



The Communicator

April 28, 2010

MINISTER'S CORNER

Beaver Ridge 2010 Confirmation Class

Sydney Rose Bright
Courtney Renee Chambers
Alexis Elizabeth Dooley
Zachary Kenneth Field
Grace Ann Gordon
Sarah Ann Herald
Jesse Lynn Kelly
Haley Elizabeth Lyell
Brian James Perry

At the 9:00 service this Sunday, you will hear about United Methodist beliefs, know what it means to "remember your baptism" and welcome these young people into the full membership of our church. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

Grace and peace -
Catherine

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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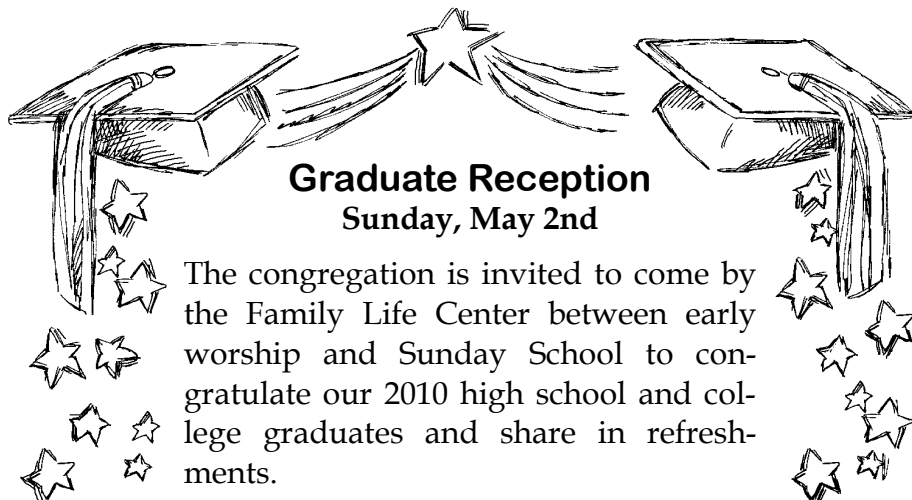
Mon.-Thurs.....8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday.....8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

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GRADUATION



Graduate Reception Sunday, May 2nd

The congregation is invited to come by the Family Life Center between early worship and Sunday School to congratulate our 2010 high school and college graduates and share in refreshments.

Who Are Our Graduates?



If you are a 2010 high school or college graduate (or graduated since May of 2009), please turn your name in to the church office this week so that we may recognize you this Sunday during the worship services and at a reception after the 9:00 service.

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WORSHIP

Sunday Attendance

April 25, 2010

Sunday School.....129
9:00 am Service.....107
11:00 am Service.....135

Sunday Worship

"CHURCH...It's a big word!"
John 13:31-35; Revelation 21-1-6
Rev. Nance

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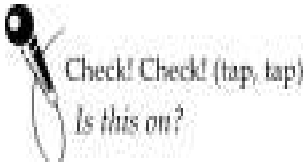
It's this weekend! Guest speaker Karen Schaal, who has been changing lives in Africa for over a decade, is hosting her first U.S. Seminar right here at BRUMC on **April 30-May 1**. Experience the growth yourself, and help improve the lives of women in Africa at the same time. Contact Amy Reed (938-4232)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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YAC Activities

On Sunday, May 2nd, YAC will be meeting at Erick & Karah Loveland's at 5:00 p.m. for a Study Break. Coming up June 18-20...YAC camping trip! Be watching for location and other details!

THANK YOU



Our new sound board has been installed thanks to the volunteer labor of several members. Thank you to Ron Johnson, Charlie Hill, Buddy Householder, Martin DeLozier, Mike Davenport, and Gene Rayburn for their many hours of construction and re-wiring. The sound board was donated by Cokesbury UMC last year when they upgraded their system.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 2

Ushers, 9:00 a.m.

Judy Graham, Connie Dagley, Mark Graham

Ushers, 11:00 a.m.

Jim Cox, Jim Lewis, Kelly Kelly, Kasey & Dave Kahm

Acolyte, 11:00 a.m.

