

District Clerk needed!

As of January 31, 2026 the Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Clerk wiis still an open position. The role of the clerk as stated in the District bylaws is: *"The clerk shall keep the minutes of District Conference and of Board Meetings, see that all notices are given according to these regulations or as required by law; have custody of the corporate records; keep a register of the post-office addresses of each member; in general perform all the duties incident to the office of secretary; and perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by District Conference."* This position can be filled by either a man or woman. Would you, or someone you know, be able and willing to fill this vital position within District Leadership? Please contact Interim DE, Nick Beam (nbeam@brethren.org) or the Trent Smith, District Board Chair (pastortrent@happycornerchurch.org) for more information.

2026 National Youth Conference Information

Held every four years, NYC provides young people in high school and the first year of college (or age equivalent) and their advisors to gather for a week of fellowship, worship, workshops, recreation and more. And 2026 is the year! NYC will be held July 18-23 at Estes Park in Colorado. Registration is now open. The Southern Ohio/Kentucky District is offering a \$1000.00 grant for each young person and each advisor to help offset expenses. More information and a grant application can be found on the district website.

Camp Sugarwood Updates

It's Time to Register for Summer Camp!

Registration can be done online or with a paper form. If you have questions please contact Carrie Drees, cdrees23@gmail.com, 937-564-7346. A complete list of all camps can be found on the district website.

Volunteers Needed for Camp for Various Areas. Many hands and hearts are needed to make the summer camps successful. 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 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!

A New Way to Support Camping and Retreat Ministries

Simply buy gift cards and shop online through CRM's RaiseRight Program and brands will automatically give up to 20% back to help pay for Camping and Retreat Ministries programs like Winter Blast. Use gift cards to pay for everyday things like groceries, gas, clothing, coffee, or dining out. Whether you're at home or on the go RaiseRight gives you the flexibility with eGift cards, reloadable cards, and a mobile app. Help CRM any time, anywhere. Download the app or use your computer. Enter this enrollment code: MG2V7Y2G92N at www.raiseright.com For questions or help, contact Carrie, cdrees23@gmail.com
Amazon WishList New items have been added to the Camp Sugarwood Amazon wishlist. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/17UUZ989BSJ4D?ref=wl_share

Disaster Ministries Updates

Volunteers Serving in NC – A new BDM site recently opened in western North Carolina with thirteen S. Ohio/KY volunteers working on Hurricane Helene recovery. The S. Ohio/KY BDM will also be sending crews here in May and June. BDM's work for the rest of 2026 will be Hurricane Helene recovery in western NC. The exact locations are being determined.

Volunteers Needed May 10-16, Sept. 6-12 – Three volunteers are needed on our May crew. This trip will be to Hendersonville, North Carolina. There are also openings for Sept. 6-12. Call/text Helen Wolf at 937-902-3475 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com to join a crew.

Sewing Bee/CWS Prep – On May 23 there will be a Sewing Bee at 9:00 AM at Eaton Community Church. Volunteers will sew school bags for Church World Service (CWS) kids kits, formerly called school kits. Please bring your sewing machine and an extension cord. Non-sewers will prep items in the morning for kids kits and cleanup buckets. Everyone is invited to bring a sack lunch.

Church World Service Assemblies – S. Ohio/KY BDM is busy assembling kits for Church World Service. So far in 2026, Oakland COB assembled nearly a thousand kids kits, and youth from Eaton Community Church assembled 775. Hygiene kits will be assembled the end of April by Troy COB scouts and in May by Beaver Creek COB. Thank you to all those who have made donations to buy supplies, have sewn school bags, and who are helping at assemblies!

A complete list of trips and Sewing Bees can be found on the district website.

*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.***