

# 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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## Minister's Message

### *Beyond Christmas*

Yes, it is February. We are well past the Christmas celebrations and hopefully you are also past the bills that invariably follow the season. At Christmas we celebrate the birth of our King and Savior and take part in many activities and festivities that bring us together in Christian community. However, the real story of our Savior is told during the Lenten season. Without the story of Easter, the resurrection of Christ, the birth we celebrate at Christmas would have little significance.

As we approach Lent this year, Catherine and I invite you to enter this season with a heightened sense of awareness and appreciation for the story and gift of Easter. This Lent we invite you to participate in Lenten study where you will experience one of life's greatest mysteries - God's radical breaking through with a Love that could not be destroyed. Rediscover your curiosity and meet God in the questions...not just the answers. Questioning takes courage. It's the way that we learn and the way we grow. When we keep the questions coming, we keep the conversation going with God ... and one another.

Join us in one of following opportunities for men, women, young adults and youth as we begin the Lenten study series, "**Fearless: The Courage to Question.**" Produced by Rethink Church, this series encourages individuals to live the questions which arise from perhaps the most mysterious time of the Christian calendar, when death is overcome by Love.

### Women's Study

Tuesday or Wednesday Afternoons (1:30)  
Beginning March 22/23 - (5-weeks)

### Men's Study

Monday Mornings (6:30 or 10:00)  
Beginning Monday, March 14 - (6 weeks)

### Wednesday Night Study

Wednesday Evenings (6:40 - 7:30)  
Beginning March 23 - (5-weeks)

### Young Adult Study

Wednesday Evenings (8:30)  
Beginning March 16 - (4 weeks)

Join us as we question and grow together in our Christian faith and rediscover the glory of Easter!

Blessings,  
*Glenna*



### *Birthday Blessings!*

Did you know that a member of Beaver Ridge's Church Family will be celebrating her **103rd** birthday this month?

**Jane Hendrix** has been a member of Beaver Ridge for over 30 years. And as you can see from the picture taken February 9, 2011, Jane still enjoys playing BINGO and doing other activities at Atria Weston Place. **We wish Jane a very Happy 103rd Birthday on February 24th!!**

If you would like to send Jane a birthday card, her mailing address is:

Atria Weston Place, Apt. 611  
2900 Lake Brook Blvd.  
Knoxville, TN 37909

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUTH?

**Wednesday, February 16**



6:40 pm in the art room upstairs

**Sunday, February 20**

**SILVER RING THING @ Northstar Church**

The Silver Ring Thing is a high energy, live program with the mission to motivate, educate, support and transform generations of young people to embrace a lifestyle of Christ-centered sexual abstinence until marriage. Tickets: \$5 in advance. \$8 at the door. Plus \$25 if you plan to purchase a ring. We will leave BRUMC at 5:00 pm and return around 9:00 pm. Parents are also welcome to attend. There is a separate parent session during part of the event. Check it out at [www.silverringthing.com](http://www.silverringthing.com). Let Lori Hopper know ASAP if you plan to attend.



**Sunday, February 27**

Snack Supper at 6:00 pm

Worship with Youth Band and program from 6:30-8:00 pm

**Friday, March 4**

**WINTER JAM @ Thompson Boling Arena**

We will depart BRUMC at 5:30 to attend Christian music's largest event of the year featuring Tony Nolan • Chris August • Sidewalk Prophets • KJ-52 • NewSong • RED • Kutless • Francesca Battistelli • David Crowder Band • Newsboys. Tickets are \$10.



**Saturday, February 26 — 6:30-8:00 pm**

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION**

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Get out there and sell tickets to your friends, family, and church family for this evening of fun, great food, and lots of awesome baskets and items to bid on. Each youth should have a packet of tickets and information for selling. You will have the opportunity to sell before and after worship on Feb. 20th, on Wednesday nights, and anytime you see anyone who likes to eat spaghetti! Need more tickets to sell? See Lori.

All youth will serve and/or help decorate, set up, clean up for the event. Please sign up this Sunday for your shift. All servers should wear black pants and a white shirt.

All youth families, please plan to donate one homemade dessert to be served during the dinner.

Proceeds from the Spaghetti Supper will help send us to Resurrection 2012!



## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT BEAVER RIDGE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Menu</u>	<u>Programs</u>
<b>February 16</b>	Baked Potato & Salad Bar with Dessert  Prepared by: Patty Underwood, Vera Harvey & Debbie Blazier	Adult Options: Study of Matthew Book Club, <i>The Shack</i> Chancel Choir Practice Children (K-5): Celebrating Methodism Youth: Creative Arts with Lorie Briegel
<b>February 23</b>	Pulled-Pork BBQ Sandwich, Slaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad and Dessert  Prepared by: Bernie's BBQ	Presentation on Knoxville's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness by Grant Standefer & Jessica Bocangel

### Acolyte Training

For acolytes and those who would like to serve as an acolyte: On **Sunday, February 20th**, Rev. Nance would like to meet with all current acolytes and those who desire to be an acolyte for a very important, brief meeting. Please meet at the front of the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour).