Jaret Kahm

Audio/Visual Team

Chris Little, Mike Davenport, Ron Johnson

Monday, May 3

Offering Counter Helper

Vera Harvey

Food Pantry Servers

Betty Lois Williams, Kese Dohoney, Maggie Bloomer

May

Coffee Hour Providers:

Good Samaritan SS Class

Sign Coordinator

Charlie Hill, 947-4913

DEVOTION TIME

Weekly Scripture and Prayer

On this **fifth Sunday of Easter**, the church is 29 days into the Great Fifty Days. A principle theme of the texts for this Sunday is **living, serving, and loving as Jesus loved**. The readings from this week's lectionary are as follows:

Acts 11:1-18

Peter testifies about his experience of being called to share the gospel with non-circumcised believers and about the undeniable work of the Holy Spirit in and through them.

Psalms 148

All orders of creation, living and inanimate, are called to praise God.

Revelation 21:1-6

God makes a final home among mortals on a new earth in a new universe.

John 13:31-35

As Jesus heads toward the events leading to his execution, he gives his disciples a new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you."

Prayer

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guides for May/June are here. Pick up a copy from the table across from the church office or in the narthex.

FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

Remember our three goals:

1. If you currently have promised to support the Family Life Center financially, please do not stop.
2. Pray often about how God would have you support the FLC as we look ahead to the calendar year 2011.
3. **\$30,000 in 50 Days...** That is the goal that has been placed on the hearts of the FLC Blessings Team. Meeting this goal of \$30,000 between now and May 23rd shows we are committed to the ministries that are carried out in the FLC.

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Food Pantry News

Many, many thanks for those who faithfully work in our Food Pantry each week and for each of you who generously donate food and monies to help support this wonderful outreach to our community. In June we are scheduled to receive our annual food distribution from FEMA. In order to give out this food, we are required to match it with very specific donations. Therefore, our collection emphasis for May will be to receive these items. Please look at the list below and supply as many as possible in the next few weeks. You can leave items in the basket outside the office or bring them to the altar on May 30.

Chicken Noodle Soup

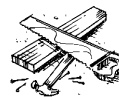
Macaroni & Cheese

Saltine Crackers

Tomato Soup

Cornbread Mix

Whole Grain Cereal



Project Crossroads Trip, July 7-10

Take part in a short-term mission trip to Project Crossroads in Marion, VA. Add your name to the list on the mission bulletin board outside the office or see Joe Dooley.

A Call for Donations

In a little more than one month, fourteen hardy souls will be traveling to Willow, Alaska to support Fran Lynch (UMC Missionary). The following items are being collected for this trip: hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, toothbrushes/paste, chapstick, XXL sweatpants/sweatshirts. Drop donations in the collection box beneath the mission bulletin board (outside the office). Thanks!

DECORATION DAY

Visit 1815 Historical Site in Karns

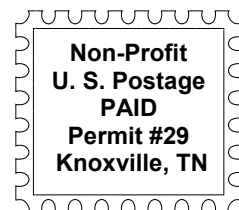
On Sunday, May 2nd, from 1:00-5:00 p.m., meet at the old Beaver Ridge Cemetery where our church began. Decorate graves with flags and flowers. Barbara Guinn will share her research on Karns before 1840. For more information concerning this event, call Barbara Stevens, 690-0289.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Glenda Brown	5/1	Angie Householder	5/16
Ethan Porter	5/1	Clint Martin	5/16
Ashley Martin	5/3	Brian Perry	5/16
Gwyn Wallace	5/5	Matthew Graham	5/19
Lora Lee Wilcher	5/5	Joan Richardson	5/20
Matthew Zuckerman	5/6	Tanner Thornton	5/22
Harold Absher	5/7	Zachary Thornton	5/22
Gerda Kiser	5/7	Tracey Martin	5/23
Jamie Blazier	5/8	Mary Walker	5/23
Maria Melton	5/8	Caren Fails	5/24
Tony Wright	5/8	Will Henley	5/24
Joanna Reed	5/9	Mike Thornton	5/25
Andy Tollison	5/9	Kelsey Gillenwaters	5/26
Kelane Loveland	5/11	Trent Martin	5/26
Judy Shaw	5/12	Avery Bolas	5/27
Jim Gillenwaters III	5/13	Jim Cox	5/28
Jim Lewis	5/13	Erick Loveland	5/30
Martin Gillenwaters	5/15	Gabe Bolas	5/31
Nathaniel Oakes	5/15	Sarah Newport	5/31
Keith Hester	5/16		



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*Fifty Days
How have YOU been blessed?*

KID'S STUFF!

