

PLEASANT VALLEY  
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
WEYERS CAVE, VIRGINIA

8:45 AM Worship

April 24, 2011

**Gathering** Praise Team

**Welcome**

**Life of the church**

**Call to worship**

**Songs of praise** Jesus Messiah  
You Are My King (Amazing Love)  
Days of Elijah

**A time for sharing**

**Preparation for prayer** I Can Only Imagine

**Prayer**

**A time for giving** On the Third Day

**Scripture lesson** Mark 6: 1-8

**Message** Respond Pastor Fike

**Response** Sing, Sing, Sing

**Words of sending**

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS  
BY BEING  
CHRIST IN THE WORLD

11:00 AM Worship

April 24, 2011

**Prelude**

**\*Call to worship**

**One** We are here to celebrate our risen Lord's presence and we affirm the gifts of love, hope, joy and peace.

**All** Here we discover the meaning of life, know the power of love, and together celebrate new life in Christ.

**One** To the place and time we have come. God is with us as a community of faith as we look to the future with hope.

**All** With neighbor and friend and with the stranger also, we have come together to worship and give God praise. We celebrate new life in Jesus Christ and sing the praise of a loving and compassionate God.

**\*Hymn** Christ is alive! Let Christians sing! 278

**\*Invocation**

**Welcome**

**Life of the church**

**Anthem** Sing to the Lord a New Song Franz Joseph Haydn  
"Lift up your voice, let all rejoice, unite in joyful praise."

**Call to give**

Offertory thought

Offertory

**Prayer**

**Text** Mark 16: 1-8

**Hymn** Low in the grave he lay 273

**Message** Respond Pastor Fike

**\*Affirmation of Faith - see insert**

**\*Hymn** Proclaim the tidings near and far 282

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

(\*Those who are able are invited to stand.)  
Phil Roberts, Accompanist



**YOUTH**  
**& Junior High**  
*News*

Senior High Youth Meeting, next Sunday, May 1.  
 Next Junior High Youth Meeting is Tuesday, May 3.  
 Youth Sunday will be May 8.  
 District Junior High Hiking, Saturday, May 14.

Jubilee Sunday School Class  
**Spring Birthday Brunch**  
 Sunday, May 1 immediately following 8:45 am Worship  
 at home of Rich & Brenda Seese

**Community VBS at WCCC**  
**June 20-24, 2011**  
 Questions? Call Tori Heatwole (820-3232)

Starting this September! We are thrilled to once again offer a small group bible study/relational campaign this fall. We hope to have the entire congregation and other community members actively involved. The campaign should last about 6 weeks. Please keep this mind as you start looking at your fall calendars.  
 Thank you- The Discipleship Focus Team

**Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren**  
 91 Valley Church Road, Weyers Cave, VA 24486  
 (540) 234-9921  
 Matthew Fike, Pastor  
 Steve Spire, Associate Pastor of Children & Youth Ministries  
 David Tate, Director of Music  
 Saul Rodriguez, Director/Accompanist for Contemporary Service  
 Phil Roberts, Accompanist

**Our Church Today - Easter**

7:00 am Sunrise Service beside pond at Shreckhise Shrubbery  
 8:45 am Worship  
 9:50 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

**Our Church this Week**

**Monday** Church Office Closed  
 6:00 pm Softball practice  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday** **Deadline for bulletin announcements**  
 6:00 pm Handbell Choir  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir  
 8:00 pm Praise Team  
**Thursday**  
**Friday**  
 8:00 pm AA  
**Saturday**  
 7 am-3 pm **Brethren Woods Spring Festival**

**Next Sunday**

8:45 am Worship  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
 6:00 pm Softball practice  
 Senior High Youth meeting

**Last Sunday**

**Attendance:** Worship: 233 Sunday School: 121  
**Offering:** \$ 8,594.00 (Envelopes & Loose)  
 \$ 229.50 (Easter lilies)  
 \$ 2,459.50 (Nat'l Youth Conference)  
 2011 Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 6,191.00  
 2011 *Budget Surplus*: \$558.63



Prayer Concerns

Warren Rodeffer  
Bill Hall - AMC Nursing & Rehab  
Bill Wiseman  
Ronnie Ritchie  
Ched Johnson  
Amanda Tomlinson Armstrong  
Barbara Shrader



Guys and gals, it's that time again....

**Softball** practices: Monday, April 25th, 6 pm and  
Sunday, May 1st at 6 pm  
at softball field behind fire department.

Games begin on May 2. If you are planning to play,  
please be at practice or let Kyle Myers know at 430-6979.

It's renewal time for the **Messenger** – deadline May 2nd!  
If you are not familiar with the Messenger, it is a monthly Brethren  
magazine with news and happenings in the Brethren Church.

A copy is available in the library if you would like  
to know more about it.

