

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

July 23, 2023

**WE ARE CALLED TO BE A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD**

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**Welcome and Announcements not printed in the
Bulletin**

(Please review your bulletin for pre-printed announcements.)

Worship Leader: Dale Miller

Prelude:

Gathering Songs:

What Is This Place (#1)

I Worship You Almighty God

Breathe On Me, Breath of God (v. 1) (#356)

Invocation: (Unison)

God of the ages, we come into this holy space asking for your blessing, only to find that the abundance of your love is already around us.

Open our eyes to see the blessing of your creation in the beauty all around us. Open our ears to hear the blessing of your word as it is proclaimed in story and song this day. Open our hearts to experience the blessing of faith through the gentle touch of a friend or the supportive smile of a stranger. And open our doors, that we may become vessels of your blessing to a world still in need of salvation. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Genesis 12:10-20

Children's Story: Debbie Meenan

(Immediately following the story, the children are invited to attend Children's Church)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Message: I Beg Your Pardon, I Never Promised You A Rose Garden

Closing Hymn: God Will Make A Way

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a Nurture Commission meeting on August 3rd from 1:00 to 2:00 for teachers and aides who can come. The new fall curriculum will be here (Gospel Light).

Brandon and Marley Miller are moving to Alabama! Please pray for safe travels for them. They would love to receive mail from their church family after they move in on 7/24. Their new address is: 1521 Fitzpatrick Avenue 3B
Opelika, AL 36801

The church is planning a fellowship opportunity to see the Harrisburg Senators play the Altoona Curve on Thursday, July 27, on City Island. The game starts at 6:30 pm. We should plan to meet at the church to car-pool at 5:15 pm. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Tickets are \$15.00 each. If you have any questions concerning this event, please see Dale Miller.

The Annual Car Show will be at Cross Keys Village on Saturday, August 12 from 9:00 to 1:00 pm, rain or shine. Registration forms on the bulletin board.

We have old tables (2' x 8') that we've been using for yard sales that are free to anyone in the congregation. If there is anyone who would like one, please check with Mike Lebo or Dale Miller.

The Women's Wednesday Bible Study group will not be meeting during the months of July and August.

July items for Christmas Child Shoebox collection include small travel sized games and various child sized tee-shirts. August is coming up soon and the items for then are slinkys and paddle balls.

On Saturday, September 9 there will be an Operation Christmas Child Workshop at the Emmanuel Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board with the details.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY - July 23, 2023

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
Deacon meeting after church

TUESDAY, July 25, 2023

4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate

WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2023

9:00 am **Ladies'** Breakfast @ Sunnyside

THURSDAY, July 27, 2023

8:00 **Men's** Breakfast @ Sunnyside
1:00 pm Quilting
4:30-9:00 pm Carlisle Karate
5:15 pm Church group leaving for the Harrisburg Senators to start at 6:30

SUNDAY, July 30, 2023

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

Aug. - No Ladies Bible Study
Aug. 21 - Church Board Meeting (new date)
Sept. 24 - Church Picnic