

**Our spring Congregational Business meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19 following worship. Reports from each commission and groups within the church are due in the church office by Sunday, April 28.**

First Wednesday will be held on May 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will consist of spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert. The youth will be sharing devotions that evening and Linetta Alley, from Brethren Woods, will be presenting the program.

SCOB will be recognizing our graduates on Sunday, May 26 during the worship service. If you are graduating from high school or college or know of someone graduating within the church, please contact the church office or Candy Smith.

#### **NEWS FOR STUDENTS: SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE**

Prospective and current college, apprentice program, trade school, and graduate school students are encouraged to apply for Church Scholarship money. Deadline is May 5, 2024. The Scholarship applications can be found at [www.stauntonbrethren.org](http://www.stauntonbrethren.org) (follow Education tab to Youth) or in the church office. Direct any questions to the Nurture Commission: Candy Smith, Mark Lane, Amanda Elsea, Faith Ballew, Debbie Clark or Sue Simmons. Staunton Church of the Brethren supports education and its students both spiritually and financially. We hope you will take advantage of this program.

**CHURCH KEY LIST** – The church office is updating the church key list for the entrance doors. If you have a church key, please print your name and the number that is imprinted on your key on the pad located on the table in the Narthex. **It is the larger number on your key. (It is not #137).** If you can't find your number, please see Shirley.

Shenandoah District Disaster Booklets can be found on the table in the Narthex for pick up.

**TIDAL WAVE CAR WASH TICKETS:** SCOB is selling Tidal Wave car wash tickets for \$10 each (a \$30 value). Please see Sally Shomo or contact the church office if you would like tickets. Money raised through the sale of these tickets will go toward the HVAC system for the church.

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The Church Office hours are:

Monday – Friday – 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***If you have heard the call of God and are interested in learning more about being a follower of Jesus, considering baptism, or desire to become a member of this church family, please talk with Pastor Beth.***

***If you are a Guest or a First-time Worship Visitor, please be sure to sign the attendance record.***

The flowers on the Altar this morning are in honor of Cleo Simmons, given by her family.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you to each and every one of you who took the time to celebrate my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with me. Your presence and well wishes truly filled my day with joy and are a testament to the wonderful family and friends I'm fortunate to have. I am eternally grateful to have you as a part of my life. A special thank you to all my kids for their part of making such a wonderful day possible with my sister Wanda, nieces, nephews, and their families. To my church family I feel your love. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Cleo Simmons

**A called Congregational Business Meeting will be held today, immediately following worship to vote on the calling of Rebecca House as our Associate Pastor and the financial package.**