Save this date!  
**March 6th**  
You'll LOVE it!



### Attendance

#### Average attendance for January 2011

Sunday School.....143  
9:00 a.m. Worship.....109  
11:00 a.m. Worship.....137

### A Super "Soup-er" Bowl Sunday!!

It was a SOUP-er Super Bowl Sunday at BRUMC! We want to say a big "THANK YOU" to: (1) everyone who made delicious soups, corn muffins or sourdough bread; (2) everyone who purchased these items and/or donated money; (3) everyone who donated soup, crackers and tuna to our Food Pantry; and (4) everyone who helped put these items in our pantry. Appreciation also goes to the BRUMC Boy Scout troops who recently collected food to stock our Food Pantry!

Sales of soup brought in \$654, plus offerings of \$120 for a grand total of \$774.

From the Altar Call we collected 95 cans of soup, 62 cans of tuna, 2 cans of Vienna sausages, 1 can of chicken, and 30 boxes of crackers.

Thank you for your support of our Community Outreach Missions!



### Preschool, Parents Day Out & Summer T-N-T

Registration for Summer 2011 and the 2011-12 School Year sessions of Preschool and Parent's Day Out begins Wednesday, March 2 at 9:00 am. Beaver Ridge Preschool Ministries offer the following programs for children:

#### It's Registration Time!

- ◆ **Summer PDO** - An eight-week program beginning May 31 providing childcare for one or two days per week - Tues, Wed, Thurs from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Children must be age one and walking thru pre-kindergarten age.
- ◆ **Summer T-N-T** - An eight-week program beginning May 31 for children who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade. Field trips, movies, crafts, games, special programs, and lots of fun is what T-N-T is all about. Children may attend one or two days per week, Tuesday thru Thursday.
- ◆ **Preschool: 2011-12 School Year Session** - Preschool classes are available for children age 3 and potty trained through age 5. Preschool is a structured learning environment designed to provide socialization, kindergarten readiness skills, Christian values, and a fun place to learn and grow! Classes are available on a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday schedule and follow the Knox County school calendar.
- ◆ **PDO: 2011-12 School Year Session** - Parent's Day Out classes are available for children age one and walking thru age 4. Children may attend one or two days per week Monday - Thursday. At PDO, children learn through play and enjoy craft time, lots of silly songs, story time, and of course playtime! PDO follows the Knox County school calendar.

Early registration begins March 2 for church members and families currently enrolled in the programs. Registration is open to the community beginning March 3. Please call Lori or Lisa at 531-2052 for more information.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

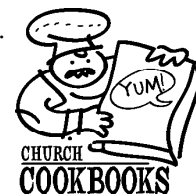
What are prayer shawls? They can be shawls, lap robes or throws, knitted (or crocheted) with prayers for someone who needs a little comfort during an illness, grief, a change in lifestyle, maybe even a new mother. The Tuesday Craft Group is working on prayer shawls now. Join us on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 10:00-12:00 in the church library. Don't knit or crochet? We'd love to teach you!



## Do You Have Recipes to Share?

*Church Cookbook...want to help put one together?*

Please contact Sylvia Creswell at 599-3281 or e-mail, [screswell02@yahoo.com](mailto:screswell02@yahoo.com). We need volunteers to help collect and sort recipes, edit and format recipes, and help sell the cookbooks! All proceeds will go back to the church for Praise Band instruments.



## Women's Bible Study

The Tuesday/Wednesday Women's Bible Study is finishing its current study. Plan to join us for these upcoming studies:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Study</u>
February 22/23 March 1/2 March 8/9	<u>Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living</u> by Reuben P. Job
March 15/16	No Bible Study
March 22/23 March 29/30 April 5/6 April 12/13 April 19/20	"The Fearless Courage to Question" – A Lenten Series

Bible study is at 1:30 in the church library. (The same study is covered on either day each week.)

For questions or more information, contact Glenna.



## Men's Lenten Study

*"Fearless: The Courage To Question"*

Mondays beginning March 14th  
6:30 a.m. AND 10:00 a.m.

