

# The Communicator

Beaver Ridge United  
Methodist Church

7753 Oak Ridge Hwy., Knoxville, TN 37931

OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Thurs. from 8:00 am-4:30 pm & Friday from 8:00 am-12:00 noon  
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AUGUST, 2011

Our Beaver Ridge Church Family enjoys  
July 3rd with outdoor worship and a picnic!

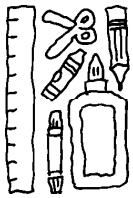


**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Mary Snyder  
 July 17, 2011

**Christian Sympathy**

We extend our love and sympathy to:

- Pat Paul and Wendy & Morgan McGlasson in the death of *Della Manning*;
- Eleanor Bomgaars and Shirley Bomgaars in the death of *Pam Way*;
- Jim & Brenda Snyder, Jim Snyder, and Marian Richards in the death of *Mary Snyder*.



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**

During the first two weeks of August we will be collecting school supplies for children who cannot afford them...notebook paper, glue sticks, pencils, crayons,

markers, etc. Please leave them in the narthex or by the coffee area. Thank you!



**Blessing of the Backpacks**

We will have our *Blessing of the Backpacks* on Sunday, August 14 at the 9:00 and 11:00 am services. Children and youth are encouraged to bring their backpacks as we pray for a new school year.

On the first day of Knox County Schools, August 15th, our Chapel will be open for prayer beginning at 6:00 am. The church and community or invited to stop by at their convenience.

**Promotion Sunday**

ALL children in grades Kindergarten - Fifth Grade will meet in the chapel on August 14th at 10:00 am as we begin a new year of Sunday School.

ALL youth will meet in the BYR (Big Youth Room) upstairs in the Family Life Center. Welcome sixth graders!

Reminder to upcoming third graders. On Promotion Sunday third graders will be presented with a Bible. If you have not turned in the name of your third grader to the church office, please do so now.

**Eat, Pray, Love**

Ladies, we will be taking a couple of months off for the summer but will meet again on September 9th. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for dinner and fellowship at Mimi's Café, Turkey Creek. Time TBA.



Limited space is still available in the weekday **Preschool & Parent's Day Out** programs at Beaver Ridge. We offer one or two day per week "learn through play" classes in Parent's Day Out for children beginning at age one and walking. Preschool is a two day per week structured learning environment, meeting Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday for children age 3 - pre-kindergarten. Classes begin August 17 and follow the Knox County School schedule. For more information, contact Lori or Lisa at 531-2052 or [preschool@beaverridgeumc.com](mailto:preschool@beaverridgeumc.com).



**BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY**

**AUGUST**

Jim Williams	8/1	Wayne Blair	8/15
Sandra Cagle	8/2	Kasey Kahm	8/15
Kameryn Sanders	8/2	Walter Grant	8/16
Alex Dooley	8/4	Iris Guinn	8/16
Colby Spencer	8/4	Valerie Hester	8/16
Rhonda Thornton	8/5	Lauren Kelly	8/16
Vicki Davenport	8/6	Pam Stewart	8/19
Martin DeLozier	8/6	Mildred Bittle	8/20
Kese Dohoney	8/6	Brian Damiano	8/20
Karen Hackworth	8/7	Marilyn Jake	8/20
Sherry Parrott	8/8	Bill Waters	8/22
Zach Field	8/11	Jim Pickel	8/24
Brandon Gillenwaters	8/11	Mac Newport	8/26
Ron Johnson	8/12	Erica Francis	8/30
Wendy McGlasson	8/13	Cindy Jones	8/30
		Grace Gordon	8/31

# YOUTH PAGE

Look what's coming up...

Jay Lifford  
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## Sunday, July 31st

IT'S A SECRET!!! Check with Jay.



## Monday August 1st

We're heading to Kentucky Splash for some wet and wild fun in the sun!! Youth (this includes the rising 6th graders) need to be at the church at 10 a.m. We should be back by 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Might want to bring some money for concessions too. Ladies, please wear one-piece swimsuits or "tankinis".

