

Mountville Church of the Brethren



June 8, 2025

Worship 10:15 a.m.

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MOUNTVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN



*In joyful community, we follow Jesus to
embody God's love with all our neighbors.*

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**Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth.
Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the narthex.
*Congregation stands in body or spirit.**

GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMES

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE *Children of the Heavenly Father* Arr. Lau
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song Arr. Burkhard

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

WL: Let us worship our God, the Source of Love and Life, who creates us.

Cong: Let us worship Christ Jesus, the Risen One, who lives among us.

WL: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

Cong: To the one true God, we offer praise in all times and places.

All: May we receive God's presence with us as true people of the Spirit, letting holy surprises fill each of our days!

*HYMN *Holy Spirit, come with power* 26

***INVOCATION, RESPONSIVE**

WL: O God, You are Spirit; You are wind; You are breath.

Cong: You meet us in the wonders of creation, in the awe of wonderful things, in the terror of fearful things.

WL: You blow among the fallen leaves, the broken branches, the whining pain and the whirlwinds of delight.

Cong: Your wind gently touches our brow with comfort and caress; your forgiveness raises us to life;

WL: Your challenge disturbs our tidy piles and spreads opportunities before our eyes.

Cong: Gentle Spirit, breathe on us your life. Strong Spirit, open our closed doors to your compassion; inspire us to sing and sigh for justice;

WL: Spirit of Jesus, teach us to walk, to work, to pray, to live, to love, your way.

ALL: Awaken our dreams, expand our visions, heal us for hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

RECEIVE

SCRIPTURE John 14:15-27, CEV NT 109

SPECIAL MUSIC *Not Gonna Worry* Jennings, Wright
Children ages 4-6th grade are invited to worship downstairs.

RESPOND

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HYMN *Savior, like a Shepherd lead us* 355

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY *Interlude No. 199* Page

*RESPONSE *We give thee but thine own* vs. 1 384

***PRAYER OF BLESSING**

PROCLAIM

SERMON *The Promise of God* Rev. Jan King

*HYMN *Move in our Midst* 418

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *March* Handel/Hopson

Please Remember to Sign the Attendance Pads.

STATISTICS for June 1, 2025

Received for: General Fund.....\$ 6,446.00

DESIGNATED FUND

Kathy VanderHeijden Justice fund.....40.00
Global Food Initiative.....220.00
Misc. Designated.....20.00

Worship: 89

THIS WEEK

Today: 12:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101
12:30 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Mon: 6:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Sanctuary
Tues: 7:00 p.m. – Scripture Chat, Room 102 and Zoom
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer, Rm. 101, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. – Un Nuevo Renacer Youth, Rm. 100
Wed: 10:00 a.m. – Loss Support Group, Hospitality Room
7 :00 p.m. – Outreach Ministry Team, Rm. 106
Thurs: 2:45 p.m. – Power Packs
6:00 p.m. – All Church Mini Golf @ Boulders/Scoops
Sat: 9:00 a.m. – Mens and Womens Breakfast, Black Olive
4:00 p.m. – Fellowship Hall Reserved, set-up for Sunday

Next Sunday, June 15, 2025

10:15 a.m. We gather to worship God.

Next Sunday Rev. Jan King shares “Awe and Wonder” from Genesis 1:25-26. Harold Ulmer is the worship leader. Sarah / Catherine Repkoe provide special music.

Children’s Worship

Children will begin worship in the sanctuary with their families. Those ages 4 - 6th grade are invited to join the Children's Worship Leaders at the back of the sanctuary at the designated time for their own special worship.

Nursery is available in room 122.

In God’s Service Today

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Pastor Rev. Angela Finet
Sabbatical Pastor of Preaching Rev. Jan King
Sabbatical Pastor of Pastoral Care Joe Buohl
Music Director John Hess
Organist Gloria Hess
Guest Organist Leigh-Ann Powers
Worship Leader Kathy Long
Ushers Don Dale, Beth Hess, Barry Lauver, Lois Silver
Special Music Wendy Allshouse
Children’s Ministry Gina Bautista, Connie Renn
Nursery Regina Schulz
Greeters Bill & Phyllis Kepner: Upper Narthex
Glenn & Ruthie Bushong: Lower Narthex
Prayer Chain Cathy Funderwhite, Karen Strine
Security John Musser
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The flowers in the worship center are given to the glory and honor of God.

Our family would like to say thank you to this caring congregation for all the sympathy cards after Ruth’s passing. Also for visits, prayers and words of comfort. Thank you again and may God bless all of you.
- Don, Dell, Cindy and Beth

Lord, we pray today for Pastor Jan that she may find her strength and inspiration in you. Bless her as she guides us to have deeper fellowship with you. - Pastoral Support Team

FAMILY MINI GOLF OUTING FOR ALL AGES!

The Education Ministry Team would like to invite you to our 3rd Annual Mini Golf Outing on Thursday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Scoops. All ages are welcome! Please sign up on the sheet across from the church mailboxes. We hope to see you there! See Rebekah Priest with questions.

