

Working Together . . .
Empowering Disciples



July, 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.

Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Conference

September 26 & 27, 2025

Oakland Church of the Brethren

Your Program and Arrangements Commission has been busy planning this year's district conference. The theme this year is "Embracing Our Imperfections". We are excited to offer two CEU opportunities on Friday, September 26. The first is a bible study of the Sermon on the Mount led by Dan Ulrich. The second, led by Leah Leininger, speaks to technology, offering actionable affordable ways to reach our community, and enhancing our worship services through the use of a website, Social Media, and other electronic tools. Check the district website regularly for more information. Registration will open soon.

Disaster Ministry Updates

Sign-up for July 20-26 Trip! - There are currently three openings for volunteers on the Intergenerational BDM trip to Letcher County, KY. Both adults and youth (15 yrs. and older) are welcome! Youth who are 14 yrs. old must sign-up with a parent. We'll be building new homes and repairing ones damaged by flooding. Travel, lodging, and food are covered by BDM. No building experience is needed. Just be ready to learn from the construction leaders. [Click here](#) for the two-page flyer with additional information. There are also openings for Sept. 7-13. For more information or to volunteer, call/text Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

Sewing Bee – On Saturday, July 26 there will be a Sewing Bee/CWS Prep at 9:00 AM. Come to Eaton Community Church, 813 Camden Road. 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. [Click here](#) for a flyer with the 2025 schedule.

Be a Share-A-Meal Host! – Now is the time to sign up for hosting a

Share-A-Meal. The host chooses a date, location, menu, and number of guests. Tickets are sold at the Ice Cream Social for \$25 each. The host covers meal expenses, and BDM receives the donation from the tickets sold. You and your guests will enjoy a delicious meal and great fellowship. All have supported BDM! Call/text Paula Connerley at 937-266-7171 or paula.connerley@icloud.com to sign up as a host. Thank you!

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. Mark your calendar! Invite friends to join you!

Golf Scramble – On Saturday, August 16 the annual Golf Scramble will be held at Beechwood Golf Course. Registration forms and hole sponsorship forms 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.

Darke County Fair Parking Fundraiser – August 15-23 BDMers will be parking cars for fair attendees at Orthopedic Associates, 732 Sweitzer Street, Greenville. Volunteer for a three-hour shift parking cars in designated spots. We have shifts available throughout the fair. The work is light, and there will be times to get off our feet. Please call/text Burt Wolf at 937-287-5902 to volunteer.

Brethren Service Center Trip - Join the Oct. 6-10 crew going to New Windsor, MD. Monday is travel in the BDM van/bus or on your own. Tuesday through Thursday is processing school and hygiene kits for Church World Service. Return is on Friday. Volunteers pay for their lodging, meals during travel, and suppers while at New Windsor. Lodging is at Best Western in Westminster, MD. The trip leader is Tony Price, pastor of Cedar Grove COB. As long as there are kits to process, the trip is on! The processing of kits is scheduled to end at this location at the end of 2025.

*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**.*