

The Communicator



Beaver Ridge United Methodist

7753 Oak Rdg. Hwy., Knoxville, TN 37931

JULY 2010

BE HERE THIS SUNDAY FOR OUR JULY 4TH CELEBRATION!!!

One Service Only!! (No Sunday School)

10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship

Lots of Singing and Hand-Clapping!

Picnic following Service

*Bring a chair or blanket and a picnic lunch for you and your family;
Watermelon provided by UM Men. Drinks and paper fans also provided!*

Cool, casual and comfortable dress is recommended!

Notes to Parents:

There will not be a nursery. Water play is being planned for the kids, so send them with a towel and clothes you won't mind getting wet!

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU SUNDAY!**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8:00 am-4:30 pm

Friday

8:00 am-12:00 noon

We're on the web!

www.beaverridgeumc.com

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Senior Minister

Rev. Catherine Nance

Tele. Ext. 101

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Rev. Glenna Manning

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Facilities Reservations

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Summer Activities Continue at Beaver Ridge

Mark your calendars for these events coming up in July and August...

- **Wednesday, July 14** – Family Game Night and Ice Cream Social - Meet and participate in horseshoes, beach volleyball, wiffleball, frisbee, etc. and for an old-fashion ice cream party. Make a freezer of homemade or bring your favorite ice cream and toppings to share. Event held beside the FLC from 7:00-8:00 pm. Cost: None (bring ice cream or toppings).
- **Friday, July 23** – Time for Kids (those who have completed K-5) – Meet at the church at 1:30 and return by 4:30. Children will go to Wesley House and provide a snack and group play time for the children there. In order to have enough transportation and adequate chaperones, please sign up for this event outside Glenna's office. If you are willing to help chaperone, contact Glenna.
- **Saturday, July 24** – Annual Karns Summer Parade. Last year we drove our van and had a float. We also gave out bottles of cold water. If you are willing to coordinate and/or participate in this event, contact Glenna.
- **Sunday, August 1** – Holston Conference Smokies Game and Concert. We will meet at the church at 3:30 to carpool to this event (game begins at 5:00). Watch the bulletin for more information on tickets.
- **Sunday, August 8** – Annual Back-to-School Pool Party at the Karns Community Pool, 6:30-9:00 pm. For all ages. No cost, but bring a soft drink or snack item to share.



About Our Church Family...

In Memoriam

Al Wilson *John Asbury*
June 13, 2010 June 16, 2010

Deaths

We extend our love and sympathy to Jimmy, Kaye & Cody Harris in the death of Jimmy's father, *Haywood Harris*, on June 2, to Jim & Debbie Blazier in the death of Jim's mother, *Margaret Blazier*, on June 6, to Lorraine Wilson in the death of her husband, *Al Wilson*, on June 13, and to Charlene Asbury in the death of her son, *John Asbury*, on June 16.

New Members

We welcome the following new members into our church family:

John & Lisa Moss and children, Addison, Emma & Laurel—By transfer from Easley Presbyterian Church in Easley, SC.

Gary & Sandy Stone—By transfer from Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Knoxville.

Births

Carson Stewart Taylor, born June 17 to Bobby & Rebekah Taylor. Grandparents are Glenn & Pam Stewart.

Vincent Colin Barrett, born May 28 to Scott & Melanie Barrett. Grandmother is Barbara Bayne.

Lexie Jane Sparks, born June 12 to Brian & Kristin Sparks. Grandparents are Mack & Linda Sparks.

Marriage

Congratulations to *Chris & Amanda (Pierce) Hackworth* who were married June 9th in Outer Banks, NC. Chris is the son of John & Karen Hackworth.

Baptisms

June 20, 2010

Children of Travis & Jessica Burnett:
Laura Sophia-Ann
Annabelle Emory
Boin Douglas

July Birthdays

Dawn Henderlight	7/1	Haley Lyell	7/23
Don Davis	7/3	Julie Moorefield	7/24
Keith Jones	7/4	Patty Underwood	7/24
Laken Whaley	7/4	Nancy Camp	7/25
Erin Householder	7/6	Estella Spencer	7/26
Sydney Karjala	7/6	Betty Arnold	7/27
Garrett Depp	7/7	Beth Dooley	7/28
Peggy Lewis	7/8	Charlie Hill	7/28
Joshua Powell	7/10	Robert Scarbrough	7/28
Baxter Jones	7/11		
Anthony Damiano	7/12	Kim Tollison	7/28
Nicole Damiano	7/12	Sarah Herald	7/29
Vera Edens	7/13	Joshua Melton	7/29
Tim Brown	7/15	Barbara Ayers	7/30
Eula Love	7/15	Will Hobson	7/30
Jonathan Manning	7/15	Mimi Ely	7/31
Buddy Householder Jr.	7/18	Amy Reed	7/31
Mike Kelly	7/19		
Andrew Little	7/19		
Lynn Johnson	7/21		
Mary Perkins	7/21		
Brad Nance	7/22		
Jeanne Becker	7/23		
Annabelle Burnett	7/23		