## Sunday August 7th

No regular Sunday Night Youth!! Church Pool Party!

## Sunday August 14th

Come in swimwear. We're going to have a Back 2 School Bash with Wet 'N Wild games and messy stuff.

## Sunday, August 21st

Youth Parent Meeting - Youth and parents will be meeting together from 6-7, then we'll have a youth and parent kickball game. Should be fun!

## Saturday August 27th

Worship In The City, World's Fair Park - This is a big concert festival at the World's Fair Park. We'll meet at the church and take the vans so we can save on parking. Cost is \$26 per person. Money due by August 21st. Youth will also need to bring money for food and souvenirs. Pick up and drop off times TBA.



## Sunday, August 28th

Mystery Dinner - This mystery dinner is NOT to be confused with the Missionaires' annual Mystery Dinner Theater scheduled for September 24th. The "Mystery Dinner" we are doing on August 28th is going to be a Progressive Dinner at Imperial Estates. More details to come. Just plan on being at the church at the normal time Sunday night at 6 pm.

## Sunday, September 4th

End of Summer Pool Party - Location and more details TBA.



## Saturday, September 10th

Exposed Youth Rally, Maryville, TN - This is a one-day event put on by Middlesettlements UMC in Maryville. It will feature Justin Lookadoo as the speaker and music by Roger Williams. Justin will be talking about the subject matter in his book "Dateable: Sex and God". Justin is a wonderful biblical speaker. We will meet at the church at 10 a.m. and be back by 9 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Youth need to also have money for food and souvenirs.

## September 22 and 23

Youth Retreat at Horn's Creek - Cost is \$80 per person. That includes lodging and meals plus activities. (September 23rd is an in-service day for Knox County Schools.) We will meet at the church at 4 p.m. on September 22nd, and return on September 23rd at 6 p.m.



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL



Sunday, August 7, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Karns Community Pool

Drinks provided; bring a snack to share.  
FUN FOR EVERYONE!!!

### New Contact for Reserving Facilities

All requests for reserving rooms in our church buildings and to add activities to the website calendar should now be submitted to Betty Lloyd. You may call the church office, 690-1060, or email her at [blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com](mailto:blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com). A very special thank you is extended to Jennifer Spencer who has taken care of these requests in the past!



The next Sonic Night is August 11th. Be sure to come out to the Karns Sonic between 5:00-8:00 pm to visit with our youth and support them in their fundraising and mission efforts.

### Senior Beavers

Karns native and Beaver Ridge church member Joe Rector will be the guest speaker at the Senior Beavers meeting on Tuesday, August 9th. Joe is a freelance writer for the Knoxville News-Sentinel. His work also includes writing and publishing a book, and several of his stories have been published in the popular "Chicken Soup" books.

Bring a covered dish and join us in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Quarterly Financial Summary

April 30, 2011 thru June 30, 2011

Financially, the second quarter of the year looks fair; not quite as good as the first quarter. Total contributions/income were \$287,227.04; total expenses were \$299,114.23. Even though expenses exceeded contributions by \$11,887.19, the difference was made up from the \$50,142 carryover from last year. The church checking account balance is staying at approximately \$40,000 after bills are paid each week. We appreciate all who give to support the ministries and work of Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church. Your continued contributions are very much appreciated.

### PLEDGES VS. GIVING THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011

	BUDGET	PLEDGES	PLEDGE GIVING	NON-PLEDGE GIVING
GENERAL BUDGET	\$207,500	\$167,802	\$159,905	\$32,137
FAMILY LIFE CENTER	\$65,000	\$55,780	\$47,097	\$10,077

If you need to make an adjustment to your pledge, please let our bookkeeper, Margaret Melton, know. If you are new to the church and have not made a pledge, you do not have to wait until the fall to do so. Again, contact our bookkeeper at [mmelton@beaverridgeumc.com](mailto:mmelton@beaverridgeumc.com) or call her at 690-1060. Margaret's hours are Monday thru Wednesday from 8:30-4:30, and Thursday from 8:30-noon.