Subscriptions are \$14.50 for 1 year, \$27.00 for 2 years.

(Subscription rate for first time subscribers is \$7.50 for 1st year.)

For more information contact Gail Ebling at 248-2601.

*Our college students are finishing up their final weeks  
of school with projects and exams that  
will start very soon. Please remember  
them during this stressful time as they  
complete their course work.*



### Brethren Woods HIKE-A-THON 2011

**Saturday, April 30th at 8:30 am**

#### Spring Festival at Brethren Woods

Elby Wilson will be walking in this  
fundraising event to benefit the Outdoor  
Ministries program at Brethren Woods.  
Please support Elby and this program by  
signing up on the **green sponsor sheet** on  
table in narthex!



### Spring Festival at Camp Brethren Woods Saturday, April 30th



This year you can order your pork BBQ sandwiches  
ahead of time. Sandwiches are \$3.00 each and will be  
delivered on Sunday, May 1st.

Sign up in the narthex today to reserve your  
sandwiches. See Emily Fagan with questions.

### Brethren Woods Spring Festival - April 30th

It's Spring Festival time! Plan to head out to camp  
on Sat., April 30th from 7 am - 3 pm (Rain or shine!).  
You'll enjoy a day full of great activities that are fun AND help raise  
money to support our district's outdoor ministry program. Don't  
miss the fishing contest (7am), pancake breakfast (7:30-9:30am),  
craft demonstrations, paddle boat rides, hike-a-thon (starts at 8:30  
am), children's games, petting zoo, entertainment (Heartland at  
10 am & Matt Morris at 11 am), zip line rides, face painting,  
miniature golf (10am-2pm), wagon rides, and real live auction!  
Fill up on BBQ chicken & pork, ham pot pie, pretzels, hot dogs,  
homemade ice cream, funnel cakes, cakes, and pies!  
And prepare to get wet if your church is sending you to the Dunk  
the Dunkard Booth (10am-noon) - or plan to come and get  
someone else wet! There's something for everyone, so bring lots of  
friends. More detailed information is available by contacting the  
camp office (540-269-2741) or on the camp webpage



Thank you for the food, cards and prayers  
during my recent surgery and recovery. I  
feel blessed to be a part of such a caring  
church family.

Thank you- Beth Childs

Summer Sunday School Plans: Due to the positive feedback from last  
year, we will be offering up stand-alone, topical bible school choices  
again this summer. With everyone's busy summer plans, this will allow  
you to pick a topic that interests you each week and not feel like you've  
missed out on an integral lesson from an entire unit. However, **We Need  
You!** Please consider leading a topic of your choice this summer. We  
are hoping to offer 2 choices each week for 8 weeks (16 total). Please  
see a member of the Discipleship Focus Team (John Childs, Anna Mani-  
kus or Wayne Wampler) if you are interested.

Everyone is invited to a  
**FREE WILL Benefit Dinner for the Reagan Bowman Family**  
Organized by the Vineyard Class  
**Sunday, May 15, 2011 11:30 am - 3:00 pm**



Featuring  
Barbeque, Seven Layer Salad,  
Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit,  
and Assorted Homemade Desserts

**Silent Auction, Children's Auction**  
and the music of **Appalachian Rain**

Bluegrass/Gospel Group from Dayton Mennonite Church  
Ray "Buff" Showalter Lois (Weaver) Horst  
Debbie Showalter Travis Rhodes



Anyone who would like to donate food or assist with meal preparations can contact Patti Craun at 487-1054 or 234-0549 or sign up on Perfect Potluck ([www.perfectpotluck.com](http://www.perfectpotluck.com)). Login using meal coordinator Craun and password Reagan. Anyone who wishes to donate items for the Silent Auction or assist in anyway can contact Tori Heatwole (820-3232 or 234-8717).

Children's Sunday and Graduate Recognition is May 15th.  
**Children's service project of collecting aluminum cans** for the orphanage in Haiti generated a profit of \$55.25 (good to be environmentally friendly and make money at the same time). We will be repeating this can collection in August so start saving your cans now.



**13th Annual COB Shenandoah District  
Disaster Auction Golf Tournament**

Friday, May 20th Shotgun Start at  
Heritage Oaks Golf Course  
\$80 per player Registration deadline is May 16th  
Brochures on table in narthex.

Persons wishing to be a hole sponsor (\$100), see Don Landes.



**Graduation Time is HERE!**

Please let us know about our graduates:

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School, College, University: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate/Degree earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities, Honors, Awards, Scholarships, etc. : \_\_\_\_\_

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Plans for the future: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete for each graduate and put under office door or in mailbox # 25.

### **Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in an Easter God, who transforms darkness into light, hatred into tolerance, despair into hope.

We believe God is always working for good, changing every Good Friday nightmare into an Easter dream of new possibility.

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