Ordination and More

From my earliest memories, the church has been an integral part of my life. As a child of Christian parents and grandparents, I have been nurtured in the faith since birth; and at the age of 11, I stepped forward and confirmed my call to Christian discipleship. Through the years, I have continued to be nurtured by countless teachers, youth counselors, pastors, and fellow sojourners on the Christian walk. Yet through those years I never imagined that God was using all of those relationships and experiences to prepare me for the honor of ordination.

As the day for ordination approached, many of you asked if I was excited. You heartily offered me your congratulations for which I am truly grateful. However, to be perfectly honest, I still feel too shocked to be excited and too unworthy to receive your congratulations. For you see, up until 2004 I was like most of you – a member of the laity, who enjoyed attending and serving the church and practicing the spiritual disciplines of prayer and study. I was “comfortable” in my spiritual life and in my secular life.

Along the way, however, God reached out and in ways which are difficult to explain, He called me to give more. Like Moses, Joshua, & Jonah (to name a few), I thought God surely must be mistaken. I felt there were many more who were more capable and qualified than I to answer the call to ministry. However, for every objection, God had an answer and a solution. In the intervening years of life in seminary and in service at Beaver Ridge UMC, I have countless examples of God's faithfulness. As the song says, I am truly amazed by God's grace and filled with such gratitude for His work in my life.

I give God praise and thanksgiving for parents who from the beginning nurtured me in the faith. I give praise for my wonderful husband and family who have made countless sacrifices so that I could answer God's call. I give praise for you, the BRUMC family, who have taken me in and allowed me to serve as one of your ministers. For the wonderful reception, your cards, calls, gifts, and words of kindness, and for those who made the trip to Lake Junaluska for the ordination service,

I am filled with immense gratitude. I give praise for our senior pastor who continues to serve as my wonderful mentor. Finally, I am filled with awe and gratitude that our God reached down and called one such as I to full-time service for Him.

While I could bask for days in the wonderful feeling that all this brings, I know that God has called me to kingdom work. There are many lives that need to hear and see the Word of God and there is much work to be done. The good news is you are each called to do it with me. What a joy it is to link arms with you as we testify to the Glory of God and the saving power of Jesus Christ. Together we are called to answer the great commission, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19-20). Let us roll up our sleeves and joyfully work for the kingdom!

With blessings and gratitude,

Glenna

2010 QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTIONS/EXPENSES			
GENERAL BUDGET	Jan. - March	April - June	Jan. - June
Contributions, Sunday School, Flowers	\$116,776.12	\$106,688.60	\$223,464.72
Preschool Contributions to Budget	\$3,751.46	\$2,642.65	\$6,394.11
Other Income to Budget	\$6,878.00	\$5,717.00	\$12,595.00
Total General Fund Income	\$127,405.58	\$115,048.25	\$242,453.83
General Budget Expenses	\$99,825.93	\$107,652.80	\$207,478.73
FAMILY LIFE CENTER			
FLC Pledges	\$29,587.80	\$32,591.50	\$62,179.30
FLC Memorials/Honorariums	\$7,000.00	\$3,530.00	\$10,530.00
Church Facilities Rental	\$247.50	\$1,065.00	\$1,312.50
Preschool Contribution to FLC	\$764.93	\$1,365.93	\$2,130.86
50 Days of Giving	\$0.00	\$22,443.15	\$22,443.15
TOTAL FLC Contributions	\$37,600.23	\$60,995.58	\$98,595.81
FLC Expenses	\$41,374.00	\$41,374.01	\$82,748.01
SPECIAL UM OFFERINGS			
UMCOR - Haiti Relief	\$2,074.00	\$0.00	\$2,074.00
Holston Homes	\$268.00	\$136.00	\$404.00
Human Relations	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Native American Ministries	\$0.00	\$107.00	\$107.00
Nothing but Nets	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$135.00
Peace With Justice	\$0.00	\$58.24	\$58.24
Sudan Water Project	\$0.00	\$265.00	\$265.00
UMCOR - TN Flood Relief	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Total Special UM Offerings	\$2,507.00	\$711.24	\$3,218.24
2011 Pledged to FLC: 58 Families have pledged —\$84,880.00			



Saturday Breakfast
 All men are invited to meet at 8:00 a.m. this Saturday morning (July 3) for breakfast at the Hardin Valley Food City. Bring your \$2.17 (including tax) and let's enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship.

