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Some Brethren Distinctives

In our journey through Bible doctrine, there comes a place after discussing basic Christian belief to next mention some uniquenesses of a church. We use the word “some” here because it isn’t an exhaustive study of everything. A consultant was hired in the 1990s to come up with a concise slogan for the Brethren. The result was: “Continuing the work of Jesus: Simply, Peacefully, Together.”

1. We baptize by immersion three times forward, primarily using the great commission (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:37-41; 8:12-13; 8:35-38; 9:17-18; 10:47-48; 16:13-15; 16:30-33; 18:8; 19:5; Romans 6:1-12; Galatians 3:27).
2. The Christian life is a counter-cultural life. The Christian seeks to be conformed to the example of Christ and not the pattern of the world (John 15:18-19; Romans 12:1-2; James 4:4; I John 2:15-17).
3. Nonresistance (loving enemies / not seeking revenge) is a principle that guides daily life in the home, the workplace, the community, as well as the church. This principle has led some to avoid military service (Matthew 5:38-48; Romans 12:14; 12:17-21; I Thessalonians 5:15).
4. We have said we will “affirm” to tell the truth, rather than swear an oath (Matthew 5:32-37; James 5:12).
5. We emphasize the priesthood of all believers. Everyone, should promote the Gospel, and serve the church in some way. As Jesus baptism began His earthly ministry (Matthew 4:17), just so each has a gift to contribute to the fellowship.
6. The ordinances mentioned last month are also distinctive practices of the church.

Others through the years have suffered persecution because of their distinctives. Let this challenge us to live by what convictions we have as well.

Sometimes you are unsatisfied with your life, while many people in this world are dreaming of living your life.

A child on a farm sees a plane fly overhead & dreams of flying. But, a pilot on the plane sees the farmhouse and dreams of returning home.

That's life! Enjoy yours.... if wealth is the secret to happiness, then the rich should be dancing in the streets. But only poor kids do that.

If power ensures security, then officials should walk unguarded. But those who live simply, sleep soundly.

If beauty and fame bring ideal relationships, then celebrities should have the best marriages.

Live simply, walk humbly and Love genuinely...All good will come back to you...

When you ask someone if they can keep a secret, you are asking them to do something that you cannot do yourself.

How pleasant life would be if people with money used it the way the people who don't have any, say they would spend it if they did.

Thank you all who remembered Richard. Whether it was with prayer, a phone call, or a visit. We, his family, appreciate it very much. Please help keep his memory alive by calling a friend, checking in on a shut-in, or doing a good deed for someone in need.

In loving memory of Richard Alyea

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Latest Prayer List (from Bulletin 9-17-17): Katie Engel, Ronald Allan Scribbs Sr, Vivian Hutchinson, Ed Cromwell, Jeanette Cook, Cathy Coldwell, Hannah Smith, Angie Porter, Edith Dyne, Adrianna Blackburn, Mason Pierri, David Hackett, Rene Majia, Joshua & Becky Pentecost; Jaffeth Saucedo; Nora Storer, Jay Johnson, Ellen McClurg; Shelly Paul, Gloria Shearer, Vicki Page, Matt and Emily Webb; Joan Lewis, Bob Smith, Nikki; Ray Carroll; Sue Sloane; Ann Conrad, LeeAnne Johnson; Skinner family; Chris & Ronda; Karen Mejia; Smith family — Amy K's mom, Amy K's brother; Virginia Donahue; Jay S.; Paul Conrad; Allie; Sue Timbrook; Kim Walker, Harper Knecht; Shirley Gooch; Charlotte Paugh; Tim Guffey; Jimmy Warren; Matt & Trish; Gareth Snyder; Faye Tyler

Church Board:

October 15th, just after the service we will linger for the business meeting of the church.



Bible Study:

The pastor will be coming at 6:00pm, for the first, third, fifth Thursdays of the month (5th, 19th), to study the Bible. You are welcome to **drop in**.

Call the pastor for the location!

Coming up:

The pastor wants to hand out candy Oct 31st, 6-8pm.

Harvest Festival November 4th, in the church yard with marshmallows and a bonfire.

Local News:

Our air conditioning is working well, automatically coming on so the Sunday morning worship will be comfortable.

The stewards are looking to replace the sign, but several quotes have been more than a thousand dollars.

The board voted to contribute to the Brethren Disaster Ministries fund, Pastor Garrett will also have envelopes for your special contribution, if you wish.

Our new Pastor:

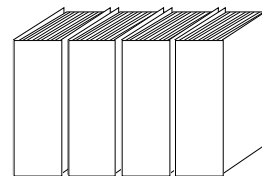
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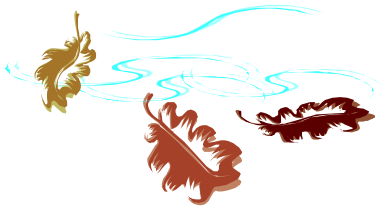
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Brethren Heritage Center

The center is open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays, usually 10:00am to 4:00pm. Contact them at 937-833-5222 or email amack1708@brethrenheritagecenter.org to schedule a visit.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	Harper Knecht 3	4	5 Bible Study 6:00PM	6 District Conference Pleasant Hill COB	7 Mill Ridge Pancakes 7:45am
8	9	10	11	12 Ron & Jeannie Mack	13 Joanne Shaffer	14
15 Church Board 12:00PM Ben & Lois Schooler	16	17	18	19 Bible Study 6:00PM Marvin & Lenora Stamper	20 Layla Myers Isabella Myers Lenora Stamper	21 Peggy Vaughn Brandon Knecht Jonathan Baughman
22	23 Doug & Mary Jeane Horn	24 Sue Edwards	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 6-8pm Candy Trick or Treat 