



CBC Region Three Newsletter

July/August 2026

As we know, July 4th commemorates the day in 1776 (249 years ago) that our nation declared itself to be an independent nation, and no longer a colony of England. On that date, several of our leading citizens signed what is known as the Declaration of Independence, stating our determination to become a free country.

Our independence did not come easily; only after several difficult years of war would it finally be won. Nor were our first years as a nation free from problems and controversies (as is still true). But our ancestors were determined to establish a free & democratic system of government, and the Declaration of Independence (together with our Constitution and the Bill of Rights) became the foundation for this. They have stood the test of time, and on July 4th we give thanks for the wisdom, faith & courage of these leaders.

Although it is not a religious holiday like Christmas or Easter, for many Americans July 4th is a time to reflect on God's goodness to us as a nation. molded into the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia (which proclaimed our independence) are these words from the Bible: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" (Leviticus 25:10, KJV). Our legal system reflects our Judeo-Christian roots.

While we look with gratitude to the past on this July 4th, may we also look in faith to the future, and commit it and our lives to God and His will. The ancient words of the Psalmist are still true: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12).

On July 6th, the Moxham CBC will celebrate year 68 of the current church building, our congregation will come together to worship and take part in the bread and cup communion service. Let us come to GOD, commune with HIM, and rededicate the Moxham Church to the Lord, "Commit to the Lord in whatever you do and HE will establish your plans." (Proverbs 16:3)

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL



CBC
Region Three
Summer Picnic

**Join us for devotions,
food & fellowship**

*****Please bring a covered dish***
(Chicken tenders & drinks provided)**

RSVP by August 16th to:
pastormcbc@myyahoo.com

Sunday, August 24th @ 4 P. M.

Moraine State Park, Pavilion #7

225 Pleasant Valley Road

Portersville, PA 16051

Join us for worship, special music & guest speakers

at the

**CBC Region Three
Pastor & Spouse Retreat
October 17 & 18, 2025**



Location: Whitehall Camp & Conference Center
Hillside Lodge
580 Whitehall Road
Emlenton, PA 16373

Cost: \$60.00/person

Friday arrival 5 PM

Saturday Departure 3 PM

** Breakfast & Lunch
provided on Saturday

Registration:

Names: _____

Church: _____

Phone: _____

Lodging:

Private room with double bed,

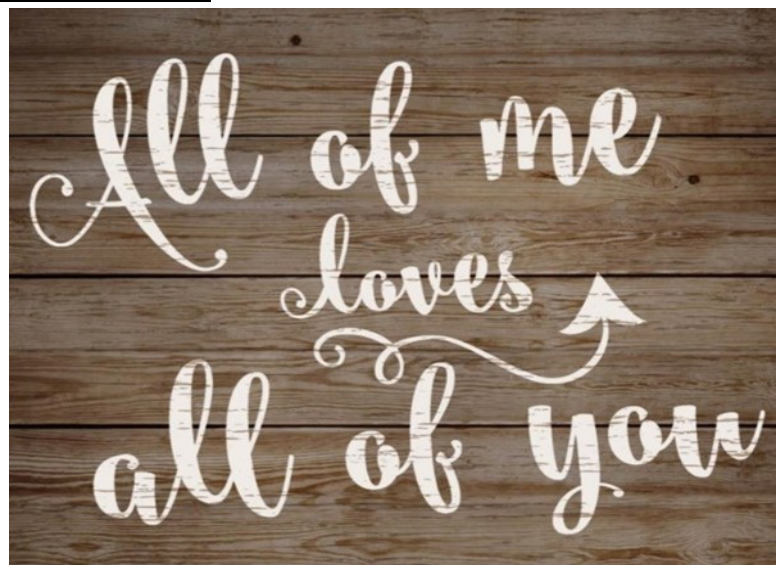
Sink, shower/bath & toilet.

Please bring own linens,

towels & toiletries.

