

June, 2025
Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Newsletter
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More information on Disaster Ministry and Camp Sugarwood including complete schedules, registration forms, etc can be found on the district website: www.sodcob.org.

Camp Sugarwood Updates

It's time to register for Camp!

Find the registration form online at sodcob.org.

August 5-8 Pieceful Quilt Camp at Maria Stein Retreat Center, bring your quilting projects to work on and enjoy times of fellowship, games, Bible study, and learning or re-learning new techniques.

Plan to Attend the District Picnic

June 22 District Picnic This will be held at **Cricket Holler**.

4:00 Games 9 square in the air, cornhole, ladder golf

5:30 Free Meal with ice cream provided by Dennis and Tammy Delk

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 or text 937-564-7346

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.



Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates

BDM Rebuilding Opportunity - Volunteers are needed for September 7-13 at the BDM site in Letcher County, KY. Eight homes at Thompson's Branch have been recently completed. Chestnut Ridge is the next higher ground site, where twelve houses will be built by BDM, as we partner with HOMES, Inc. Also, work continues elevating and repairing flood damaged homes. For more information or to volunteer, call/text Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

A flyer with all the 2025 trip dates can be found on the district website.

Sewing Bee – On Saturday, June 28 there will be a Sewing Bee/CWS Prep at 9:00 AM. Come to Greenville COB, 421 Central Avenue. Sewers need to bring a sewing machine to make school bags for Church World Service (CWS). There will be work for non-sewers, prepping kit supplies. All are invited to bring a sack lunch. A flyer with the 2025 schedule can be found on the district website.

CWS Kits/Buckets – S. Ohio/KY BDM has had a busy winter and spring purchasing supplies and assembling kits/cleanup buckets for Church World Service (CWS). Potsdam COB and Beaver-creek COB assembled 1,220 hygiene kits. Oakland COB and Eaton Community Church youth assembled 2,060 school kits. There was also an assembly of 240 cleanup buckets at Bullens warehouse. CWS greatly appreciates these kits and buckets for many have been distributed with all the recent disasters.

Oakland Garage Sale Benefits BDM – Donations are being accepted for the garage sale that supports S. Ohio/KY BDM. Do you have some items to donate? Small items may be brought Monday – Thursday from 9:00 – 1:30. Large items may be brought on Mon., June 23 and Tues., June 24. The garage sale will be on Wednesday, June 25, 5-8PM, Thursday, June 26, 9AM-6PM, and Friday, June 27, 9AM-3PM. Oakland COB is located at 8058 Horatio Harris Creek Rd., Bradford. Thank you for your support!

Ice Cream Social – On Sat., August 2, the annual Ice Cream Social will be held at Happy Corner COB from 4:00-7:00 PM. Plan to come for supper, ice cream and pie, music, and to buy Share-A-Meal tickets. All proceeds will support the ministry of S. Ohio/KY BDM.

Golf Scramble – On Saturday, August 16 the annual Golf Scramble will be held at Beechwood Golf Course. An informational brochure with a registration form and hole sponsorship information can be found on the district website. This event is sponsored by the S. Ohio/KY District Camping and Retreat Ministries and BDM. Send all registration and sponsorship forms and money to Kevin Dull 554 Westbrook Rd., Brookville, OH 45309. For more information contact Kevin at (937-604-3285), montpres57@gmail.com.

Prayer Needs

A very important way we can be supportive of each other is to lift each other up in prayer. The 2025 Prayer List for Congregations is available on the district website.

May we remember those congregations in pastoral transition -

- ♦ **New Carlisle**--Tara Hornbacker, Interim.
- ♦ **Prince of Peace**--John Sgro, Interim.
- ♦ **Donnels Creek**--
- ♦ **Pleasant Hill**—



- ◆ **Eversole** — Brent Driver, Interim
- ◆ **Good Shepherd** -- Dennis Delk, Interim
- ◆ **Circleville**--open position

- There are many issues and situations continuing to face us as we minister in our respective locations, including those who are serving in interim situations and others who are in discernment regarding placement or are considering a move. There are others facing health issues, please keep these situations in prayer. Please contact Nick if you know of prayer situations of which we should be aware. May we lift each other in prayer as we work to continue the work of Jesus, peacefully, simply, together.