

# The Communicator



Beaver Ridge United Methodist

7753 Oak Rdg. Hwy., Knoxville, TN 37931

JUNE 2010

## School's Out...We're Not!

### SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Recently, with approval from Church Council, the Children's Council changed its name and mission to Children & Family Ministries. Along with planning and developing programs and activities for children, this ministry team will serve to provide activities which include all ages. Listed below are activities planned for this summer. Please mark your calendar and attend as many events as possible!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Further Information</u>
<b>Friday, June 4</b>	<b>DINNER &amp; A MOVIE</b>	Sandwiches and Movie "The Blind Side." (Movie rating PG-13) Place: Education Building Time: 6:00 pm Reservations due by Thursday, June 3 Cost: \$5/person - \$15/family
<b>Thursday, June 17</b>	<b>TIME FOR KIDS</b> (Children grades K – 5)	Meet at the church from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Children will participate in a church-service event, have a devotion, snack and playtime.
<b>Friday, June 18</b>	<b>DINNER &amp; A MOVIE</b>	Pizza and Movie "The Princess & the Frog." (Movie rating G) Place: Education Building Time: 6:00 pm Reservations due by Thursday, June 3 Cost: \$5/person - \$15/family
<b>Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24</b>	<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>	VBS for children from age 3 to those having completed grade 5 Time: 5:45 – 8:15 each evening Registration forms available at the church or on the church website. Theme: "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands"  Adult VBS Study with Rev. Nance— <i>What In the World Is Going On?</i>
<b>Wednesday, July 14</b>	<b>FAMILY GAME NIGHT &amp; ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b>	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. Place: Beside Family Life Center Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm Cost: None (bring ice cream or toppings)
<b>July 23</b>	<b>TIME FOR KIDS</b> (Children grades K – 5)	Children will go to Wesley House and provide a snack and group play time for the children there. Time: 1:30-4:30 pm
<b>Saturday, July 24</b>	<b>KARNS PARADE</b>	Participate in this annual local event. More details to follow.
<b>August 1</b>	<b>SMOKIES GAME</b>	Meet at the church and go to Holston Conference Night at the Smokies. Time: Meet at 3:30 – (Game at 5:00 pm) Cost: To be announced (\$8 - \$10 per ticket)
<b>August 5 (Time TBA)</b>	<b>TIME FOR KIDS</b> (Children grades K – 5)	Children will visit the Asbury Place Nursing Home in Maryville and then go on a picnic and outdoor play.
<b>August 8</b>	<b>BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL PARTY</b>	Place: Karns Lions Club Community Pool Time: 6:30 – 9:00 pm Cost: Bring a drink and snack food to share.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

*We're on the web!*  
[www.beaverridgeumc.com](http://www.beaverridgeumc.com)

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#### Senior Minister

Rev. Catherine Nance  
Tele. Ext. 101

#### Minister of Discipleship

Rev. Glenna Manning  
Tele. Ext. 108

#### Administrative Secretary

Tele. Ext. 100

#### Bookkeeper

Tele. Ext. 102

#### Preschool/Parents Day Out

Tele. 531-2052

#### Facilities Reservations

Jennifer Spencer  
[jenniferhicksspencer@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferhicksspencer@yahoo.com)

## FLC Blessings



Thank you for the pledges and gifts we have received thus far for our FLC Blessings Campaign. Our 50 Days offering totaled \$22,000. A total of \$79,060 has been pledged to-date for the 2011 FLC Giving. If you were not able to turn in a pledge card, you may call our book-keeper, Margaret Melton, or e-mail her at mmelton@beaverridgeumc.com.

## ANSWER TO "MISSION ENLIGHTENMENT" QUESTION

Fourteen...four men, ten women. Please pray for team members to be effective and to remain safe.

## Change for Children

For the summer months of June, July and August, the children of Beaver Ridge UMC are asked to collect and donate their loose change to support the **Change for Children Fund**. Money will be collected in children's Sunday school during the gathering time.

**Change for Children** grants support new and existing ministries with economically disadvantaged children, from birth to age 12, and their fami-

lies in the Holston Conference and in Africa.



For over 10 years, the people of Holston Conference have been making a difference in the lives of children through their generous support of **Change for Children**. Nearly \$70,000 was raised during 2008. At Annual Conference in June 2009, 14 groups representing 9 districts received **Change for Children** grants from the

previous year's offerings. An equal amount was allocated for children's ministry in Sudan.

Thanks for your help in reminding children to bring their special offerings each Sunday this summer as we collect our offering to send in support of children throughout our Conference and in Africa. If you do not have children and wish to donate to this wonderful program, please see one of our children, contact Glenna, or designate your checks/donation envelopes for this cause.

## Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Scott & Suzanne Davidson on the birth of their daughter, **Ellyana Grace**, born May 28, 2010. weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21 inches long.