Please send completed registration form & payment made out to Region Three to Moxham CBC, 536 Grove Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902 by October 4, 2025

****Please contact Pastor Dan Rhodes at (814) 410-7693 or email at pastormcbc@myyahoo.com with any questions/concerns**



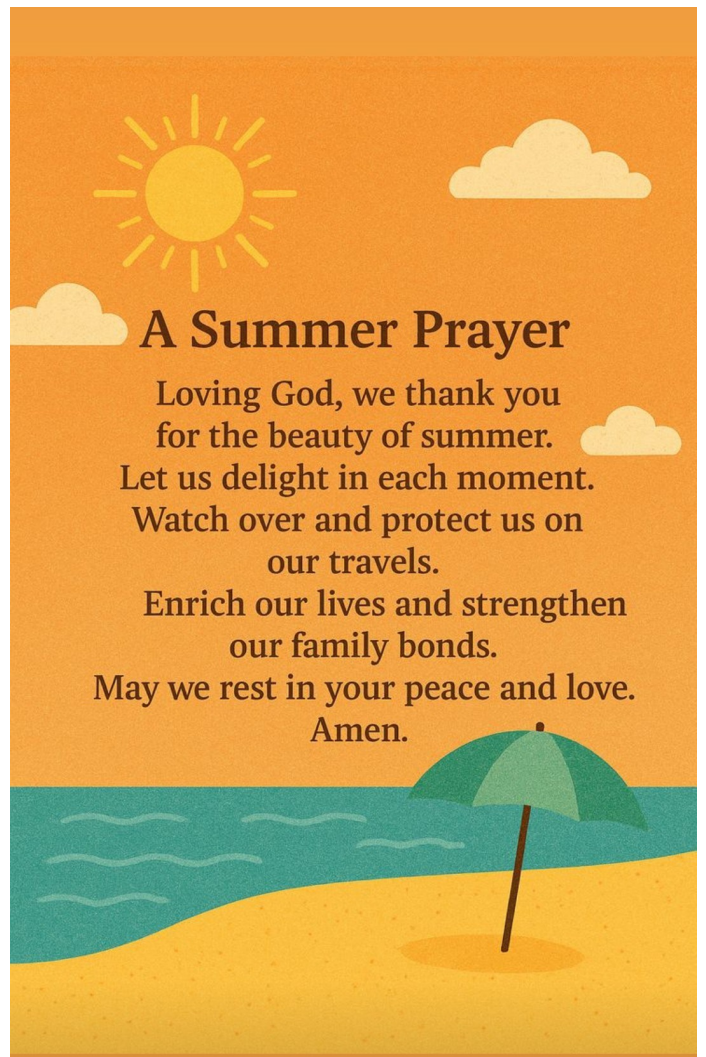
CBC Annual Meeting:

The 2025 CBC Annual Meeting will be held July 17th, 18th & 19th, 2025 in Greensboro, N.C. at the Koury Convention Center. Guest speakers will be Will Graham & Craig Alan Meyers. Registration is available on-line at the Covenant Brethren Church website.

Upcoming Zoom Meetings for CEU credits:

Each course will be .3 credits

- Saturday, September 6th from 9-12, Zoom class with Pastor John Collins from Rocky Mt. CBC.
- Saturday, October 11th from 9-12, Zoom or in-person with Pastor Bill Wenger @ the Moxham CBC
- November (date to be determined) from 9-12 with Pastor Roger Myers



A Summer Prayer

Loving God, we thank you
for the beauty of summer.
Let us delight in each moment.
Watch over and protect us on
our travels.

Enrich our lives and strengthen
our family bonds.
May we rest in your peace and love.
Amen.

Summer recipe:



Summer Berry Cheesecake Salad

- 12 oz. whipped topping
- 1 box (3.4 oz) cheesecake or white chocolate pudding mix
- 3 (6 oz.) containers strawberry yogurt
- 2 cups fresh strawberries, sliced
- 1/2 C. fresh blackberries
- 1/2 C. fresh blueberries
- 1/2 C fresh raspberries
- 3 bananas, sliced (add just before serving, or they brown)

Instructions:

1. Place the whipped topping, pudding mix and yogurt into a very large bowl. Whisk together. Cover and refrigerate until just before serving (at least an hour).
2. When you are ready to serve, slice the strawberries and bananas.
3. Remove whipped cream/pudding mixture from refrigerator and gently fold in sliced strawberries, berries, sliced bananas and marshmallows. Stir gently to combine.
4. Serve immediately.

Serves: 8-10