



# The Communicator

April 7, 2010

## MINISTER'S CORNER

### *"Where did they bury Jesus the second time?"*

That was a question that a child asked me during a children's sermon once.

"What? "

"After he came back to life, he had to die again. Where did they bury him the second time?"

We are an Easter people and proclaim that Jesus was not buried a second time but lives and reigns in our hearts; he lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit; he lives and reigns in heaven.

Luke is the only gospel writer to talk about Jesus' ascension (Luke 24: 44-53) when Jesus is lifted up into the heavens. Ascension Day is always on a Thursday - forty days after Easter.

In the church year, the season of Easter lasts fifty days: from Easter Sunday to the Day of Pentecost which is May 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. (*Penta* means fifty.) We claim to be a "resurrection people" and will continue to sing Easter hymns and celebrate how Jesus made himself known to his disciples. Jesus was not buried again and we fondly remember him. Jesus lives and reigns! We not only remember just that; we act on it. Resurrection is the basis for the church. We are not a memorial society. We are the body of Christ. As we say in our communion liturgy, "may we be the body of Christ for the world."

Life and love and grace continue! Hope abounds!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

See you **THIS** Easter Sunday, and the following week on Easter Sunday, and the next week which is Easter Sunday...

## BIRTH

Congratulations to Jim & Peggy Lewis on the birth of their grandson, *Baylor*, born March 31, 2010 to Jamie & Celeste Lewis of Knoxville.



## THANK YOU

### **Chocolate Egg Sale a Success!**

Thank you to everyone who purchased chocolate Easter eggs from the youth group. Our youth raised \$460 with your support! All money raised will help send our youth on the summer mission trip.

## BEAVER RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTIONS/EXPENSES

Jan. - March 2010	General Budget	FLC Offering & Memorials
Received	\$127,447.79	\$29,194.24
Spent	\$99,825.91	\$41,374.02

Preschool contribution to General Budget & FLC included in above totals \$4,217.04

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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

### Easter Sun. Attendance

April 4, 2010

Sunday School.....128  
Sunrise Service.....37  
9:00 am Service.....166  
11:00 am Service.....222

### Sunday Worship - April 11

Luke 24:13-33...

"Gee, He Looks Familiar"

Rev. Nance

## BIRTHDAY LIST



Here is our corrected list of  
April birthdays...

		Steve McDonald	4/15
Bob Joyce	4/3	Norine Pickel	4/16
Sherry Powell	4/3	Sarah Brown	4/18
Shirley Ashe	4/5	Jaret Kahm	4/18
Kayla Chambers	4/5	Ashlee Mooneyhan	4/18
Patrick Chambers	4/5	Josh Reed	4/18
Kaleb Fleming	4/5	Jan Shoupe	4/18
Josie Butler	4/6	Meredith Manning	4/19
Owen Stanley	4/6	Zach Hawley	4/20
Sarah Gordon	4/7	Eric Briegel	4/21
Steve Williams	4/7	Tarah Bolas	4/22
Lacey Fleming	4/8	Alex Hopper	4/24
Jack Briegel	4/9	Steven Russell	4/24
Adam Stephens	4/10	Erica Zuckerman	4/24
Barbara Bayne	4/11	Mike Davenport	4/25
Debbie Blazier	4/11	Violet Ison	4/26
Emma Creswell	4/14	Daniel Sonnenfeldt	4/27
Georgia Lee	4/14	Tom Becker	4/28
Joe Stewart	4/14	Jill Chambers	4/28
Bob Bryant	4/15	Tanner Massey	4/30

## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 11

**Ushers, 9:00 a.m.**  
6th Grade Youth  
**Ushers, 11:00 a.m.**  
Bert Smalley, Gerda Kiser,  
Mary Lynn Tollison, Ann  
Shugarts, Jim Blazier  
**Acolytes, 11:00 a.m.**  
Stefanie Perry, Lauren  
Kelly  
**Audio/Visual Team**  
Gene Rayburn, Mike Dav-  
enport, David Walker

### Monday, April 12

**Offering Counter Helper**  
Judy Graham  
**Food Pantry Servers**  
Judy Shaw, Susan Price,  
Bonnie Carroll

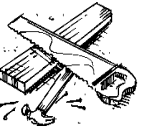
### April

**Coffee Hour Providers:**  
Lost Sheep SS Class  
**Sign Coordinator**  
Bert Smalley, 694-9313

## MISSION INVOLVEMENT

### 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? Well, 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 on our job 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 you are interested in going, please add your name to the list on the Missions bulletin board outside the church office or see Joe Dooley for more information.