## Senior Beavers

A representative from the Humana Guidance Center will be at the next Senior Beavers Meeting. The center is close by and may be something you are interested in. Come and bring a favorite dish and bring a friend, too. **We will meet at 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 14, in the Fellowship Hall.**

## Birthdays

Doug Melton	6/1	Cody Harris	6/19
Dean Little	6/2	James Nance	6/20
Randy Creswell	6/3	Chris Little	6/22
Jones Arnold	6/4	Bert Smalley	6/23
Parker Wayland	6/4	Al Craig	6/25
Kenneth Dailey	6/12	Jacob Karjala	6/25
Jack Harvey	6/12	Joe Dooley	6/27
Russell Hill	6/12	Hunter Harris	6/27
Todd Reed	6/12	Elliott Watson	6/27
Chris Shoupe	6/13	Joe Pennell	6/29
Jeff Bright	6/15	Danny Russell	6/30

## Choir News

We welcome **Nancy Owens** as our interim choir director.

**Address for Gillian Westerman:**  
Westminster Presbyterian Church  
1300 9th Street  
Anacortes, Washington 98221

## Youth Rummage Sale and Car

Looking for a way to make a little extra money for summer? Feeling the need to de-clutter your house? You can do both at the Youth's Community Rummage Sale and Car Wash on Saturday, June 12, at the church. The car wash and sale will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. All proceeds will support the youth's mission trip to the Gulf of Mexico in late June.

You can reserve a space at the Rummage Sale for only \$10, and you keep the proceeds from the sale of your items. Please bring your own tables and chairs. Simply call the church office at 690-1060 to reserve your spot. While you're there, you can get your car washed. The cost of the car wash is a donation.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Julie Graham at julie-graham@comcast.net or call the church office at 690-1060.

## Ordination Service for Rev. Manning

If you are planning on attending the Service of Ordination at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina during Holston Conference, please be aware that it starts at 7:00 pm, but you should be there by 6:15 for seating. This is usually the most attended service and there are seats reserved for family members and participants. The service should be over by 9:00.

Travel time is approximately two hours to Lake Junaluska. There will be parking at the Bethea Welcome Center, The Foundation for Evangelism and all around Stuart Auditorium and behind the Southeastern Jurisdiction Office.

Wear comfortable shoes! There is trolley service all along the way! Although this is a very formal service, congregational dress is casual.

Jan Shoupe is interested in organizing carpooling. If you are interested, please give her a call at 483-1390. If you are not able to come, Glenna most assuredly appreciates the 'presence of your prayers.'

**There will be a reception for Glenna at Beaver Ridge UMC on Sunday morning, June 20, during the Sunday School hour in the Family Life Center.**



It's Time for  
Vacation Bible School

JUNE 21-24  
"He's Got the Whole World  
In His Hands"

5:45 – 8:15 each evening

### FOR CHILDREN:

Games, Mission Moments, Storytelling,  
Arts & Crafts and Music

### FOR ADULTS:

Adult Bible Study with Rev. Nance  
"What In the World Is Going On?"

**Invite your friends, neighbors, and grandchildren to this wonderful event!**

# Summer Youth Happenings for Alpha Omega!

- **June 4** - Join our church family for Dinner & a Movie, "The Blindside". Meet in the Education Building at 6:00 pm.
- **June 6** - Alpha Omega from 6:00-8:00. Bring a friend! Snack Supper provided by Scott & Whitney Chambers.
- **June 9** - Family Promise at Ebenezer UMC, 6:30-8:00. Meet at the church at 6:00. Bring money for ice cream afterwards.
- **June 12** - Car Wash & Flea Market. We are washing cars to raise money for our summer mission trip! This is our final fundraiser for the trip. 9:00 am-1:00 pm.
- **June 13** - NO ALPHA OMEGA
- **June 16** - Mandatory Parents and Participants Meeting for Noah's Ark Mission Trip, 7:00 pm.
- **June 20** - Youth vs. Parents Softball Game, 6:00-8:00. Bring a glove and bat if you have one and be ready to beat the parents! Bring a "sack supper" and meet in the FLC. We will walk or drive to the KMS softball field for the BIG game.
- **June 21-24** - Help with Vacation Bible School each night from 5:45 - 8:15.
- **June 23** - Super Summer Surprise! After VBS, we will go on a surprise outing! Check your texts and Facebook for more info as the time gets closer.
- **June 27** - July 2 MISSION TRIP TO NOAH'S ARK IN PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL
- **July 5 -9** - Jr. High & Sr. High Assembly at Emory & Henry College. It's not too late to sign up! Transportation will be provided. Please let Lori know if you are planning to attend.

### COMING UP IN JULY & AUGUST

- Tubing on the Little River in Townsend - July 11
- YOUTH WEEK - July 18-24
- Lock-In - July 23

- Lake Winnie - July 30
- Smokies Baseball Game & Christian Concert - Aug. 1
- Biking on the Virginia Creeper Trail - Aug. 14
- Pool Parties
- Mission work at Volunteer Ministry Center and Wesley House
- Hiking
- Movies and more!



Youth Car Wash raises money for mission trip.

