



The Communicator

April 14, 2010

MINISTER'S CORNER

FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER (from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday)

On Pentecost Sunday, the Christian Church celebrates its birth. After Jesus' resurrection, appearances to his disciples and ascension, Peter and the other disciples are in Jerusalem for the Festival of Pentecost to spread the Good News. It was on that day that we say the Church was born - the body of believers testifying and adding to their number. The story is in your Bible, chapter 2 of the book of Acts.

Pentecost, which is May 23rd this year, will be an extra special day for us at Beaver Ridge UMC. That is the day the FLC (Family Life Center) Blessings Team is asking us to make a commitment for the 2011 FLC Building Fund which goes toward meeting our FLC loan obligations.

In addition, between now and Pentecost, we have been challenged to give above and beyond our regular tithes, offerings and pledges:

Thirty-thousand dollars in Fifty Days ... \$30,000 by May 23rd to go toward the 2010 FLC Fund

For everyone giving extra during these days of Easter, please mark your checks "Fifty Days." That will help our bookkeeper keep track of all the blessings! To contribute toward the \$30,000 in Fifty Days goal, you may give each Sunday or just once; you may give this Sunday or wait until May 23rd. We simply ask that you prayerfully consider how God is blessing your family and this church and to respond as God leads.

You will be receiving a letter soon from our Lay Leader, Ron Johnson, and our Stewardship Chair, David Harris with more information about the Blessings Team and the Fifty Days of Giving.

We truly are an Easter People - we have much to celebrate and much to look forward to.

Alleluia!

Catherine

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome **Sharon Wagner** into our church family. Sharon joined Beaver Ridge UMC on April 11, 2010. She comes to us by transfer from Sharon Baptist Church in Powell.

NEW ARRIVAL!

Congratulations to Travis & Jessica Burnett on the birth of their son, **Boin Douglas**, on April 14, 2010. Boin weighed 10 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has two big sisters, Sophia-Ann (age 3) and Annabelle (age 1). Grandparents are Keith & Valerie Hester.

IN MEMORIAM

Barbara Hammer
March 30, 2010

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OUR VISION STATEMENT

"That we come together as one body in Christ, loving one another, supporting one another, uplifting and encouraging one another; that we lead souls to Christ, make disciples and glorify God."

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WORSHIP

Sunday Attendance

April 11, 2010

Sunday School.....131

9:00 am Service.....116

11:00 am Service.....145

Sunday Worship - April 18

John 21:1-19

Three More Times for Peter

Rev. Nance

SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERING

Native American Ministries Sunday — April 18

Native American Ministries Sunday recognizes and supports the contributions of Native Americans to the church and society. The observance, approved by the 1988 General Conference, is one of six special church-wide Sunday offerings. The funds collected will allow The United Methodist Church to partner with existing native ministries and create programs on behalf of Native Americans. Money collected also supports seminary scholarships for United Methodist Native Americans.

Look for special Native American Ministries envelopes inside your worship bulletin this Sunday.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY



GET UP AND GROW!
Women's Retreat
at Beaver Ridge UMC

Guest speaker Karen Schaal, who has been changing lives in Africa for over a decade, is hosting her first U.S. Seminar right here at BRUMC on **April 30-May 1**. Experience the growth yourself, and help improve the lives of women in Africa at the same time. Contact Amy Reed (938-4232) for details. **Retreat open to men and women!!**

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 18

Ushers, 9:00 a.m.

Dean Little, Lindsey Hobson, Steve Hopper

Ushers, 11:00 a.m.

Jack Harvey, Doug Underwood, Jody Gillenwaters, Susan Price, Robin Manning

Acolytes, 11:00 a.m.

Marianne Perkins, Ava Davis

Audio/Visual Team

Chris Little, Charlie Hill, Ron Johnson

Monday, April 19

Offering Counter Helper

Jean Osborne

Food Pantry Servers

Marita Vornehm, Evelyn Frazier, Barbara Stevens

April

Coffee Hour Providers:

Lost Sheep SS Class

Sign Coordinator

Bert Smalley, 694-9313

DEVOTION TIME

Weekly Scripture and Prayer

It's still Easter!! This coming Sunday marks the third Sunday of the season of **Easter tide**. While last week's readings focused on our collective mission and identity and personal faith in Christ as his disciples, this week's focus is on our *personal calling by Christ* to ministry in his name. The readings from this week's lectionary are as follows:

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) — Jesus calls Saul to recognize him and experience healing.