### Offering at the Altar

Many thanks for your hard work in helping to keep our Food Pantry stocked with much needed food supplies. This past week our pantry served 16 persons and the cupboards are bare. 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.)

Watch for sales and stock up. Your offerings are GREATLY appreciated!

## FOR WOMEN



Guest speaker Karen Schaal, who has been changing lives in Africa for over a decade, is hosting her first U.S. Women'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.

## FOR OLDER ADULTS

### Senior Beavers Outing

Our Senior Beavers will go on the Fountain City Dogwood Trail and have lunch at the Chop House on Monday, April 12th. Meet in the church library at 9:30 a.m. for a short devotion given by Maggie Bloomer. Reserve your seat on the van soon! Call Eula Love, 690-2085, or Jackie Dailey, 690-1187.



## DEVOTION TIME

### Weekly Scripture and Prayer

This coming Sunday marks the second Sunday of the season of **Easter tide**. Eastertide is about the resurrection of Jesus; yes, but it also and perhaps especially is about the new life he opens up for all in the body of Christ and the unstoppable mission on which he sends us as his disciples. That mission is not just for "those people back there." It's for all of us here and now, in the places and among the people with whom we live and work, and everywhere and everyone our communication, influence, and resources can reach around our communities, nation, and world. It's a mission of making sure the poor get good news, of releasing captives and welcoming them back into our communities, healing and restoring the sick, the lame, and the blind,

rebuilding the broken and making it better, witnessing to and joining the work of God's kingdom whenever and wherever it may be found, and declaring God's saving love and power that brings us into eternal life through Jesus Christ both in words and actions. The readings from this week's lectionary are as follows:

#### **Acts 5:27-32.**

God's authority, not human authority, calls and directs our mission in Jesus Christ.

#### **Psalm response: Psalm 150 (UMH 862).**

Let everything with breath praise the Lord! "Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

#### **Revelation 1:4-8.**

Christ has loved us, freed us from our sins, and established as priests to God.

#### **John 20:1-18.**

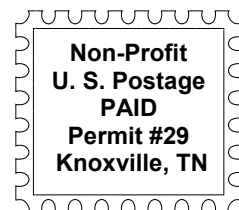
Jesus appears to the disciples at a time when Thomas is not present, so Thomas is skeptical. Jesus returns a week later and greets Thomas, and Thomas confesses "my Lord and my God."

#### **Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and for ever. Amen.



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## KID'S STUFF!

### Children's Rotation Sunday School

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

#### APRIL 11:

ART – K & 1st Grades  
GAMES – 2nd & 3rd Grades  
STORYTELLING – 4th Grade  
MISSION MOMENTS – 5th Grade

#### GAP for 4th & 5th Graders

GAP will meet again at its regular time this Sunday (April 11th), 5:30-7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend!

## JUST FOR MEN

#### Men's Fellowship Supper

All men are invited to a Men's Fellowship Supper this Sunday night in the Sanctuary (main) building. Supper will be shared at 5:30 and Mike Smith, President of Holston Conference UMM's Ministry, will speak at 6:00.

## A SPECIAL NIGHT FOR ADULTS

*IT'S COMING...ARE YOU READY???*

### THE BEAVER RIDGE PROM!

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

Family Life Center

LIVE BAND – "OFFERING"  
(featuring our own Brad Nance!)



*Dust off your dancing shoes! ... Relive the memories!*

Tickets go on sale soon!

## ALPHA & OMEGA YOUTH

**April 11** – 6:00-8:00 pm Extreme Makeover: Youth Edition. Come ready to play games and meet our Staff-Parish Relations Committee. Bring all your ideas and dreams YOU want for the future of YOUR youth group. Now's the time to speak up and be heard!