### Early Morning Worship

Our Early Morning Worship will continue thru August 28th. We meet in the Chapel at 7:00 am and the service is usually over by 7:30.

### Angel Food Ministries

Although Beaver Ridge has had to discontinue its Angel Food participation, you can still order from Trinity United Methodist Church located at 5613 Western Avenue (just 4.5 miles from Beaver Ridge). Go online to [Angelfoodministries.com](http://Angelfoodministries.com) and click *Find a Local Site*. Type in *Trinity UMC* and click *Order Online*.

### Food Pantry "Offering at the Altar"

The next "Offering at the Altar" will be August 21st. Please help us stock our Food Pantry by donating canned fruit and vegetables.

### Women's Bible Study Resumes August 9

Our Women's Bible Study group has been on "summer break." We will start back on Tuesday, August 9th at 1:30 pm and will finish I Corinthians.

### Memorials & Special Gifts

**In Memory Of:** *Jay Roberts* (Debbie Blazier's stepfather)

**Given By:** Jim & BJ Cox, Jack & Gerda Kiser

**In Memory Of:** *Jackie Hester* (Keith Hester's mother)

**Given By:** Jack & Gerda Kiser

**In Memory Of:** *Loness Guinn*

**Given By:** Jim & BJ Cox

**In Memory Of:** *Mary Snyder*

**Given By:** Senior Beavers, Jim & BJ Cox, Bill & Jean Shannon, Oak Ridge Willow Brook School Retirees

**In Honor Of:** *Jack Harvey*

**Given By:** Youth Breakfast Bible Study Group

### Calling All Men

Saturday, August 27th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cokesbury Center

Special Guest: Bob Kesling

Go to [www.callingallmen.net](http://www.callingallmen.net) for details and registration.



### Project Crossroads

A team from Beaver Ridge participated in a mission trip July 6-10 with Project Crossroads in southwestern Virginia. Team members were: Tom

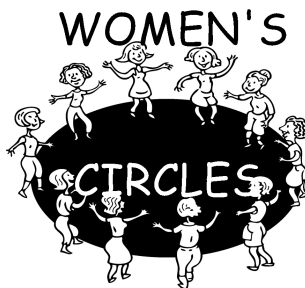
Becker, Bill Becker, Andy Becker, Sarah Becker, Karen Billingsley, Joe Dooley, Alex Dooley, Chris Little, Bob Martinelli, Courtney Meacham, Joe Rector, Sherry Scott, and Rebecca Young.

During our trip, we were blessed to serve a wonderful gentleman named Roger by repairing and re-painting his bathroom, fixing his porch, and building a new wheelchair ramp at his home. We also had an opportunity to witness to Roger and his extended family. We want to thank the congregation for your prayers and financial support, which enabled us to safely complete our mission!

### Another Opportunity to Serve! ASP (Appalachia Service Project) Adult Mission Trip

October 20-23

We will be going to the Guyan Valley Year Round Center in Brenton, WVA to do home repair. Anyone (college age or older) who is interested needs to commit by August 14. You can sign up on the sign-up sheet in the hallway, or contact Phyllis Martinelli at 556-0758 or [phyllis.martinelli@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.martinelli@gmail.com). A \$45.00 deposit is required by August 14. Space is limited to 20 people.



### DORCAS

Monday, August 1st, 10:00 a.m., in the church library.

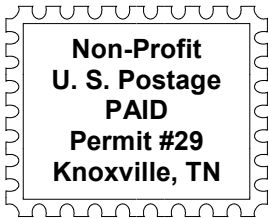
### SARAH

Monday, August 1st, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Karen Billingsly (Camelot II...7505 Seekirk Lane).

### Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles/dates for the next issue of *The Communicator* is August 8th. Please e-mail information to: [blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com](mailto:blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com)





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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

## On the Church Calendar

### MONDAY, AUGUST 1:

10 am – Dorcas Circle  
 10 am-7 pm – Youth: KY Splash  
 1-2 pm – Food Pantry Open  
 6-8 pm – Line Dancing  
 7 pm – Sarah Circle (K. Billingsly)  
 7-8 pm – Food Pantry Open  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2:**  
 12 noon-1 pm – Yoga  
 4-5 pm – Zumba  
 7 pm – Administrative Team Mtg.  
 7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts  
 8-10 pm – Young Men’s B-ball  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3:**  
 6:30 pm – Chancel Choir  
 7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4:**  
 4 pm – Zumba  
 5:45 pm – Aerobics  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7:**  
 6:30 pm – Mystery Dinner Theater Rehearsal (Ed. Bldg.)  
 6:30-8:30 pm – Church-wide Back-to-School Pool Party (Karns)  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 8:**  
 Newsletter Deadline  
 1-2 pm – Food Pantry Open  
 6-8 pm – Line Dancing  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9:**  
 10 am – Senior Beavers (Ed. Bldg.)  
 12 noon-1 pm – Yoga  
 1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study  
 4-5 pm – Zumba

6:30 pm – Finance Committee Meeting (Room 209)  
 7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts  
 8-10 pm – Young Men’s B-ball  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10:**  
 6:30 pm – Chancel Choir  
 7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11:**  
 4 pm – Zumba  
 5-8 pm – Karns Sonic Night (Youth Fundraiser)  
 5:45 pm – Aerobics  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14:**  
 9 & 11 am – Blessing of the Backpacks & Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders  
 10 am – Promotion Sunday for Children/Youth Classes  
 5 pm – YAC (Davidson’s)  
 6-8 pm – Youth Back 2 School Bash  
 6:30 pm – Mystery Dinner Theater Rehearsal (Ed. Bldg.)  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 15:**  
 6 am – Chapel Open for Prayer for the First Day of School  
 1-2 pm – Food Pantry Open  
 6-8 pm – Line Dancing  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16:**  
 12 noon-1 pm – Yoga  
 1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study  
 4-5 pm – Zumba  
 7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts

8-10 pm – Young Men’s B-ball  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17:**  
 5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner  
 6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Reh.  
 6:40-7:20 pm – Classes  
 7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18:**  
 4 pm – Zumba  
 5-8 pm – Karns Sonic Night  
 5:30 pm – Youth Meet at Sonic  
 5:45 pm – Aerobics  
 7-9 pm – Open Gym for Youth  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20:**  
 Children’s Clothing Consignment Sale by Moms of Multiples (FLC)  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21:**  
 Food Pantry “Offering at the Altar”  
 5 pm – YAC (Davidson’s)  
 6-8 pm – Youth/Parent Meeting & Kickball  
 6:30 pm – Mystery Dinner Rehearsal (Ed. Bldg.)  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 22:**  
 1-2 pm – Food Pantry Open  
 6-8 pm – Line Dancing  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23:**  
 7:20 am – Youth Bible Breakfast  
 12 noon-1 pm – Yoga  
 1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study  
 4-5 pm – Zumba  
 7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts  
 7 pm – Church Council Meeting

8-10 pm – Young Men’s B-ball  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24:**  
 5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner  
 6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Reh.  
 6:40-7:20 pm – Classes  
 7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25:**  
 4 pm – Zumba  
 5:45 pm – Aerobics  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27:**  
 9 am-3 pm – Calling All Men (Cokesbury Center)  
 Time TBA – Youth “Worship in the City” (World’s Fair Park)  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28:**  
 5 pm – YAC (Davidson’s)  
 6-8 pm – Youth Mystery Dinner  
 6:30 pm – Mystery Dinner Theater Rehearsal (Ed. Bldg.)  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 29:**  
 1-2 pm – Food Pantry Open  
 6-8 pm – Line Dancing  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30:**  
 7:20 am – Youth Bible Breakfast  
 12 noon-1 pm – Yoga  
 1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study  
 4-5 pm – Zumba  
 7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts  
 8-10 pm – Young Men’s B-ball  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31:**  
 5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner  
 6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Reh.  
 6:40-7:20 pm – Classes