Women's Circles for July 5th

DORCAS: Will not meet.

SARAH:
 7:00 p.m., Room 209
 Hosted by Betty Lois Williams

Interested in becoming involved in a UMW Circle? Contact Charlene Asbury, 691-8792, or the church office, 690-1060.



Senior Beavers Outing

The Sr. Beavers will be going to the Lily Barn and Cafe on July 12. We will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes. You will be able to buy Daylilies and other flowers if you like. Call Eula (690-2085) or BJ (690-1680) to reserve a seat on the van.

Memorials & Special Gifts

IN MEMORY OF:
Margaret Blazier
 (Jim Blazier's mother)

GIVEN BY:
 Hurdle & Glenda Harris
 Harold & Linda Absher
 Maggie Bloomer
 Bessie Anderson
 Jack & Vera Harvey
 Doug & Patty Underwood
 Geneva Jennings
 G. L. & Mary Whitaker
 Jack & Gerda Kiser
 Jim & Barbara Stevens
 Jim & Peggy Lewis
 Joe & Jackie Dailey
 Robin & Glenna Manning
 Jim & B. J. Cox
 Nam Tran
 Jan Shoupe
 Senior Beavers
 Don & Lane Houser
 Ralph & Betty Lois Williams

IN MEMORY OF:
John Manning

GIVEN BY:
 Jim & Peggy Lewis

IN MEMORY OF:
John Asbury

GIVEN BY:
 Jan Shoupe
 Dorcas Circle
 Ralph Vaughan
 Caren Falls
 Lindsey Hobson
 Doug & Patty Underwood
 Harold & Linda Absher
 Jack & Vera Harvey
 Brian & Jane Damiano
 Emerine Hopson
 Joe & Jackie Dailey
 G. L. & Mary Whitaker
 Keith & Valerie Hester
 Jim & Debbie Blazier
 Jack & Gerda Kiser
 Buddy & Angie Householder
 Lucille Kasefang
 Jim & B. J. Cox
 Ralph & Betty Lois Williams
 Gene & Nellie Bragg

IN MEMORY OF:
Haywood Harris
 (Jimmy Harris' father)

GIVEN BY:
 Jan Shoupe
 Robin & Glenna Manning

IN MEMORY OF:
Dick Vornehm

GIVEN BY:
 H. D. & M. V. Topping

IN MEMORY OF:
Al Wilson

GIVEN BY:
 Matthew Humphreys
 Ralph Vaughan
 Randall & Diane Miller
 Family of Al Wilson
 Lucille Kasefang

IN MEMORY OF:
Kay Peplinski
 (Joy Plunk's sister)

GIVEN BY:
 Goodwill SS Class

IN HONOR OF:
 Jim & Debbie Blazier

GIVEN BY:
 Geneva Jennings

IN HONOR OF:
 Travis Burnett Family

GIVEN BY:
 Evelyn Blankenship

IN HONOR OF:
Rev. Glenna Manning

GIVEN BY:
 Bob & Betty Joyce
 Jim & B. J. Cox

What's Happening in Alpha Omega Youth? It's All Legit!

JULY EVENTS

- **Monday, July 5 - Assembly** Everyone going to Assembly, meet at the church at 11:00 am to travel to Emory & Henry. We will stop for lunch.
- **Sunday, July 11 - Tubing on Little River in Townsend** - Depart at noon. Eat before we leave or bring a sack lunch. Cost \$15. Wear swimsuit and water shoes, Chacos or Tevas. Bring change of clothes and money for snacks.
- **Wednesday, July 14 - Wacky Wednesday Ice Cream & Game Night** 7-9 pm Beach volleyball, horseshoes, wiffle ball, frisbee, and ice cream. No cost.
- **July 18-24 - Youth Week**
- **Sunday, July 25 - Alpha Omega Chill** 6:00 - 8:00
- **Wednesday, July 28 - Wacky Wednesday at the Movies** Details TBA



July 18-24:

- **Sunday, July 18 – Youth Week Kick-off** —Games & More! 6:00 – 8:00 Be ready for a little mischief and a lot of fun!
- **Monday, July 19 - Volunteer Ministry**

Center Depart at 2:30. We will lead Bingo and serve dinner at VMC.