Children's Rotation Sunday School

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

May 2:

- ART – Grades 2/3 GAMES – Grade 4
- STORYTELLING – Grade 5
- MISSION MOMENTS – Grades K/1



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The coming of summer also means the coming of our annual Vacation Bible School. The dates for this year are **Monday, June 21**

through **Thursday, June 24 (5:45-8:15)**. Planning is well underway and our theme this year is "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands." Children who have completed grades K-5 will have opportunities to participate in missions, storytelling, games, crafts and music. Already we have many volunteers in place, but we need others as well. If you are willing to participate in one of the following ways to help make a memorable and wonderful event for our children, please contact Glenna.

Class Shepherd (Grades K - 5) - Accompanies a grade level group as they move from activity to activity. No preparation is necessary --- just a willingness to be with the children and show them Christian love.

Registration Helper - Work with Erica Zuckerman to help register the children and to check them in each evening.

Snack Helpers - Work with Whitney Chambers to prepare healthy snacks (which will be given out during storytime.)

Pre-School Helpers - Work with Rose-Marie Davis and Jena McCosh to provide support for our pre-school programs.

Photographer - Take pictures of our children as they participate in their various activities. Help prepare a PowerPoint presentation for the final evening.

SOMETHING FOR ADULTS, TOO!

***In addition to the activities for children, Rev. Nance will lead an adult Bible study and all are invited to our "Build a Sundae" social following the closing ceremony on Thursday, June 24. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend this annual event!

ALPHA & OMEGA YOUTH

BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY -- May 3 & May 10 at 7:15 am. You pick the last two breakfasts for this school year! Text your vote to Catherine at 660-2082 or e-mail her at cnance@beaverridgeumc.com. Along with Lucky Charms, your choices are:

- 1) potato casserole 2) honey bun cake
- 3) French toast casserole 4) sausage balls

Join your friends as we start the day with scripture and prayer...and sometimes strange conversation!

PICNIC & ULTIMATE FRISBEE! Victor Ashe Park—May 2. Meet at the church at 5:30 pm. Round up your friends and bring a sack dinner, frisbees, soccer balls, or your favorite outdoor game. We will return to the church at 8:00.

PRESCHOOL BARBECUE—May 5, 5:30 pm. Have some fun and lend a hand to our preschool ministry. We will work game booths, do face-painting, and have a great time hanging out with our preschool families.

A HEART FOR HAITI RALLY at Middlebrook Pike UMC – May 8, 6 pm. Meet at the church at 5:30. Get ready for worship and a chance to meet and talk to Justin Lookadoo and Casey Darnell. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Sign up **THIS SUNDAY**. Call Julie at 680-7447 for more info.

WALK FOR THE CURE FOR JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH—World's Fair Park, May 15. Meet at the church at 8:30 am to head downtown for the 5K walk to raise money/awareness for juvenile diabetes. Make plans for you and your family to join the team, Sydney's Stars, in honor of our very own Sydney Bright. Everyone who raises at least \$25 will receive a free team t-shirt. To register and for more information call Elise, 406-4560.

CAR WASH—May 22, 10 am-2 pm. Help raise money for our Summer Mission Trip.

SCHOOL'S OUT POOL PARTY—May 30 at the Johnson's.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP—June 27-July 2, Noah's Ark in Panama City Beach, FL. Haven't signed up yet? It's not too late! Call Lori at 556-6459 or Catherine for more info.

JR. HIGH & SR. HIGH ASSEMBLIES—Sign up for this amazing week of worship and fellowship held at Emory & Henry College, July 5-9. Transportation will be provided from Beaver Ridge. Youth who have attended Assembly describe it as "Resurrection on steroids" and "**the best week of the summer**". To get the best price, you must register before May 10. If you are going for the first time, help another youth receive the "Bring a Friend" discount by registering with them. For more info, call Lori Hopper or go to www.holstonyouth.com.

CALENDAR DATES

SUNDAY, MAY 2: Graduate Recognition Sunday

- 9 am Contemporary Worship – Confirmation Class joins church
- 10 am Sunday School – Brunch honoring Graduates (FLC)
- 11 am Traditional Worship
- 1-5 pm Decoration Day at Old Beaver Ridge Cemetery
- 5 pm YAC Study Break (Loveland's)
- 5:30-7 pm GAP
- 5:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice; Youth – Victor Ashe Park
- 6 pm Sunday Night Bible Study (Rm. 209)

MONDAY, MAY 3:

- 7:15 am Youth Bible Study/Breakfast (Fell. Hall)
- 10 am Dorcas Circle (Library)
- 6-8 pm Line Dancing
- 7 pm Sarah Circle (Maggie Bloomer's) – Meet in front church parking lot at 6:45 to carpool.

