

2019 Southern Ohio/Kentucky District Conference

The 2019 District Conference was held October 11 & 12, 2019 at Happy Corner Church of the Brethren. Highlights from the conference can be found on the District website. The 2020 conference will be held October 9-10, 2020 at the New Carlisle Church of the Brethren. Sandy Jenkins is our Moderator and the theme is *Christ's Ambassador's*. "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God." 2 Corinthians 5:20

Young Adult October Gathering

This month the Young Adults are meeting twice:

Nov. 7 at 7pm at Happy Corner

Nov. 9 at 1:30 pm at Happy Corner, then Marion's for supper.

This event is different in that we will be helping set up and tear down Happy Corner's church bazaar. This will be a fundraiser event for us, with the funds being used later for young adults events (hopefully for young adult conference).

Planning ahead:

December 21@ 7 PM at Carillon Park

January 25, 2020 Paint Night at Happy Corner CoB

All young adults ages high school graduates through 39 are welcome. Email Laura Brown mbsae37@hotmail.com if you have any questions..

Southern Ohio Disaster Ministries Update

BDM Bus – A small group of generous donors have made it possible for S. OH/KY BDMers to travel to our sites in one vehicle. They have given us a 15 occupant bus. We received the bus at our Oct. 3 meeting and held a bus dedication. The bus made it's first trip on October 12 heading to Jacksonville, FL. Then it transported a crew to the Brethren Service Center in MD. We are very appreciative and blessed to receive this gift.

Local Tornado Response - Much work has been done cutting trees and removing brush. S. Ohio/KY BDM has logged 665 volunteer days, worked 4,320 hours, and helped 293 families. Thank you to the many volunteers who have helped with the tornado response. In October a few houses were worked on with some assistance from BDM. There are some small rebuilding projects potentially pending for November.

Project Updates – Work continues in Lumberton, NC and is scheduled through April 2020. A new site opened September 1 in Jacksonville, FL and is scheduled through Dec. 2019. The site in Castaner, Puerto Rico has been extended through May 2020.

2020 Trips – Click here to see the 2020 trip schedule. Volunteers are needed for the early trips, January 19 – 25 and February 9 – 15. Both of these trips are to Lumberton, NC, where we're working on recovery from Hurricane Matthew (2016) and Hurricane Florence (2018). Invite a friend to join you! Sign up by calling or texting Burt Wolf at 937-287-5902 or SouthernOhioBDM@gmail.com.

*For more information on what is happening in Southern Ohio as well as more details on these events contact your church office, the Southern Ohio District (sodcob@brethren.org) visit our website: www.sodcob.org. In addition to this publication, we also email a monthly newsletter. To request a newsletter simply email your request to the same email address. If you would like to add your event to either the website, this publication, or the monthly newsletter please email your information to sodcob@brethren.org **before the 15th of the month.***

