

So friends, how far are you willing to go **for and with** Jesus Christ? Count the cost and see where you come out.

Prayerfully,
Pastor Carol Pfeiffer

Worship Team News Notes

The Worship Team has a **sign up sheet** for **Worship Leaders and Small Talk**. Check your calendar, prayerfully consider, and then sign up to worship lead or give a small talk or children's story. Perhaps you've not considered being either a worship leader or telling a children's story. Perhaps you have a gift not discovered or shared. Worship Aids are provided should you want them. So, look for the sign up sheet after Sunday worship back by the guest registry book.

Bethany Emphasis Sunday – September 12



September 12 will be Bethany Emphasis Sunday. A special offering will be taken to give support to the seminary. **Bill House** graduated from Bethany in May 2004. **Ann Bach** will finish her degree in December and graduate May 2005. **Karen Garrett** is a beginning student this year. **Pastor Carol** graduated from Bethany in 1996. We are blessed to have the Seminary so close to us in Richmond. Dig deep and give **beyond your tithe** to the special offering for Bethany.

Plan to Attend Love Feast Coming in October

Love Feast is **October 3 at 7:00 p.m.** For Brethren Love Feast begins with a period of **examination**. Brethren cite Jesus' words in Matthew 5:23-24, calling for reconciliation before offering gifts to God, and Paul's warning in I Corinthians 11:27-30 about the dangers of participating in the love feast in a thoughtless fashion. Following the time of examination, participants ponder the powerful meanings in **Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet**, recorded in John 13. These meanings include God's cleansing and forgiveness, as well as our need to give and receive service. Jesus' command to wash one another's feet is a clear reminder that if we do not live in the spirit of footwashing, we have no part in him. The **Love Feast meal** recalls the meal Jesus shared with his disciples. The unique character of the relationship envisioned for those who are members together in Christ's body is described in John 14-17. The sharing of food symbolizes the sharing of life and looks toward the messianic banquet of the future. Finally, the Brethren share **the bread and cup**, remembering Christ's supreme gift of life and renewing their commitment to embody Christ and to follow his path of sacrificial love for the world (*For All Who Minister*). Come join in the celebration of Love Feast. **Feel free to attend as an observer if you have never participated before. All are welcome.**

Church Directory

We are in the process of bringing our church directory up-to-date for 2005. If you have any additions or changes in the addresses, new class officers, please turn them in to the office or e-mail Eloise at ebeepaint@aol.com

Musician Schedule for September

September 5 Organ – Jeff Bach
Piano- no one
12 Organ - Rita Hilbert
Piano - Beth Bowman
19 Organ - Lucille Dilling
26 Organ - Rita Hilbert
Piano – Beth Bowman

Chorister for the Month of September

Dee Reneau - 5
Sally Schmittler – 12, 19, 26



If God is slow in answering your request, and you ask but do not promptly receive anything, do not be upset, for you are not wiser than God. – Abraham of Nathpar