

November, 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.

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. Please [Click here](#) to download a brochure with more information, including how to register by mail.

Salem Quartet Concert

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 AT 4:00 PM

AT 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!

Camp Sugarwood Updates

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!



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. Click here for a registration form and flyers

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

Winter Blast is coming!

Elementary Winter Blast: January 9-10 at Cricket Holler, click here for info and registration form

Jr and Sr High Winter Blast: January 16-17 at Cricket Holler, click here for info and registration form

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

Registration forms and flyers with more information about these events can be found on the District website, or check with your church office.

Brethren Disaster Ministry 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.



Prayer Needs . . .

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

- Nick Beam--Interim District Executive -- health concerns

-Larry Lutz--dealing with a lot of pain. Having trouble getting around

-For the people who have lost homes and barns due to recent hurricanes and flooding and fires.

-For the violence and war in the Middle East. May the God of peace prevail and lead those on both sides to ending the conflict.

-For the people in Ukraine living in fear and for the families who have lost loved ones and for those who have been displaced because of the invasion.

-For the victims and their families recovering from the never-ending cycle of gun violence.

- May we remember those congregations in pastoral transition -

New Carlisle--Tara Hornbacker, Interim.

Prince of Peace--John Sgro, Interim.

Donnels Creek-- open position

Eversole-- Brent Driver, Interim

Circleville--Open position

Good Shepherd--Dennis Delk, Interim

- 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.