



Focus on Finance

February 9 at Eversole

9 AM - 12 PM

Did you know that Jesus talked about money more than He did Heaven and Hell combined. More in fact than anything else except the Kingdom of God. Maybe part of the reason He talked about it so much is because He realized how important we would make it in our lives. At any rate, if it was something that Jesus felt it was important to talk about, shouldn't we talk about it as well? You have one more opportunity to take advantage of some solid teaching on the subject coming up February 9 at the Eversole Church. The Southern Ohio Shared Ministries Commission is offering workshops that are designed to help you get a better handle on your family finances.:

- How to Talk to Adult Kids about Your Finances
- Help! There's Too Much Month at the End of My Money
- Missional Budget Planning: Not Your Parent's Stewardship
- Extreme Couponing has been cancelled because the presenter has a family conflict.
- Why young Adults leave the church and what to do about it.

Those who attended the January event appreciated the information and fellowship. Its always good to know that others have similar experiences and we are not alone. Cost is \$10 per person and pre-registration is required. Child care will be available if needed. Contact your church office or visit our website (www.sodcob.org) to discover how to register.

Director of Outdoor Ministries' Resignation

At our District Board meeting on January 5, 2013, Gene Karn turned in a letter of resignation as Director of Outdoor Ministries and his letter was accepted by the District Board. Please be assured that our summer camping program, Men's and Women's Retreat and other activities supported by Outdoor Ministries will go forward as planned. Dave Shetler, your District Executive, the District Personnel team, and the Outdoor Ministries Commission are developing a plan for moving Outdoor Ministries into the vision that was set forth at our District Conference in 2012. Steps being taken are:

1. The above mentioned groups, along with Dave Shetler are considering options for Interim leadership of Outdoor Ministries.
2. A neutral committee has been appointed to look at the property and programming of Outdoor Ministries in Southern Ohio. This group is also assisting

with interim plans for the ministry.

The mailing address and email address remain the same:

Mailing address:
1000 Mill Ridge Circle
Union, OH 45322

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The Summer Camping schedule is available at www.outdoorministries.org.

Outdoor Ministries Men's Retreat

March 1-3, 2013 at Woodland Altars The Word of Scripture should never stop sounding in your ears and working in you all day long just like the words of someone you love, and just as you accept them as they are said to you, accept the Word of Scripture and ponder it in your heart as Mary did. That is all . . . do not ask "How shall I pass this on?" but "What does it say to me?" The ponder this word long in your heart until it has gone into you and taken possession of you."--Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together. This year's speaker will be Nick Beam, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren for the past fourteen years. Contact your church office or visit our website (www.sodcob.org) about registration.

Shoes of A Fisherman

March 16, 2013 at the Salem Church of the Brethren.

If you know someone whom you believe God might be calling into set apart ministry, you might want to bring them to this event. Call stories will be shared; the process explained; and an opportunity for questions will be given. This is a free event, but pre-registration would be appreciated. You can register on our website.

News and Updates from Local Congregations

Dinner Theatre

March 1, 2, 8 & 9

Oakland Church of the

For tickets call 937-548-1895.

Music on Main Street

February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 7

New Carlisle Church

Brass Band. Call 937-845-1428 for more information.

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) or you can always 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.

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