Psalm 30 — A psalm that joins the hopeful prayers of all who have suffered with the prayers of those about to experience suffering at the hands of Saul, Saul himself as he becomes blind on the way to Damascus, and all who suffer

now.

Revelation 5:11-14 — Vital, passionate worship is a calling to all disciples of Jesus. Here we witness another example of the worship of the heavenly throng.

John 21:1-19. (20-22) — Jesus calls Peter to love him and feed his sheep, but offers a different calling to John.

Prayer — Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Prepare us to receive your blessing and then to go into the world to be a blessing to others in your name. Amen.

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Mission Corner

As I'm sure to have said before, the face of Missions can take on many aspects. Recently, we went on our almost annual Woodcutting Mission trip to Marion, Virginia to...well, cut wood. With the hard winter behind us, Harry Howe had pretty much depleted the seasoned wood he had, and was very appreciative of efforts to restock his supplies in readiness for next winter. Now some years we have had a tough time...braving wind chills in the teens, climbing over downed trees on steep hillsides, sending up a few prayers to get the chainsaws / hydraulic splitter restarted. Not this year. We had balmy weather, sunshine all day, and were cutting downed trees on a golf course... and the stray balls didn't even get that close.

Beautiful conditions aside, we had four "newcomers" on our woodcutting trip. Remember that BRUMC Missions is open to anyone who wishes to participate and that you do not have to have a personal invitation to sign up for a trip. We are actively seeking new folks to join us in our adventures! In fact, there is another opportunity to sign up on the Missions bulletin board (outside the office) for a short-term mission trip to Project Crossroads...why don't you try something a little different this summer?

OK, now for the question to see if you've been paying attention: How many new-to-woodcutting-trip volunteers went to Marion, VA this year?

-Leslie Little

ANSWER: Four: Jimmy Pickel, Courtney Graham, Elise Myers, and Jim Myers. Ask them if they had fun!

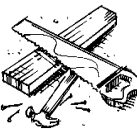
Offering at the Altar

Many thanks for your hard work in helping to keep our Food Pantry stocked. For our next "Offering at the Altar" on April 25th we will be collecting the following: **Saltine Crackers** — **Canned Fruit** — **Breakfast Drink Mix** (like Tang, etc.). Your offerings are GREATLY appreciated!



Project Crossroads Trip, July 7-10

Have you ever wanted to go on a mission trip but felt that you did not have the time or the skills to participate? Now is your chance to take part in a short-term mission trip to Project Crossroads in Marion, VA. We will be doing general repair such as drywall, flooring, roofing, painting or maybe a wheelchair ramp on someone's home although we do not have specific information at this time. There is always something for everyone to do so come join us for a great time! You will be richly rewarded! If interested in going, please add your name to the list on the Missions bulletin board outside the office or see Joe Dooley.



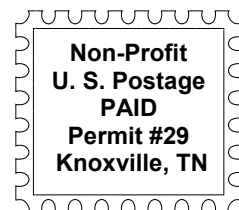
Belk Charity Sale for Family Promise

Do you shop at Belk? Do you like sales? Do you have a heart for helping Family Promise? Tickets are available for the Belk Charity Sale on May 1st, 6-10 AM at all Belk stores. Tickets are \$5.00 each and Family Promise will retain the entire cost of the tickets. This is an easy but important part of their fundraising campaign. This sale involves rarely discounted brands as well as 20-70% off storewide!! Also, they will be giving FREE Belk gift cards up to \$1,000 value to the first 100 customers in each store. What could you do with \$1,000 to spend at Belk??

Please consider buying a few and invite a friend to go shop for the day. Tickets are available at the Family Promise office.



**BEAVER RIDGE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
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KID'S STUFF!

Children's Rotation Sunday School

"The Armor of God" – Ephesians 6:10-11, 14-18

APRIL 18:

ART – Grade 5

GAMES – Grades K & 1

STORYTELLING – Grades 2 & 3

MISSION MOMENTS – Grade 4

GAP for 4th & 5th Graders

GAP will meet at its regular time this Sunday (April 18th), 5:30-7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend!

