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Empowering Disciples



May, 2025

More information on Disaster Ministry and Camp Sugarwood and other announcements, including complete schedules, registration forms, etc can be found on the district website: www.sodcob.org. or check with your church office.

Camp Sugarwood Updates

It's time to register for camp! For a complete list of camps available and to register online, go to our district website.

Camp Volunteers are the Heart of Camp!

Many hands and hearts are needed to make the summer camps successful. Volunteers are needed in various areas from counseling, camp set up, workshop leaders, kitchen help, etc. If you would like to volunteer please contact Carrie Drees at cdrees23@gmail.com, 937-564-7346 or Charlene Foster at charbyclark@aol.com, 937-572-2882.

Camp Sugarwood Scholarships Sought

Have a heart for the camping ministry, for children, and teens but cannot volunteer? Would you be able to support our camping ministry by contributing to scholarships needed for many of our campers?

About ten to twelve campers each year need your help to experience the life-changing impact of our summer camps and Winter Blast. While some churches offer partial scholarships, many families cannot afford the remaining cost. Your donation will directly support these children, providing them with opportunities for spiritual growth, personal development, and unforgettable memories. Please donate today at sodcob.org or mail your gift to SOKD CoB Camping and Retreat Ministries PO Box 785 Greenville, OH 45331. Thank you for your generosity!

Camp Sugarwood Wishlist

There are several items that Camp Sugarwood would like to have to make it easier for preparing meals in the kitchen as well as a few items for workshops and activities for the camps. If you would like to help us with these purchases, the items are listed here: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/17UUZ989BSJ4D?ref=wl_share

Thank You to all who have already made purchases from the Wishlist! We greatly appreciate your generosity.

Plan to Attend the District Picnic

June 22 District Picnic This will be held at **Cricket Holler**. 4:00 Games 5:30 Free Meal 6:30 Vespers. This will be a time of fellowship and enjoyment of the campgrounds. Please RSVP by June 19 to Carrie at cdrees23@gmail.com

Disaster Ministry Updates

Intergenerational BDM Trip – Don't miss out on the July 20-26 Intergenerational BDM Trip to Letcher County, KY. It's for adults and youth. It's also an opportunity for grandparents/parents/youth (15 yrs. +) to serve together. Youth who are 14 years old, must come with a parent. We'll work together rebuilding homes for disaster survivors. In the evenings there will be fellowship and group activities. Click here for the two-page flyer with additional information. Sign up now! Call/text Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475, SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com

Sewing Bee – On Saturday, May 24 at 9:00 AM, there will a Sewing Bee at Eaton Community Church. Sewers are invited to come to make school bags for Church World Service (CWS) kits. Bring your sewing machine and a sack lunch. We will not be prepping CWS kit items until we purchase school supplies with the back-to-school sales. Click here for a flyer with the 2025 schedule.

Fabric Needed - Do you have fabric that could be donated for making school bags? We need fabric that is heavier than plain cotton, such as denim, duck cloth, corduroy, etc. Bring fabric to the upcoming sewing bee! If that doesn't work for you, contact Helen Wolf 937-902-3475, SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com. We'll work out a plan for getting the fabric. Thank you!

CWS Cleanup Buckets – With all the flooding in recent months, CWS cleanup buckets are in demand. In April S. Ohio/KY BDM assembled 240 buckets from donations that were given following Hurricane Helene. These buckets were shipped to Memphis, TN, rather than to the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, MD. This positions the cleanup buckets closer to the point of need, where they are being distributed by Catholic Charities to flood survivors. Thank you to all who made monetary donations and helped with the assembly. Church World Service greatly appreciates our help!

Save the Dates:

Ice Cream Social – Sat., August 2, Happy Corner COB
Golf Scramble – Sat., August 16, Beechwood Golf Course

*For more information on what is happening in Southern Ohio as well as more details on these events contact your church office, email the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District (sodcob@brethren.org) or visit our website: www.sodcob.org. In addition to this publication, we also email a monthly newsletter. To request a newsletter simply email your request to VVthe same email address. If you would like to add your event to either the website, this publication, or the monthly newsletter please email your information to sodcob@brethren.org **before the 15th of the month.***