Prayer Ministry Update

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. (James 5:16b)

Please add the following people to your prayer list:

- Continue to pray for Carol, Johnathon, Bev, Jeanne, Marian, Linda, George, John, Wendy, the Fitze family, Nick, and Alex - Army, and troops as they serve in Africa.
- Please pray for Joe Buohl as he continues his ministry training.
- Please pray for peace to prevail in Israel, Gaza, Pakistan, India, Ukraine, Nigeria, Haiti, Sudan, Venezuela, and around the world.
- District Prayers: Today we are praying for Alpha & Omega. Mohler COB is praying for us.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE SPECIAL MOMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH.

June 12, 6:00 p.m.: Annual Mini-Golf Outing @ Scoops.

June 14, 9:00 a.m.: Mens & Womens Breakfasts @ Black Olive Diner

June 15, 11:30 a.m.: Assemble Hygiene Kits, Fellowship Hall

June 18, 11:45 a.m.: Stitch 'n Sew 'n Share lunch @ Mountville Family Restaurant

SCRIPTURE CHAT

We will gather by Zoom and in room 102 each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Scripture Chat. This week's scripture is Genesis 1:25-26. The link will be sent each Tuesday morning. Everyone is welcome. All you need is a Bible.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Columbia Food Bank receives our June Food Cart items. These can be placed in the cart in the lower entrance by the elevator. Please remember no perishables, **glass**, or outdated items. Monetary donations may be placed in the offering with "food bank" on the envelope.

ARTICLES for the July *New Vision* are due in the church office today. Thank you.

HYGIENE KITS

All are invited to stay after church on Sunday, June 15 to assemble hygiene kits for Church World Service in the fellowship hall. Please see Dianna Zimmerman, Outreach Chair, with questions.

NARTHEX DISPLAY

What does Sabbath look like to you? Sabbath is more than just a day of the week. It is an opportunity to rest and to renew relationships: with God and with family and friends. We are commanded to practice Sabbath, but not with grumbling. Sabbath is a gift from God. The narthex display offers Scriptures and items that may evoke a sense of peace and rest. Which items resonate with you? What items would you add? As we enter into the slower season of summer, accept God's invitation to Sabbath. Allow time spent with God to become a habit, and make note of the positive changes you experience.

PASTOR ANGELA'S SABBATH

Pastor Angela is away from the church through July 6. This will comprise a period of Continuing Education, (May 24—June 2), Sabbatical time (June 3—June 29), and Annual Conference Attendance (June 30—July 6). Pastor Angela is not receiving emails, texts, or phone calls during this time. This is an exciting opportunity for embracing God's gift of Sabbath, the gift of rest, reflection, and renewal. Rev. Jan King is the preaching Pastor. She is preaching all Sundays while Pastor Angela is away. Jan is responsible for all aspects of the worship services. Joe Buohl is our Pastoral Care Pastor. Joe will conduct visits to our homebound members/friends and those in the hospital. He will lead Scripture Chat each week.

Coverage for Funerals in Pastor Angela's Absence

If there is a need for a funeral, please contact Jerry Bushong, Deacon representative.

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can continue to be sent to Cathy Funderwhite and Karen Strine. Prayer requests can also be sent to Joe Buohl at buohljk2@verizon.net

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
NATIONAL OLDER ADULT CONFERENCE 2025
September 1-5, 2025 at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina**

NOAC is a Spirit-filled gathering of adults who love learning and discerning together, exploring God's call for our lives and living out that call by sharing our energy, insight, legacy, and faith with our families, communities, and the world.

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Preachers

Greg Laszakovits
Rebecca Dali
Herb Smith
Samuel Sarpiya
Audri Svay

Keynote Speakers

Cole Arthur Riley
Ken Medema
Ted Swartz
Dominique Gilliard

Bible Study Leader- Chris Bowman
Early Morning Devotion Leaders- Martha Beahm, Frank Ramirez
Workshops
Field Trips
Service Opportunities
Outdoor Ministries Campfire
Seminary, College, University Reunions
Early Morning Chair Yoga
Garden Tours
Lake Boat Rides
Congregational Singing
Talent Show



**Bus Transportation
to
Disaster Relief Sale**

September 27, 2025

Bust to depart Mountville Church of the Brethren 8:00 a.m.
Bus to depart Lebanon 2:30 p.m.

Plenty of food all day long!
Lots of places to sit and relax.
Large auction, quilts, furniture, artwork, collectibles, meals,
craft items, etc.

Stands selling: produce, plants baked goods, crafts and more.

Cost for Bus:

30 people = \$ 18 per person
40 people = \$ 13 per person
50 people = \$10 per person

If you would like to take the bus, we need to know by **July 1st** to secure the bus. Money will be needed as soon as we have the bus booked. We will not be able to give refunds, so be sure you will join us in September.

Please fill out the form below and put in the offering plate so we can determine the cost per person. Thank you.

Friends are welcome!

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Name: _____

Number attending: _____