

Fayetteville Brethren Church - JUNE NEWSLETTER

June 1 – Faith Sharing – hot dogs @ 5:30 – Guest speaker: Rev Linda Chandler
June 8 – Wesley Brethren Church Sausage & Sauerkraut lunch at the church
June 15 – Father’s Day; Holy Communion
June 22 (Sun) – 10th Annual Church Celebration (lunch served at Ellinger C of C Hall)
June 28 (Sat) - “Brethren History and Doctrine” - Houston Brethren Church (see article)
July 12 (Sat) - Mutual Aid Convention – Ocker Brethren Church
July 26 (Sat) – Sunday School Convention – Rosenberg Brethren Church (see article)
Aug 9 (Sat) – Joint Brethren Church Fellowship (see article) at Nelsonville Brethren Church

Lunch in June & July: Please come to the church celebration on June 22th at the Ellinger C of C Hall; turkey, ham & dressing with all the trimmings will be served. There will not be a potluck lunch in July.

Rev Maly’s address – Please mail correspondence to Rev Maly at this address: 6703 FM 2502, Brenham Texas 77833.

Flowers, Communion Set-up: June – Liz Ripple. Volunteers are needed for the month of September and October. If you cannot take a whole month, please share with someone. When you volunteer for a month your duties are to: bring flowers and set-up communion.

Memorials received – Memorials were made to the building fund last month in memory of Anna, Arque and Ello Elsik and Bernice Elsik Miller. If you would like to make a memorial for a friend or a loved one you may do so at any time. Please note it on your check.

Welcome new members – We are very pleased to welcome Tom & Rose Kubena to our Church Family who joined the Church on Sunday, May 4.

Commemorative Church Plate – \$25 donation - ready for wrapping. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Liz Ripple. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, PO Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940.

Church Sesquicentennial Cookbook: \$20.00 donation of which all proceeds go to the building fund. If you would like to have one shipped to you, please send \$20.00 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling to FBC, P.O. Box 11, Fayetteville Texas 78940.

The Christian Sisters’ Society: The Christian Sisters’ met Sunday, May 18 after the worship service with 7 members present. Items discussed were the silent auction and quilt show for the June Church Celebration and visiting the River Oaks Convalescent center sometime in July. The next meeting will be July 27 after the worship service.

Our 10th Annual Church Celebration on June 22th: We will need everyone's help and support to make this a successful one. A catered meal of turkey, ham and dressing with all the trimmings will be served from 11:15 AM to 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$7.00 to eat there or take out and are available now at Koehl's Portable Buildings, Town Square Realty or any church elder. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Providing entertainment during the meal will be Kovanda's Czech Band.

Auction items will be accepted at the church now and at the Chamber of Commerce Hall in Ellinger on Saturday, June 21 from 9 AM to noon and Sunday, June 22 from 8 AM to 1 PM. Please start thinking about auction items and home-made or home grown items for the Country Store. We will also need baked goods for the bake sale. All these events will be held at the C of C Community Center in Ellinger. Worksheets will be mailed later this month. If you do not receive one OR if you are not on the duty roster and would like to help, please let Liz Ripple know. Your support and donations are appreciated. All proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.

H.I.L.L. (Hus Institute for Lay Leadership) is sponsoring a presentation on the "Brethren History and Doctrine" on June 28, 9 AM - 3 PM at the Houston Brethren Church. Dr. Mark Labaj of Temple will lead this seminar. Registration fee is \$20.00 (includes materials and lunch). For more information contact Bro. Jim Heckman at 979-739-1393 or Mrs. Dorothy Hinson 281-620-0480 or see Liz Ripple for a registration form. You can also read more about this in the June issue of the Brethren Journal on page 2 or visit the Unity of the Brethren website: unityofthebrethren.org

Mutual Aid Convention – We are invited to attend the Mutual Aid convention on Saturday, July 12 at the Ocker Brethren Church. Visitors are encouraged to observe the proceedings of this convention. This is the 60th Biennial Convention. Rev Joseph is the President. If you would like more information on the Mutual Aid, brochures are in the foyer. Please remember this gathering in your prayers.

Sunday School Union Convention will be held on Saturday, July 26 at the Rosenberg Brethren Church. We are members of this union and pay dues for 18 who are enrolled in our Sunday School. Scott Marshall will be our delegate and Kathy Miller is the alternate. Everyone is welcome to attend this convention. More information will be available next month.

Aug 9 - Joint Brethren Church Fellowship – The Elders from Wesley, Fayetteville, Industry and Nelsonville met on May 21 and set a date for a joint church fellowship. Please mark your calendars now for Saturday, August 9 to go to the Nelsonville Brethren Church for worship and an ice cream social. This activity will start at 4:30. Please come out and meet your church neighbors. And, if you have not read the June issue of the Brethren Journal, please take it out now and turn to page 20 and read Rev Groseclose's article about "Unity Within the UNITY".