Led by Rev. Catherine Nance

## Memorials & Special Gifts

**IN MEMORY OF:** *Michael Williamson*

**GIVEN BY:** Ken & Kari Williamson, Debbie & Richard Crothers

**IN MEMORY OF:** *Mamie Swanson* (Jerry Hash's mother)

**GIVEN BY:** Danny & Sandra Honeycutt

**IN MEMORY OF:** *Dessie Smith* (Betty Lois Williams' sister)

**GIVEN BY:** Violet Ison, Jack & Vera Harvey

**IN MEMORY OF:** *Curtis Walker*

**GIVEN BY:** Paul & Ellouise Whaley

**IN MEMORY OF:** *William Gage Harvey*

(Grandson of Jack & Vera Harvey)

**GIVEN BY:** Paul & Ellouise Whaley

**IN HONOR OF:** *Current members of Fellowship Sunday School Class AND*

*IN MEMORY OF: Deceased Members of Fellowship Sunday School Class*

**FOR:** Chapel Renovation (Windows)

**IN HONOR OF:** *Estella Spencer* (Adoption)

**GIVEN BY:** Robin & Glenna Manning

**IN HONOR OF:** *Joseph Harris* (Adoption)

**GIVEN BY:** Robin & Glenna Manning

**IN HONOR OF:** *Elkana Harris* (Birth)

**GIVEN BY:** Robin & Glenna Manning

**IN HONOR OF:** *Caden Pearce* (Birth)

**GIVEN BY:** Robin & Glenna Manning

**IN HONOR OF:** *Mark Graham*

**GIVEN BY:** Ethan & Loring Porter

**IN HONOR OF:** *Julie Moorefield & Don Kaminski*

**GIVEN BY:** Dawn Henderlight

## Wesley House Volunteers

Wesley House is in need of volunteers to help with breakfasts and lunches for children during spring break and all-day summer programs. Wesley House provides afterschool and summertime enrichment programs to develop and maintain the emotional, academic, and spiritual growth of children and families in underprivileged communities. Wesley House is also in need of lunches on Fridays for the senior program. If you or your group can help provide meals for the following dates, please contact Sharon at 524-5494:

- Friday senior lunches beginning March 4;
- breakfasts during Spring break for the kids, March 14-18;
- lunches on Monday, Wednesday or Friday for the kids during June and July.

**The next newsletter deadline is Feb. 21!**

E-mail articles to  
[blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com](mailto:blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com)



## Ten Things Inquiring Minds Want to Know, Part II...

1. **How do I find out what activities are going on at the church?** To keep up with what's happening at Beaver Ridge and throughout the conference, visit our website at [www.beaverridgeumc.com](http://www.beaverridgeumc.com).
2. **Who do I contact to get information placed on the church's website?** Rev. Glenna Manning takes care of our web page. You may notify her to add a church event/information to the website (690-1060 or [gmanning@beaverridgeumc.com](mailto:gmanning@beaverridgeumc.com)).
3. **How do I order Angel Food?** We have a special telephone number designated just for the Angel Food program. That number is 865-228-9299. You may also come by the church office to place your order. To learn more about the Angel Food Ministry, go to our church website...[www.beaverridgeumc.com](http://www.beaverridgeumc.com)...click on *Missions* and then *Angel Food*. Jane Damiano is our AF coordinator.
4. **Is there a "Lost and Found" at the church?** There is a "Lost and Found" container behind the reception desk in the FLC Lobby. You may also check in the church office for items.
5. **How do I get on the e-mail list to receive Prayer Concern updates and other information?** Notify the church office at 690-1060 or [blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com](mailto:blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com).
6. **I want to "go green" and start receiving the church newsletter by e-mail ONLY. How do I cancel receiving it by US mail?** Send request to [blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com](mailto:blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com).
7. **Where/when do I leave donations for the Food Pantry?** You may bring donations to the altar on the designated Food Pantry Sunday, or bring food during regular office hours and place it in the basket located just inside the doors coming into the coffee hour hallway (main building by church office).
8. **How do I sign up for altar flowers?** Fill out the information on the altar flower calendar (on bulletin board across from library). Beaver Ridge has a standing order with Powell Florist and flowers are \$25. The money should be turned in through the Sunday morning offering plate or the church office prior to your requested Sunday. Please be sure to mark your check/envelope clearly for "Altar Flowers".
9. **Is there a church directory where I can find phone numbers and e-mail addresses of church members?** If you would like a printed directory, please contact Betty in the church office (690-1060 or [blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com](mailto:blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com)).
10. **How do I make Wednesday night dinner reservations?** Dinner reservations may be made by filling out the form provided in Sunday's worship bulletin or you may e-mail Glenna at [gmanning@beaverridgeumc.com](mailto:gmanning@beaverridgeumc.com). Remember...all reservations and cancelations are due by Monday morning. If reservations are not canceled, you will be expected to pay for your meal reservation.