TUESDAY, MAY 4:

- 10 am Craft Group (Library)
- 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study (Library)
- 5:45 pm Aerobics
- 6 pm Alaska Mission Trip Meeting (Rm. 209)
- 7 pm Finance Cmte.; Boy Scouts; Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5:

- 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study (Library)
- 3:45-5:15 pm Confirmation Class (Ed. Bldg.)
- 5:45 pm Barbecue Picnic
- 6:15 pm FLC Blessings Team Mtg. (Library)
- 7 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 6: National Day of Prayer

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

SATURDAY, MAY 8:

- 5:30 pm Heart for Haiti Youth Rally (Middlebrook Pike UMC)

Prom Postponed

The Beaver Ridge Prom, scheduled for May 8th, has been postponed to a later date.



MEMORIAL GIFT

In Memory Of: Barbara Hammer

Given By: Doug & Patty Underwood

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAY FOR:

Church Family – Joe Dailey, Janice Dunn, Bill Hawkins, Craig Hawley, Patsy Jourdan, 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 Shugarts' 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), Charles Robinson (Ann Shugart's father), Don Stansberry (Deborah Stansberry's brother), Ed Sternberg (Maggie Smalley's father), Becky Takano (Leslie Little's sister), Jason Teliszczak (Pam Crane's son), Mary Thompson (Julie Moorefield's mother), 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, Dr. Chris Harris, Freda Johnston, Tammy Knight, Brooklyn Pruitt, Jeffrey Richards, Brian Stucky

MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP



Join our preschool families for a barbecue picnic dinner on the grounds outside the FLC on Wednesday, May 5th. THERE WILL NOT BE A NURSERY, but kids of all ages are invited to participate in carnival type games led by our youth group and enjoy a delicious dinner consisting of pulled pork barbecue with bun, baked beans, cole slaw, chips, lemonade & tea, and dessert. Cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under age 10. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs or blanket. (In the event of rain, the picnic will be held inside the gym.) Fill out the reservation form below and return it to the church office by Tues., May 4th.

BARBECUE PICNIC

by Beaver Ridge Preschool & Parents Day Out

Wednesday, May 5 – 5:45 p.m.

Name _____ Phone _____
 No. Adults _____
 No. Children (10 & under) _____
 ___ Money/Check Enclosed ___ Will Pay at Door

We Appreciate Our Wednesday Night Cooks!

This week we will be having our last regularly-scheduled Wednesday Night dinner and program and will resume them in September. Since January, we have been blessed by members of the church who have given generously of their time and talents to provide our dinners and to support this important fellowship. We extend heartfelt and grateful thanks to the following: **Jack & Vera Harvey, Doug & Patty Underwood, Debbie Blazier, Betty Joyce, Sue & Stan Frazier, members of Sarah Circle and members of Church Council**, as well as their many helpers. The food has been fabulous and we are sincerely appreciative of your kind gift of hospitality for us all to enjoy!

Upcoming Wednesday Activities

Please do not forget to support the Preschool Barbecue on May 5, and on May 12 make plans to attend the mission dinner and the unloading of the truck from Second Harvest Food Bank as we prepare for another food give-away. Also, this summer watch the calendar for Dinner and a Movie Night and a planned church-wide trip to a Smokies baseball game. Note to Parents: Nursery on May 12th will be provided only for infants thru age 5 (children not yet in kindergarten) of parents participating in unloading food truck.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Meetings for Monday, May 3rd

- DORCAS:** 10:00 a.m. in the church library.
- SARAH:** 7:00 p.m. at the home of Maggie Bloomer
Meet in front church parking lot at 6:45 to carpool.

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 Knicerbocker-Military PVT Police, Aaron Mooneyhan, Keith Primvera, Jonathan Rau (Army), Chuck Stewart, Zachary Stewart (USMC), Joe Williams

Prayer Pagers:

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- Michelle Bolas.....800-340-0167
- Joni Lawlor.....888-897-7098
- Tim Trammell.....301-0143