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Empowering Disciples



November, 2025

2026 Men's Retreat

January 16-18, 2026

Theme: "One Step Beyond the Point of No Return"

Registration Deadline January 5, 2026

This retreat is a spiritual weekend for all men regardless of church affiliation. Men 16 years of age and older are invited to enjoy a weekend of fellowship, scripture teachings, worship and fun.

The guest speaker will be Pastor Mark McVey, Sr Pastor of Agape Family Worship Center in Beavercreek, OH. Pastor Mark carries a deep passion that fuels every message he preaches, fulfilling the Great Commission by reaching a lost world and proclaiming the saving power of Jesus Christ. His preaching style both challenges and inspires, stirring hearts to draw closer to God.

You are invited to attend all or part of the retreat. For your convenience, the retreat committee has created 3 different options, each with their own payment scale. Register online, or download brochure with more information, including how to register by mail on the district website or inquire in your church office.

Southern Ohio/Kentucky Disaster Ministries Updates

Fall Bazaar – New for BDM! Happy Corner Women's Fellowship has invited us to partner with them for their Fall Bazaar. It's on Sat., Nov. 8, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. There will be many vendors with a variety of wares. Chicken & noodles made by the Happy Corner Women will be for sale. There will be baked goods, and BDM will be helping with the Cookie Room. Don't miss out! Proceeds from this event are being donated to S. Ohio/KY BDM.

Appreciation Dinner – You're invited! Come to the annual BDM Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 22 at 6:00 PM. We will thank our volunteers, recognize new volunteers, and hear how rebuilding sites and Children's Disaster Services sites are chosen. This year the dinner is hosted by Troy COB, 1431 W. Main Street. **Please RSVP by Nov. 8 to Burt and Helen Wolf at SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com or call/text 937-902-3475.**

Rebuilding in KY Nov. 9-15 – Join the crew to work at flood recovery in KY, as we partner with HOMES, Inc. Houses are being built in Chestnut Ridge, a higher ground property in Knott County. There are three openings on this trip. Transportation is provided and expenses are covered. To join the crew call/text Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

Camp Sugarwood Updates

Join us at Fall Family Gathering November 14-16—Registrations are still being accepted. Email or text Carrie Drees cdrees23@gmail.com 937-564-7346 with questions. A registration form and flyers can be found on the district website or inquire in your church office.

A camp for families of all sizes.

Gather your family for a weekend of spiritual growth and fun.

Cost: \$90 Adults; \$60 Child

Cost for commuting campers:

\$75 Adults; \$45 Child

Scholarships Available

Worship at Camp Sugarwood — Everyone is invited to join in worship at Camp Sugarwood Fall Family Gathering on Sunday, November 16 at 10am at Cricket Holler Schiewetz Leadership Training Center, 6444 Frederick Pike, Dayton, OH 45414. Pastor Lee Saylor will be delivering the message on Isaiah 43:19-21 "Behold, I am doing a new thing!" No registration is needed. Come as you are!

Winter Blast is coming! —Elementary Winter Blast: January 9-10 at Cricket Holler.

Jr and Sr High Winter Blast: January 16-17 at Cricket Holler.

Sewing and Crafting Day Retreat— Winter Sewing and Crafting Day Retreat: February 5-7 at Happy Corner.

Registrations for these events as well as flyers with more information can be found on the district website or inquire in your church office.

Salem Quartet Concert

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 AT 4:00 PM

TROTWOOD CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

208 EAST MAIN STREET

TROTWOOD, OHIO

The Salem Quartet is a Southern gospie group spreading the good news of Jesus Christ through music and testimony. With harmonious vocals, uplifting songs, and heartfelt messages, they will inspire and encourage you in your faith journey.

PLEASE JOIN US. QUESTIONS CALL PAM JONES 937-854-1104 OR CHURCH AT 937-837-6604. THANKS!

*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 the 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.***