- **Tuesday, July 20 – Pool Party at the Hoppers**, 3415 Meadowtop Lane. 6:00–9:00. Hot dogs provided. Guys bring drinks. Girls bring something salty or sweet.
- **Wednesday, July 21 - Zuma Fun Center** Depart at 5:30. Cost \$10 for unlimited go-carts, bumper boats, mini golf & outside rides.
- **Thursday, July 22 – Wesley House & World's Fair Park Fountains** Depart 1:00. Work, then play! Wear swimsuit & bring a towel
- **Friday, July 23 – LOCK-IN** 9:00 pm-9:00 am. Cost \$5 for pizza and snacks.

A SHORT BEAVER RIDGE QUIZ

QUESTION: *Where could you find 30 people of all ages cheering, stealing bases, maybe making a few new rules, and having big fun on Father's Day this year?*

ANSWER: At the Youth vs. Parents Softball Game. The youth team won but the "over 18" team is certain it was the heat and humidity that made them lose the game. There will be a re-match sometime in the Fall. Watch for more info and make plans to join in the fun at the next game!

COMING UP IN AUGUST

- **Sunday, August 1 - Smokies Baseball Game & Concert** featuring the band NewSong. Meet at the church at 3:30. Game starts at 5:00. Cost \$10 plus money for concessions.
- **Wednesday, August 4 - Wacky Wednesday in the Game Room** 7:00-9:00 pm Did you know there's a game room upstairs in the FLC? Well, there is! Check it out.
- **Friday, August 6 - Lake Winnie Amusement Park** Depart at 10:00 am. Cost \$25 plus money for meals.
- **Sunday, August 8 - Churchwide Pool Party** 6:30 – 9:00 pm at Karns Pool. No cost.
- **Saturday, August 14 - Biking on the Virginia Creeper Trail** Depart 9:00 am. Cost \$30; includes bike rental and shuttle to top of White Top Mtn. Bring money for lunch and dinner.

Interim Youth Assistant

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee has asked Lori Hopper to work as Interim Youth Assistant. It takes many hours of telephoning, emailing, web browsing, and planning to make the summer youth schedule happen. There are also details for the Fall that need to be handled now. (Did you know that our deposit for Resurrection is due SOON and we will be reserving our cabin this week? Resurrection is in January, 2011 but will be here before you know it!!!) Lori will continue to volunteer as Sunday School teacher and Youth Counselor. The interim position is budgeted for up to fifteen hours per week.

It will help us all to have a designated point person to coordinate volunteers and details. We still need commitments from parents to help out with events.

I appreciate all of you who have stepped up and helped us out during this transitional time in our youth ministry. We have received applications and have contacted a few of those applicants. As we said at the beginning of this process, we do not want to rush into a decision just to fill a position! Continue to be in prayer for our application process. I trust that God's Spirit is moving and will lead the right person to us. *-Rev. Catherine Nance*

Vacation Bible School

Many, many thanks to all the adults and youth who helped to make this year's Vacation Bible School, "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands," a success. In four evenings we welcomed an average of 50 children per night along with 15 – 20 youth and adults. In addition, the children gave \$210 which will purchase, distribute, and provide education about the proper use of 21 insecticide-treated bed nets to help fight malaria for the "Nothing But Nets" Advance Special. (Did you know that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will match each donation, net for net?)

Sincerest thanks to Kelly Kelly, Kasey Kahm, Ethan & Loring Porter, Kristin Stanley, Rhonda Thornton, Dolly Perry, Beth Field, Kennedy Sanders, Julie Graham, Erica Zuckerman, Teresa & Alison Bryant, Ron & Lynn Johnson, Lori Hopper, Steve & Martha Lane, Rose-Mari Davis, Jena McCosh, Whitney Chambers, Tammy Massey, Linda Absher, Sylvia Creswell, Meredith Manning and to many youth. VBS could not have happened without your care and commitment and your work is deeply appreciated!!



This Is Not a Law Firm! Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, and Jeremiah

They are prophets; not fortune tellers. These were men who were filled with God's Spirit and brought "the word of the Lord" to a particular people (the people of Israel and Judah) in a particular time (8th century - 6th century BC). So why do we need to hear from them? Because these are the words Jesus heard in the temple as he was growing up. These were his scriptures.