The Youth of Beaver Ridge UMC invite you to

## *An Evening in Italy* Spaghetti Supper & Silent Basket Auction

Saturday, February 26 at 6:30 pm

**Tickets:**

\$10 Adult

\$ 5 Child (age 10 and under)

\$30 Family (2 adults + children)

**Dinner Includes:**

*Salad, Bread, Spaghetti with choice of Sauce, Beverage, and a variety of Homemade Desserts!*

**TAKE HOME A BASKET OF GOODIES AND GIFT CERTIFICATES!!**

The Silent Auction will be open from 6:00-8:00 pm with items and baskets to bid on in a variety of themes, sizes, and prices. Dinner for two at Club Le-Conte, gift certificate to Bonefish Grill, and tickets to Ripley's Aquarium are just a few of the many items up for bid at the auction!

All proceeds from the Spaghetti Supper and Silent Basket Auction go to support the Youth Group of Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church. Tickets will be on sale Sunday, Feb. 20th before and after worship, and are available from any Beaver Ridge Youth or by calling the church office at 690-1060.

### Theme Basket Donations Appreciated

Sunday school classes, circles, small groups, and individuals...If you would like to donate a theme basket for the youth's Spaghetti Supper & Silent Basket Auction fundraiser, please bring it to the church by Friday, Feb. 25. All proceeds from this event will go towards helping send our youth to Resurrection 2012. Questions about baskets? See Tammy Massey or Tracey Herald.

### A Special Program

You may have seen the headlines "*Mayor's Ten-Year-Plan to End Chronic Homelessness*" and wondered what that was all about. Now is your chance to get your questions answered! Following our Wednesday night dinner on February 23, we are fortunate to have Grant Standefer and Jessica Bocangel from Compassion Coalition available to explain to us the major points of this plan. There will also be time for questions following their presentation. We welcome you, as well as members of the community, to join us for this special program.



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## A Look at Our Church Calendar...

### TUESDAY, FEB. 15:

10 am – Craft Group (Library)  
1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study  
3:30 pm – Computer Class (Ed. Bldg.)  
6:30 pm – Staff-Parish Relations Committee Mtg.  
(Rm. 209)  
6:30 pm – Children’s Council Mtg. (Rm. 207)  
7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts  
8-10 pm – Young Men’s Basketball (Gym)

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16:

1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study  
4:45-5:45 pm – Youth Band Practice  
5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner  
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:40-7:30 pm – Wed. Night Activities/Classes  
6:45-9 pm – Youth Basketball Practice  
7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, FEB. 17:

6:30 pm – Computer Class (Ed. Bldg.)  
7-8 pm – Youth Basketball Practice (Gym)

### SATURDAY, FEB. 19:

Youth League Basketball Games (FLC)  
9:30-11 am – Angel Food Distribution (Fell. Hall)

### SUNDAY, FEB. 20:

10 am – Acolyte Training (Sanctuary)  
1-5:30 pm – Youth Basketball Practice (Gym)  
5 pm – Youth attend Silver Ring Thing at  
Northstar Church  
5:30 pm – Handbell Practice  
6 pm – YAC (Davidson’s)

### MONDAY, FEB. 21:

*President’s Day*

### TUESDAY, FEB. 22:

1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study  
3:30 pm – Computer Class (Ed. Bldg.)  
7 pm – Church Council Meeting (Upstairs FLC)  
8-10 pm – Young Men’s Basketball (Gym)

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23:

1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study  
4:45-5:45 pm – Youth Band Practice  
5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner  
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:40-7:30 pm – Program on “*Mayor’s Ten-Year-  
Plan to End Chronic Homelessness*”  
6:45-9 pm – Youth Basketball Practice  
7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, FEB. 24:

6:30 pm – Computer Class (Ed. Bldg.)  
7-8 pm – Youth Basketball Practice (Gym)

### SATURDAY, FEB. 26:

6:30 pm – Youth Spaghetti Supper & Silent  
Basket Auction (FLC)

### SUNDAY, FEB. 27:

1-5:30 pm – Youth Basketball Practice (Gym)  
5:30 pm – Handbell Practice  
6 pm – YAC (Davidson’s)  
6-8 pm – Alpha & Omega Youth/Snack Supper

## EXERCISE

### Low-Impact Aerobics

Tuesdays at 5:45 pm  
Thursdays at 5:45 pm

### Zumba

Tuesdays at 9:00 am  
Thursdays at 4:00 pm

### Line Dancing

*Beginners* – Mondays at 6:00 pm  
*Advanced* – Mondays at 7:00 pm

**All classes are held in the  
Family Life Center**

## SCOUTING

Boy Scouts  
Cub Scouts  
Girl Scouts  
Brownie Scouts  
Daisy Scouts

For meeting times of scout troops  
that meet at Beaver Ridge, please  
visit our church website and click  
on “Activities Calendar”.