**

**+Board meeting, Monday, June 6 @ 7 pm.**

**+Sat., June 4 – M.A.D. Worship & Anointing Service @ Oakton COB from 10 am to 12 noon.**

“Strengthening Our Faith Through Forgiveness, Healing & Wholeness”. Please see flyer on program table if interested or Pastor Dawn.

**+June 12 – Pastor Wayne Hall (retired pastor from Locust Grove COB) will speak at the Fairview Chapel on Boyers Mill Road @ 7 pm. Mark your calendar now please.**

**+Asst. Financial Secretary needed – Brenda Bennett will no longer be serving as Asst. Financial Secretary effective. June 30. We express great appreciation to Brenda for her devoted service.** Please contact Jack Green or Bob Farmer if you can assist.

**+Volunteers are needed to assist with clean-up/landscaping around the church facilities. Please see Jim Walker if you can assist so a date can be set.**

**+Prayer Concerns – Please contact Anna Mae Poole (temporary) with prayer concerns. We thank Bob Farmer for many years of dedicating his time in sending emails concerning prayer concerns of the congregation. We are seeking an individual to assume the responsibility on a regular basis. Please contact Pastor Dawn or the church office if you are interested.**

**+Crisis in Ukraine –** The Church of the Brethren response will support partners such as Church World Service (CWS), the ACT Alliance, European Baptist Churches, or Mennonite groups. The response will focus on people and locations that are underserved and have the greatest need for aid. To support the Ukraine Crisis Response, make checks payable to Bush Creek Church and put in memo line – Crisis in Ukraine. – Missions & Service Comm.

**+Interested in digging deeper into Scripture?** Bring your Bible and join the **Wednesday Evening Bible Study** led by Gary White. This group meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Sanctuary and is currently studying the Book of 1 Timothy. All are welcome! No meetings on the following Wednesday's: June 22 and July 27.



**Summer begins June 21!!**

**Summertime splendor:** One theme in Psalms is how nature reveals God's glory. That's especially evident during summer. "There is a signature of wisdom and power impressed on the works of God, which evidently distinguishes them from the feeble imitations of men," writes John Newton. "Not only the splendor of the sun, but the glimmering light of the glowworm, proclaims his glory."

That glory shines even brighter when we spend time in God's Word. Thomas Merton writes, "By reading the scriptures I am so renewed that all nature seems renewed around me and with me. The sky seems to be a pure, a cooler blue, the trees a deeper green. The whole world is charged with the glory of God, and I feel fire and music under my feet."



**+American Red Cross Blood Drive Dates: June 28.** Please mark your calendars.

**+Vacation Bible School** – In need of artificial Christmas trees to borrow for decorating. Please see Beth Green. (July 11 – 15, 2022)

**+Women's Fellowship News:** We will be holding a bazaar meeting on **Wed., August 10 at 10:00** am in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join us as we plan this fun fall event. The bazaar this year will be held on Saturday, November 5th. Thank you, The Bazaar Committee

**+Shepherd's Spring Camping** – If interested in camping at Shepherd's Spring this summer, please consult their website @ [www.shepherdsspring.org](http://www.shepherdsspring.org) or call 301-223-8193. Shepherd's Spring information is located on the program table. Financial assistance is available for registration through our Christian Education Commission.



**Preaching:**

06/05 – Pastor Dawn  
06/12 – Pastor Dawn  
06/19 – Pastor Dawn  
06/26 – Gary White

**Worship Assistant:**

Crystal Herbert  
Bob Farmer  
Devin Clark  
Art Frank

**Greeter(s):**

Anna Mae Poole  
Warren & Darlene Brunner  
Ben & Jennifer Wilson & family  
Terry & Kay Oliver

**Month of June Dates to Remember:**

06/02 – Cemetery Board meeting @ 7 pm  
06/05 – Christian Education Volunteer Appreciation  
06/05 – Graduate Recognition  
06/05 – Summer Sunday School begins  
06/06 – Board meeting 7 pm  
06/19 – Father's Day  
06/21 – Summer Begins  
06/28 – American Red Cross Blood Drive