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Father, how wonderful it is to know You are here with each of us. Your presence warms our hearts and souls as no other. When we sin, You are there ready for us to come back to You. Do great things with our lives</p>	<p>2 To all who pray for our churches, pray that God will direct us in the sewing of new spiritual wineskins so that we can receive and contain the Spirit of the living God He desires to pour out upon us.</p>	<p>3 Pray: Father God, I know that more than anything, You desire my obedience. I cannot do this on my own, I need the power of Your Word and the anointing of Your presence through the Holy Spirit.</p>	<p>4 In our hearts, we all know that God desires us to grow in obedience, that He desires all Brethren to go into a lifestyle of deeper relationship with Him. Lord, uncover and expose every area of darkness in our lives.</p>	<p>5 Lord, You can conquer my times of deepest stress. When I come to You, I find focus, refreshment and joy. My cup runs over! I am overwhelmed by the many ways You express Your love to me. Praise/glory to my God!</p>	<p>6 Father, we praise You for those people connected with our Unity who are taking the church into the world! We know we must intercede in prayer for our missionaries. Show us other things we can do.</p>	<p>7 Alpha Camp begins today for ages 9 & 10. Lord, guide counselors in establishing strong foundations of faith in these children. May they have receptive minds. Pray for any who may not yet fully know Jesus.</p>
<p>8 Lord, You are welcome to move among us as we worship today. Use this time to continue to transform us into Your image. Make this a time of healing, transformation peace and joy.</p>	<p>9 Dear Lord, You move among us in so many ways and yet we fail to recognize Your manifest presence seeking to draw us to You. Open our eyes that we see your miracles and wonders in our midst.</p>	<p>10 Do not be dismayed by the fact that you are far from perfect. Throughout the Bible, we see how God has used imperfect people to accomplish His Will. Lord, use me likewise!</p>	<p>11 Pray for our churches. Open our ears, Lord, that we may hear when You knock on the doors of our churches. Help us see areas of complacency. Uncover paths to Your treasures.</p>	<p>12 Lord God, how foolish we are if we do not come daily to drink from Your river of eternal wisdom. You invite me to talk to You and are always there, regardless of where I am. Glory!</p>	<p>13 Father, I pray for my pastor. Give him/her clarity of vision for their church. Confirmation of any changes that will make the church more effective in the world. I pray for their protection.</p>	<p>14 Father, forgive me for the times when I cover Your light instead of bringing it forth for all to see. Plant within me a passion to love You more; embrace evangelism to make Your light shine.</p>
<p>15 Fathers Day. "A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children..." Proverbs 13:22 (N.I.V.) Pray you leave one of strength and faith and to believe God for the impossible.</p>	<p>16 Pray for those who began Pioneer Camp yesterday thru the 20th. Ages 11 & 12. Pray for effectiveness of counselors. Pray that many are led to turn their lives over to Jesus.</p>	<p>17 Father, touch us that we might be moved by the spiritual hunger of people around us. Help us to understand the role You have in mind for the church and for each of us who claim to be Yours.</p>	<p>18 We are so content in America oblivious of the global persecuted church. Father, we pray that You will provide grace & hope as You speak to those thousands of Christians who feel the earth is about to swallow them up.</p>	<p>19 Father, we pray for Your blessings & You often bless us. Forgive us when we forget why You have healed & blessed us; not that we drift back into our old lives but that we might be transformed in Your image.</p>	<p>20 Father, my prayer today is that You give me clear focus and clarity of understanding. Satan would like me to lose my focus and stumble thru in confusion. No, Lord! You are my rock and the source of my purpose.</p>	<p>21 Pray for discernment and wisdom about what to do and what not to do & strength to obey; power to resist immorality, profanity (TV/movies,etc) and remain a clean vessel not offending the Holy Spirit. Clean for ministry</p>
<p>22 Pray for Discovery Camp beginning today thru 27th. Ages 13 & 14. Pray that each finds their special gifts to help in their journey being followers of Christ. Decisions & commitment.</p>	<p>23 Father forgive me when I resist Your call for me to take a new, more fruitful path. Help me to depend more on You instead of my own understanding. Faith for a better relationship.</p>	<p>24 Father, surely, there are many with great needs around me. Today, when someone crosses my path with an unmet need, open the eyes of my heart that I may see it. Then show me how to meet it.</p>	<p>25 Lord, there are those days when I feel the need for encouragement and it does not come. Today, when I cross paths with that person who needs encouragement, I will be the one to meet that need.</p>	<p>26 Mothers, fathers, grandparents, how important it is to pray for our children. The secular world does not recognize what God's Word tell us. Pray for them unceasingly or you will lose them.</p>	<p>27 Lord, when You walked on earth, many times You were moved to compassion. Begin today to sharpen my spirit of compassion...give me the ability to comfort those in grief; those with needs.</p>	<p>28 Father, I pray that You will work in family relationships, especially between parents and children. Empower Your church to build up the family, the core of Your church. Strength</p>
<p>29 Pray for those in the Hus School Class starting today thru July 18th. Pray for students and counselors. Pray for open hearts, open minds and willingness to hear God and to allow Him to transform lives there.</p>	<p>30 Lord, are You telling me the church must be more then gathering for worship & study? Are You telling us that You greatly desire us to individually take the church to work, school? The world? Pray...</p>	<p>PRAYER FOCUS <i>We are told we must be the salt of the world; but if the salt loses its flavor, how can it become salty again? Pray about →</i></p>	<p><i>how we in the church can lose our saltiness? Pray about what you/your church can do to really be the salt of the world. We are →</i></p>	<p><i>told to be the light of the world. Pray about what can dim our light? What you/your church can do to be a light beacon in your area.</i></p>	<p><i>View or download this calendar on the Unity website: unityofthebrethren.org Click on "calendar" and then "DPC" . Subscribe at: dailypraycal@hotmail.com</i></p>	<p>THE DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE BY MAIL OR EMAIL FOR A BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER. Daily Prayer Calendar Editor 100 Calvin Drive Temple, TX 76501 or email the following to subscribe: dailypraycal@hotmail.com</p>