A SPECIAL NIGHT FOR ADULTS



Spirit In The Sky

Saturday, May 8th, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

\$25/Couple \$15/Stag

Purchase tickets from Kelly Kelly or Kasey Kahm

FOOD

FELLOWSHIP

LIVE BAND

(Band "OFFERING" features our own Brad Nance!)

Wear your best prom attire, church clothes, or boots and jeans. You may be crowned King or Queen!

We want your prom pictures!

All proceeds will support the Family Life Center.

ALPHA & OMEGA YOUTH

April 18 – Invite a friend!
6:00-6:30 - Snack Supper provided by Rebecca Young
6:30 - Free recreation in the gym or playground. Yeah, that's right...the playground! If you are not into basketball or kickball then be ready to climb and slide!
7:00 - Sr. High Program led by Randy Creswell and Rebecca Young; Jr. High Program led by Lori Hopper and Jack Briegel.

April 21 - 6:45 - 7:30 – Reel to Real; 7:30-8:30 – Youth Council. All youth council members, please attend this important meeting as we plan for the summer.

April 25 – 6:00-8:00 pm - District Youth Event at BRUMC featuring the band *Find the 01*. CCYM representatives for our district will be elected. Bring a finger food to share and money for a love offering and Youth Service Fund.

May 5 - Preschool Barbecue & Carnival. Come hungry and ready to play carnival games, do facepainting, and have fun with our preschoolers. This is our spring mission opportunity.

May 8 - "A Heart for Haiti" Rally at Middlebrook Pike UMC with speaker Justin Lookadoo and music by Casey Darnell. Tickets are

\$12 in advance. Text or see Lori Hopper if you are interested in going"

May 22 – Car Wash in front parking lot, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Join us for "Reel to Real" on Wednesdays in April as we watch some of your favorite movie clips and then discuss biblical comparisons. You might be surprised!

Breakfast and Bible Study with Catherine - 7:15 am every Monday through the end of the school year.

It's still not too late to sign up for the AWESOME mission trip June 27 - July 2 to Noah's Ark in Panama City Beach, FL! We have an exciting and busy week planned working with agencies such as the Panama City Rescue Mission, Habitat for Humanity, local churches and other Bay County community agencies. There will be time for fun, too! Noah's Ark is located right on the beach, there are concerts at night, and we will spend one day at Shipwreck Island Water Park! Need more info? See Lori or Catherine to get the scoop. **A \$50 deposit is due this Sunday!** You can sign up and leave your deposit in Catherine's mailbox outside the church office.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 18:

Native American Ministries Sunday (Offering)

- 9 am Contemporary Worship
 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Traditional Worship
 4:30 pm Children's Council Meeting (Rm. 207)
 Trustees Meeting (Rm. 209)
 5 pm YAC (Loveland's)
 5:30-7 pm GAP
 5:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice
 6 pm Sunday Night Bible Study (Rm. 209)
 6-8 pm Youth /Snack Supper (FLC)

MONDAY, APRIL 19:

- 7:15 am Youth Bible Study/Breakfast (Fell. Hall)
 6-8 pm Line Dancing

TUESDAY, APRIL 20:

- 10 am Craft Group (Library)
 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study (Library)
 4:30 pm UMM District Officers Mtg. (Room 209)
 5:45 pm Aerobics
 7 pm Boy Scouts; Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21:

- 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study (Library)
 3:45-5:15 pm Confirmation Class (Ed. Bldg.)
 5:45-6:45 pm Wednesday Night Supper (FLC)
 6-6:30 pm Children's Handbell Choir Practice
 6:15 pm FLC Blessings Team Mtg. (Library)
 6:45-7:15 pm Wed. Night Classes/Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
 Youth Council (FLC, Upstairs Youth Rm.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 22: *Earth Day*

- 5:45 pm Aerobics
 7-9 pm Adult Open Gym

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Nights in April & May

April 7 began our final session for weekly Wednesday night dinners & programs. In addition to continued scrumptious food, our programs through April 21 are as follows:

Children K-5

1. Games & Recreation

Youth

1. "Reel to Real" – Movie Clips/Discussion

Adults

1. Chancel Choir
2. Three-week study on the Psalms
3. Book study on *The Secret Message of Jesus* (Led by Charlene Asbury)

On **April 28** we are very fortunate to have as our guest, Rev. Charles Maynard who is a master storyteller and a popular speaker. All ages will enjoy listening to Charles.