Join us for worship in July as we delve into these ancient texts and see what they have to say to modern people!

A Chance to Help In Our Community

Ms. Darlene Miller, the principal at Karns Elementary School, is requesting our help. What a great opportunity for us to reach out into our community.

"Do you have a heart for service? Are you a good listener? Do you have one hour a week to become the hands and feet of Jesus Christ? A Karns Elementary student NEEDS YOU! Sign up to become a mentor at Karns Elementary and be ready to change a life and also enrich your own more than you can imagine. All you need to do is be a positive role model for the student and spend 45-60 minutes talking, reading, and being a friend. You might play a game or practice math facts with your

student. All activity will take place at school. You will not take the student off campus for these weekly activities. There will be an information/ training session at the school on August 31 at 5:30 p.m., and you will find out all you need to know to start. You can contact the school principal, Darlene Miller (millerd7@k12tn.net or 539-7772) or Dona Bean (beand@k12tn.net) if you need more information.

One caring adult, one child, one hour a week...a lifetime impact! Come; be a life changer...be a mentor!"

Church Van Guidelines

Please remember that our vans are used by many groups. When using either of the vans, please follow these guidelines as set by the Board of Trustees:

1. Write down the beginning and ending mileage in the logbook provided when you leave and return to the garage.
2. When returning the vans, make sure you check for items left behind by an individual or trash left behind.
3. Normal highway grime is understandable. However, if you return the vans with mud and grime that is not a part of normal highway usage, please take van to the car wash across the street.
4. The vans must be refueled before returning. Each group expects the gas gauge to read FULL at the start of a trip.



Mission Enlightenment

This past Sunday we were privileged to meet with David and Patty Warden, our covenant missionaries from Oklahoma. They shared many experiences with us...including a bit of history on the Choctaw Indian tribe and how they were displaced from their homes in Mississippi in the early 1830s...but that many were converted to Christianity in 1828, which gave them hope to move forward. A few more data bytes: David and Patty are both taking lessons in the Choctaw language ...the Choctaws have a hymnal written in their tongue, but all the music is memorized (no score is provided). "Oklahoma" is an Indian word that translates to mean "Red People".

Okay, now for your related Mission question: *What do the United Methodists in Oklahoma, Kentucky, and Alaska all have in common?*

Upper Rooms Available



The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guides for July-August are now available for your personal devotion time. Pick up a copy from the narthex or in the hallway across from the church office.

Change for Children

Our children will continue to collect change during Sunday School throughout the summer for the Change for Children Fund. **Change for Children** grants support new and existing ministries with economically disadvantaged children, from birth to age 12, and their families in the Holston Conference and in Africa.



United Methodism 101

On July 11, 18 and 25, Rev. Nance will be leading the Good Samaritan Sunday School Class in *United Methodism 101*. If you would like to join in, they meet in Room 207 at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday!

Prayer Pagers

Michelle Bolas...800-340-0167
Deborah Stansberry.597-2443

Prayer Concerns List
available in Sunday's
worship bulletin.

Medic Blood Drive

Please mark your calendars for **July 27th** for a Medic Blood Drive here at BRUMC. Exact time to be announced.

SPECIAL JULY 4TH
SERVICE!!
SEE FRONT PAGE
FOR DETAILS!



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Pictorial Directory Update



Thank you for the wonderful turnout to the photo shoot for our pictorial directory last November. We were to receive the proof in May, but unfortunately the pictorial directory company has experienced financial hardships and will not be able to complete our order. We are still attempting to get a CD of our pictures with hopes of getting them published through another venue, but are not sure this is possible because of the company's lack of response. We deeply regret not being able to provide this for you. However, we will be publishing an updated membership directory for each family very soon.

Lectionary Readings for July

For your devotional time and in preparing for weekly worship, below are the lectionary readings for July:

June 28 - July 4	July 5 - July 11	July 12 - July 18	July 19 - July 25
2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6:1-6 (7-16) Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37	Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6-19 Luke 11:1-13

Bulletin Board Available for Notes to Congregation



Check out the bulletin board across from the church library to see acknowledgements and thank you cards received from church family members.

Board

ANSWER TO MISSION ENLIGHTENMENT QUESTION FROM PG. 5:

The only three UMC Missionary Conferences in the US are here: Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, Red Bird Missionary Conference (in KY), and Alaska United Methodist Conference (recently changed their name, but still a Missionary Conference!)

Church Office/Food Pantry Closes July 5th

The Church Office and Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
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ARTICLES IS**

JULY 21

Send to:

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