**April 18** – Invite a friend!

6:00-6:30 - Snack Supper provided by Rebecca Young

6:30-7:00 - Games

7:00-8:00 - Program & Worship

**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 snack food to share and money for a love offering and Youth Service Fund.

**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. Sign ups begin this week!

**May 22** – Car Wash Fundraiser.

Join us for "Reel to Real" on Wednesdays in April as we watch some your favorite movie clips then discuss some 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 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. You betcha 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 required to hold your spot on the trip. You can sign up and leave your deposit in Catherine's mailbox outside the church office..

**C h e c k o u t** [www.holstonyouth.com](http://www.holstonyouth.com) for information on conference youth events including Senior High and Junior High Assemblies at Emory & Henry College, July 5-9!

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, APRIL 11:

- 9 am Contemporary Worship
- 10 am Sunday School
- 11 am Traditional Worship
- 5 pm YAC (Loveland's)
- 5:30-7 pm GAP
- 5:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice
- 5:30 pm Men's Supper/Program (Main Bldg.)
- 6 pm Sunday Night Bible Study (Rm. 209)
- 6-8 pm Youth Extreme Makeover/Snack Supper (FLC)

### MONDAY, APRIL 12:

- 7:15 am Youth Bible Study/Breakfast (Fell. Hall)
- 9:30 am Senior Beavers Outing
- 6-8 pm Line Dancing

### TUESDAY, APRIL 13:

- 10 am Craft Group (Library)
- 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study (Library)
- 5:45 pm Aerobics
- 7 pm Boy Scouts; Cub Scouts; Administrative Team Meeting (Library)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14:

- 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
- 6:45-7:15 pm Wed. Night Classes/Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, APRIL 15:

- 5:45 pm Aerobics
- 6:30 pm Mission Meeting – Expanded Cmte.
- 7-9 pm Adult Open Gym

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16:

- 6:30-8 pm Girl Scouts (Ed. Bldg.)
- Boy Scout Camp Out

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17:

- 9:30-11 am Angel Food Pick-Up (Education Bldg.)
- 6 pm Ruby Slippers Benefit (Kerbela Temple)

## BIBLE STUDY

### Seeing Jesus Through Matthew's Eyes

What are the Beatitudes? Where are they? What is the Sermon on the Mount? Who were the wise men? Why does Matthew quote from the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) so much?



The Sunday night Bible study is starting a new session on **April 11 at 6:00**. Join Rev. Nance in Room 209 as we work our way through Matthew's Gospel. This study is geared for those who are new to Bible Study or feel they don't know enough to participate in a Bible Study. No assumptions! No dumb questions! Matthew is the first book in the New Testament.

### PRAY FOR:

**Church Family**—Joe Dailey (Park West), Janice Dunn, John Hackworth, Jack Harvey, Bill Hawkins (Park West), Craig Hawley, Bob Joyce (NHC), Kelaney Loveland, 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 Martinelli'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), Becky Takano (Leslie Little's sister), Jason Teliszczak (Pam Crane's son), Anne Tilley (Glenn Stewart's mother), Bob Tucker (Pam Crane's father), Dee Weeks (Julie Moorefield's uncle), 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, Harry Palmer, 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 Primavera, Jonathan Rau (Army), Chuck Stewart, Zachary Stewart (USMC), Joe Williams

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## 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 14:

Shepherd's Pie, Marinated Carrot Slices, Greek Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert

#### Prepared by:

Betty Joyce

#### 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.

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

**In Memory Of:** *Mary Sherrod* (Susan Melton's mother)

**Given By:** Jack & Vera Harvey

**In Memory Of:** *Barbara Hammer*

**Given By:** Harold & Linda Absher, Jack & Vera Harvey, Robert & Betty Joyce, Walter & Dollie Easterday, Tom & Jeanne Becker, Violet Ison

## GET CREATIVE!

The next meeting for our daytime craft group will be April 13th (every other week) at 10:00 a.m. in the library. The evening craft group will not meet in April.

## PRAYER CONCERNS