## Summer Sermon Series

### Is it Elijah or Elisha?

This summer we will follow the Old Testament lectionary readings. Most of us are familiar with the New Testament passages, but unless we spent a lot of time in Sunday school we are not as familiar with the stories of our faith from the Old Testament. The passages in June are all from Kings and deal with stories of Elijah. (Elijah does show up in the New Testament. Do you know where? Here's your chance to receive chocolate from Catherine!)

In July and August, we will hear from the prophets Amos, Hosea, and Isaiah. During the summer, the Gospel readings come from Luke and the Epistle lessons run through Galatians and Colossians.

If you would like to look up each week's lectionary readings online, you may go to: <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu> They will also be on our website: [www.beaverridgeumc.com](http://www.beaverridgeumc.com)

- June 6** - Rev. Nance  
1 Kings 17:8-24 -- *Enough Is Enough*
- June 13** - Rev. Nance  
1 Kings 21:1-21a -- *Vineyard Consequences*

- June 20** - Rev. Nance  
1 Kings 19:1-15a - *What Are We Doing Here?*
- June 27** - Rev. Manning  
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 - *Carrying On*
- July 4** - EVERYBODY!!  
Old-Fashioned Campmeeting on the Grounds — 10:30 am

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### Special Offering for Sudan

We will take up our special offering on June 6th for Hope for Sudan. This offering will be presented at Lake Junaluska at the meeting of the Holston Annual Conference.

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## Mission Enlightenment

Since we're being green and conserving our resources during the summer months, I decided to focus on BRUMC's various mission trips, giving you a little background understanding of where we go and what we do. For June, here's some information on our Alaska trip to Willow...

Willow is about 75 miles north of Anchorage, and is a community of about 3,000 people.

The nearest Walmart is in Wasilla, a 45-minute drive away. Moose, bear, and other critters wander through the town on a regular basis.

BRUMC is going to support Fran Lynch, who is a Deaconess and missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of the UMC. Fran has historically spent about two-thirds of her time coordinating the outreach ministry of the Willow United Methodist Church. This

includes the food bank, clothes/household items, assistance with heating fuel, transportation, home repair and response to other basic emergency needs of families. She also organized the Willow community to build the first Habitat for Humanity house.

Until recently, Fran spent the other third of her time in Anvik and Grayling which are Athabaskan Indian villages located on the Yukon River about 400 miles west of Willow. These villages are accessible only by air, dog sled, or boat. She went by invitation of the Tribal Councils to provide Sunday school for the children. There are no active churches in these villages but the parents of the children remembered going to Sunday school and wanted this experience for their children. In the summer, she often hosted the children in her own home as a Christian camp-like experience.

Since Fran arrived in Alaska in November of 1996, the ministry has grown and shifted over the years as needs and issues have changed. The constant has been the understanding that there are people who are hurting and need the assistance that can be offered with the love of Christ so that needs are met.

BRUMC is proud to be able to support Fran in her support to the Willow community. We anticipate inside construction projects to finish the new parsonage, as well as miscellaneous community actions such as the food bank support and a traveling reading library.

Okay, now for the obligatory question... *How many BRUMC members are going on the mission trip to Alaska, and what do we ask you to do while we are there?* (Look on Pg. 2 for answer.)  
-Leslie Little

**SPECIAL JULY 4th SERVICE!!  
SEE INSIDE!**

“Return Service Requested”

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**BEAVER RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



### SAVE THIS DATE!

July 4th...One Service Only!!

### **Outdoor Worship & Picnic**

10:30 a.m. — BYO Chair & Lunch  
**- No Sunday School -**

### United Methodism 101

Would you like to know more about the United Methodist denomination, but do not have time to go to a class? "United Methodism 101" (UM101) is a free, basic online course. To register, go to moodle.umcom.org and select "United Methodism 101." If you have difficulties, call



### Memorials & Special Gifts

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**John Manning**

**GIVEN BY:**

Steve & Margie McDonald

Light SS Class

Lucille Kasefang

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Barbara Hammer**

**GIVEN BY:**

Lucille Kasefang

**IN HONOR OF:**

**Joe Dooley (FLC)**

**GIVEN BY:**

Bill & Irene Hawkins

**IN HONOR OF:**

**Julie Graham (FLC)**

**GIVEN BY:**

Ethan Porter Family



Members of our Women's Bible Study group enjoy a day in Jonesborough, TN.

### Women's Bible Study Group

Our Women's Bible Study Group will continue to meet for study and fellowship through the summer months. Classes are available on **Tuesdays** OR **Wednesdays** from **1:30 – 2:30** in the church library (same class material both days – pick the day that is best for you). For the summer we will be studying different Psalms. Each lesson will be independent of the other, so if you have to miss a class, you will not be behind. Women--mark your calendars and come to as many sessions as possible.

#### **Prayer Pagets:**

Michelle Bolas...**800-340-0167**

Charlotte DeLozier..**597-1947**

Deborah Stansberry..**597-2443**

**Prayer Concerns List  
available in Sunday's bulletin.**

### July Newsletter

Articles for the July issue of *The Communicator* are due in the church office by June 28th.

Send information to:

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