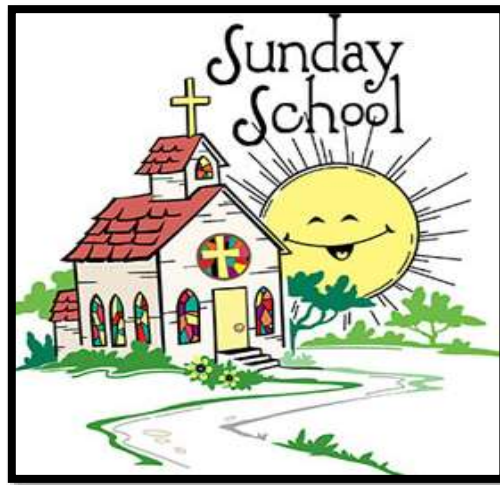


**Pictured above – BDM team from Waverly, Tenn.  
 Front row includes Rick Pastor, Lou Gloyd and Nancy Pastor from Bush Creek.  
 Thank you for serving others while serving Him!**



***The 41st Annual Disaster Response Auction  
 was held Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the Carroll County Agricultural Center.  
 Financial reports indicate the auction was one of the most successful in recent  
 years with nearly \$73,000 received  
 from the various auctions and vendors.  
 Thank you to all for your attendance and support.***





**+Summer Sunday School** will begin June 5 for elementary aged children and young adults. The class will meet on the second level beside the Library through August on the first and third Sunday of each month.



**+Adult Sunday School** - Beginning on the 9th of January the Sunday morning Bible Class, meeting in the Fellowship Hall, will begin an extensive study on what Jesus "...continued to do..." in the world through the Holy Spirit in believers after His resurrection and ascension. That indispensable Scriptural account is called The Book of Acts. It records the birth of the church and its maturity as 'she' grows amidst persecution and hatred. We will see the unstoppable power of The Gospel as it ripples further and further out from Jerusalem to Asia and to Europe and beyond. Please join Anna Mae Poole, Jean Hipkins, Sam Weinberg and Art Frank as they present this astonishing God inspired Book.

**+Children's Church Worship will be held each Sunday during the worship hour.** Please contact the Christian Education Commission if you'd like to volunteer for a Sunday.

**+Nursery** will be available during the worship hour from 10:15 until 11:30 am for children from 0-4 y/o. The nursery will be located at the top of the stairs to the right, at the end of the hall on your right.

**+Bible Studies:**

- **Wed. morning Bible Study is suspended until Fall.**
- **Wed. evening Bible Study in sanctuary with Gary White as leader. Please see the bulletin and newsletter for schedule.**



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Rocky Railway - Jesus Power Pulls Us Through**

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**July 11 - 15, 2022**

**Dinner 5:30 pm Free**

**Program 6 - 8:30 pm Free**



**Music, Crafts, Games, Bible Stories,  
& Tons of Fun!!**

**Ages 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade (completed)**



**Please register @ [office@bushcreekchurch.org](mailto:office@bushcreekchurch.org)**

**Note: We will follow MD & CDC guidelines effective at the time. Follow us on**

**facebook**



**+Storage Room – Fellowship Hall.** An expansion of the storage in the fellowship hall has been approved by our Church Board of Admin. The new storage area will be located on the south side of the fellowship hall wall and used to store tables, chairs and kitchen equipment. The storage room measurements will be 11 ft. x 33 ft. An estimate on this project is \$50 - \$60,000. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please make checks payable to Bush Creek COB and mark it “storage room”.

**+Tithing - *Thank you*** for tithing in praise and honor of our Lord and Savior. If viewing the worship service from your home, please feel free to send your love gift addressed to Bush Creek Church of the Brethren, 4821A Green Valley Rd., Attn: Financial Sec., Monrovia, Md. 21770.

**+The Greater Urbana Food Bank** is accepting non-perishable food items. If you would like to contribute, please put donations in the container in the coat room. Financial support of the food bank is greatly appreciated as well along with grocery store certificates. – **Missions & Service Commission**

**+Giving opportunities for consideration are listed below.** Please give prayerful thought to financial support to any of these programs by making a check payable to Bush Creek Church, and put a note in the memo line so your gift can be directed.

**Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM), Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS)  
Church World Service Blanket Program, Fahrney-Keedy Home & Village  
Heifer International, Meat Canning**

**Mid-Atlantic District Disaster Response & Shepherd’s Spring Outdoor Ministries**