In May there will be two Wednesday night events:

May 5 – Annual Pre-school BBQ Dinner – Join the children and their parents for a celebration to the end of another successful school year.

May 12 – Missions will be hosting a dinner and we will once again receive and unload a half truckload of food from Second Harvest Food Bank (which will be distributed on Saturday, May 15).

Menu for April 21:

Chicken Salad and fixings.

Prepared by:

Stan & Sue Frazier

Cost:

Age 12 – Adult - \$5.00 ; Children,

Ages 4-11 - \$3.00

(Maximum Cost/Immediate Family - \$15.00)



Fill out the form inside Sunday's bulletin or contact the church office (690-1060 or blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com) to make your reservation.

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Night Bible Study

It's not too late to join us! Read chapters 5 - 7 in the book of Matthew. You'll probably hear some familiar sayings of Jesus. We meet at 6:00 in Room 207.



BABY SHOWER

You Are Invited...

You are invited to a Baby Shower for Braxton Bean, the son of Cortny Bean and the grandson of Dona Bean, in the lobby of the FLC on Sunday, April 25th following the 11:00 worship service. Hosted by Sarah Circle



MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory Of: *Barbara Hammer*

Given By: Dorcas Circle, Fellowship Sunday School Class, Ann Scarbrough, Jack & Gerda Kiser, Vera Edens, Keith & Valerie Hester, Bill & Jean Shannon, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Foutch, Parker & Betsy Wayland, Martin & Charlotte DeLozier (to God's Storehouse)

In Memory Of: *Dick Vornehm*

Given By: Thomas & Jeannette Hamilton

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAY FOR:

Church Family—Joe Dailey, Janice Dunn, John Hackworth, Jack Harvey, Bill Hawkins, Craig Hawley, Patsy Jourdan (Park West), Bob Joyce, Chris Shoupe, Deborah Stansberry

Family—Virginia Absher (Harold Absher's stepmother), Jim & Glenda Cagle (brother & sister of Charles Cagle), Allen Case (Marty Dailey's brother), Cliff Cook (Phyllis Martinnelli's brother), Matt Cowser (Shirley Ashe's grandson), Arthur Creswell (Randy Creswell's father), Hunter Graham (Doug & Courtney Graham's grandson), Sandra Harling (Ann Shugart's cousin), Haywood Harris (Jimmy Harris' father), Greg Henley (Betty Bunner's

son), Howard Jackson (Ron Johnson's cousin), Kelli Kirby (Georgia Lee's granddaughter), Daniel Kitts (Kay Harris' nephew), Juanita Murrey (Jones Arnold's sister), Shirley Pirkle (Judy Graham's sister), Charles Robinson (Ann Shugart's father), Don Stansberry (Deborah Stansberry's brother), Becky Takano (Leslie Little's sister), Jason Teliszczak (Pam Crane's son), Anne Tilley (Glenn Stewart's mother), Bob Tucker (Pam Crane's father), Fran Weeren (Leslie Little's mother),

Friends—Darrell Baker, John Caulder, Pat Clark, David Cobbold, Mitzi Francis, David Heavener, Merle Hoggard, Butch Johnston, Tammy Knight, Regina Parks, Brooklyn Pruitt, Jeffrey Richards, Brian Stucky

Military—1st Lt. Jake Ankrom, Jr., Joel Bomgaars-Air Force (Eleanor Bomgaars' grandson), Denim Beeler, Airman Chase Brown, Brian Culberson-MP, Sgt. 1st Class Jimmy Harris, Scott Henley (Betty Bunner's son), Phillip Jordan, Brandon Kahm, Bryant Knickerbocker-Military PVT Police, Aaron Mooneyhan, Keith Primvera, Jonathan Rau (Army), Chuck Stewart, Zachary Stewart (USMC), Joe Williams

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