

...I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the **light** of life. John 8:12



# The Brethren Beacon

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*"Our Mission is to equip people to know and serve God"*

Pastor

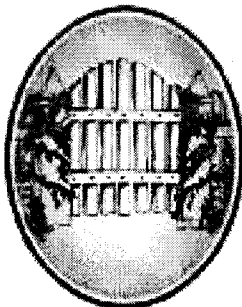
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## Heaven's Gate

A man was met at the gates of heaven by St. Peter, who said, "it will take 1,000 points for you to be admitted. The way you lived your life will determine your points."



The man said, "Unless I was sick, I attended worship every Sunday and sang in the choir."

"That's 50 points," said St Peter, "What else?"

"I gave liberally to the church," the man said.

"Twenty-five points," replied St Peter. Anything else?"

Realizing he had only 75 points, the man began to get desperate. "I taught Sunday school for several years."

"That's great work for God, but it's worth only 25 points," noted St Peter.

The man became frantic, "You know," he said, 'at this rate the only way I'll get into heaven is by the grace of God!"

St Peter smiled as he said, "That's worth 900 points! Come on in!"  
Author Unknown

## July Birthdays

- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Joyce Cardwell  | 12 Brenda Linkenhoker |
| 3 Sandy Humbarger | 16 Sharon Gill        |
| 4 Penny Cook      | Chad Feazel           |
| 6 Robert Watt     | Danielle Black        |
| 8 Jim Surface     | 17 Marilyn Wagner     |
| 9 Molly Noonan    | 19 Ritchey Deardorff  |
| Patrick Gallahan  | 25 Mary Lawrence      |
| 10 Larry Runkle   | 27 Carolyn Richards   |
| Amanda Eaglin     |                       |
| 11 Angie Bucher   |                       |

## July Anniversaries

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Ray & Martha Carter         | 2 Tim & Ann Duncan        |
| 15 Dean & Brenda Marks        | 30 Phil & Charlotte Cruea |
| 30 Bruce & Brenda Linkenhoker |                           |

## WANTED.

### Ministry of Education Director And Junior Church Leader

We are excited that Karen Myers has agreed to be in charge of Sunday School. Now we need a Junior church leader and someone to oversee the department. Mary Fultz and Zelma Rudolph will be stepping down from the Co-directors position at the end of August. Mary will be glad to answer any questions and



**PLANET ZOOM  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Was a huge success...thanks to all the volunteers who made it happen. We appreciate the time & effort it took to put this all together. A special thanks to Mary Fultz and Karen Myers, our fearless leaders!

share ideas with anyone who is interested. Be in prayer about this as these positions are vital to our congregation. We would also consider 2 people who would like to share this position. See Mary Fultz or Pastor Phil if you're interested!

**CAMP**

We have 13 kids registered for Camp Mack this summer. Some have already attended (sorry for the late posting!) & some have this adventure ahead of them! Below are the names and weeks when they'll be attending.:

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Ross Myers             | June 6th  |
| Kalee Closser          | June 6th  |
| Mea Wolf               | June 6th  |
| Rachel & Carter Little | June 27th |
| Hannah Sonafrank       | June 27th |
| Brittany Wolf          | June 27th |
| Dylan & Erica Fortson  | June 27th |
| Chastity Little        | June 27th |
| Hannah Myers           | June 27th |
| Karalee Haynes         | June 27th |
| Gregory Sonafrank      | July 1st  |

Thanks to everyone who donated to help these kids attend camp.

**July Memory Verse**

*"...I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."* Luke 15:10

**It's Garage Sale Time!**

Our Scholarship Garage Sale is set for Sat., July 17th, from 8 to 1. We still need more items for our sale, so contact the church if you have anything. We'll also have a bake sale, so bring items early on Sat. morning or from 6:30 to 7:30 on Friday night. If you'd like to help, we can DEFINITELY use YOU on Saturday morning. We can also use help on Wednesday, July 14th at 4:00 to price items or Thursday, July 16th at 6:30 to organize for Saturday. LET'S HELP OUR COLLEGE KIDS!



# Our July Calendar 2010



- July 3-7 **CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN Annual Conference... Pittsburg, PA.** Jerry & Susan Green are our delegates.
- July 11 **NOISY BUCKET...**Bring your spare change, put it in the kid's buckets during our service, and make a difference in our community.
- July 11 **IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING** immediately following our morning service.
- July 11 **BREAD & CUP COMMUNION** during our Worship Service.
- July 13 **CHURCH BOARD MEETING—7 PM**
- July 17 **SCHOLARSHIP GARAGE AND BAKE SALE IN OUR WEST PARKING LOT—8 TO 1 pm**  
Come help us raise money to help our students. Baked goods are also appreciated!
- July 24 **THE WATERING HOLE...**We'll be passing out water & have our restrooms open for the parade.
- July 25 **PRAISE IN THE PARK WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30 AM.** Join us in Maconaquah Park (more Information below) for a wonderful time outside! A pitch-in lunch and games will follow the service. There will be NO Sunday School on the 25th!
- July 30 & 31 **DISTRICT CONFERENCE—Anderson, Indiana.** Mac & Lucy Martin are our delegates.
- July 31 **EASTWOOD PIZZA PARTY...**Watch for sign-up sheets to volunteer!

**NEWSFLASH..**

**OUR SANCTUARY WILL BE OPEN  
FOR PRAYER ON THURSDAY  
EVENINGS FROM 6:15 TO 7 PM  
BEGINNING JULY 1ST. MORE  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW!**

**PRAISE IN THE PARK SERVICE—JULY 25TH!**  
**EVERYONE'S** invited to our outdoor Praise Service & pitch-in picnic starting at 10:30 a.m. in Maconaquah Park Shelter House #5. We'll be located at the 1st shelter house on the left when entering the Strawtown Pike entrance. Bring lawn chairs, a favorite dish or two, and friends. We'll supply the hot dogs, drinks, games and a wonderful time of praise & worship! Don't forget to work on your watermelon see spitting skills! In case of rain, the service will be held in our Fellowship Hall. Please note there will be NO Sunday School on the 25th.

**Sunday School** 9:30 a.m.  
**Morning Worship** 10:30 a.m.  
**Thursday Bible Study** 7:00 p.m.  
**Tues. Night Bible Study** 6:00 p.m.

**CONTACT INFO:** Church Phone 765-473-4642  
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**Check out our website at [www.cobperu.net](http://www.cobperu.net)**  
**Heartsteps Walking Class—Mon., Tues., & Wed. @ 6PM**