



The Communicator

February 24, 2010

MINISTER'S CORNER

WORD-OF-MOUTH

In this day of advanced technology where we have so many quick ways to communicate (blogging, texting, twittering, e-mail, etc.), spreading an idea through "word of mouth" has taken on a new dimension and vitality. This concept was made more apparent to me last evening as I was watching the Lady Vols play on TV in ESPN's "Pink Zone" Game. For those who may not be aware, the WBCA Pink Zone initiative is a global, unified effort for the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's (WBCA) nation of coaches to assist in raising breast cancer awareness on the court, across campuses, communities and beyond. During a half-time interview with Lady Vol assistant coach, Stephanie Glance stated that the concept for the Pink Zone began with one e-mail and an idea as simple as wearing pink shoe strings. According to Coach Glance, now over 1,400 schools participate in this effort along with thousands of fans. Amazing, right?

Yes it is amazing. As Christians we also have an even more amazing story. A story which began with God, was embodied in his Son, shared with his disciples, and spreads today, over 2,000 years later, because as disciples we have been called to do so. The spreading of this wonderful story is what we call Evangelism—telling the Good News!

This past weekend the Holston Conference held an Evangelism Conference which was attended by nearly 400 people from 100 churches including our Chair of Evangelism, Ethan Porter. This event served to remind us of our call to "Go forth and make disciples." We have been asked by our Bishop to join with the rest of the churches in the Holston Conference in **Forty Days of Prayer**. As our Bishop writes, "February 23, 2010, marks the beginning of Forty Days of Prayer by the people of the Holston Conference United Methodist Churches. It is my prayer that the Holy Spirit might prepare and equip us to communicate in an invitational way...to our friends, acquaintances and those strangers among us...God's desire to be in relationship with all persons."

The purpose of this period of prayer is not only to serve to strengthen your relationship with Christ, but to be equipped to answer Jesus' call upon each of our lives to go forth, reach out and bring in all those who are searching for God. In his book The Unchurched Next Door, Thom Rainer and his group conducted a scientific survey and found the following results:

- 82 percent of the unchurched are at least "somewhat likely" to attend church if they are invited.
- Eight out of 10 unchurched persons said they would come to church if they were invited.
- Only 21 percent of active churchgoers invite anyone to church in the course of a year.
- Only 2 percent of church members invite an unchurched person to church.
- Very few of the unchurched have had someone share with them how to become a Christian.
- The unchurched would like to develop a real and sincere relationship with a Christian

Who are these "unchurched?" They are your neighbors, your co-workers, your friends. They are those who you sit beside at the ballgame, who you meet in the stores, and whose children attend the same school as your own. Did you know that "word-of-mouth is still the most important form of human communication, and when people talk about congregations as places that make people feel welcome and loved, then the church thrives (Schnase)."

As followers of Christ, we must heed the call of Christ and spread the Good News. Please join with others throughout our Conference and participate in the **Forty Days of Prayer**. [The devotional guide is available through our website (www.beaverridgeumc.com) and for those without computer access, hard copies are available at the church.] You are needed to help spread our amazing story!

Blessings and Peace, *Glenna*

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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MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Missionary to Visit Beaver Ridge

Fran Lynch, Alaskan missionary, will be with us on Fri., March 5 for a covered dish dinner in the FLC lobby. ALL ARE WELCOME. Come and learn more about where your mission team will be going in June. Also, we need to collect several items to take to the Indian children in Gray and Anvik, Alaska. Needed are new gloves, mittens, toboggans, small bottles of shampoo, and chap stick (greatly needed).

Clothing Drive



Cleaning out your closets to make way for Spring? As you do so, please consider donating any clothes in good condition to be given to the Morgan Scott Thrift Store. Missions will be collecting clothes during the first three weeks of March (March 1-21). Boxes will be available next to the office and in the narthex to receive your items.

DEVOTION TIME

March/April Upper Rooms Now Available

The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guides are wonderful devotion booklets that your church provides for you. Pick up a copy this week from the table in the narthex or outside the library.

Weekly Scripture & Prayer

This coming Sunday is the second Sunday in **Lent**, the period of the liturgical year that leads up to Easter. These readings focus on the core practices of faith that enable us to live out our discipleship as we pledge in the baptismal covenant and to persevere in faith and mission. The readings from this week's lectionary are as follows:

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

God establishes a covenant with Abram to make him a "father of many nations."

Psalm 27

When we embrace the covenant God makes with us in baptism, we can sing "The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Our citizenship is in heaven, and the power of God manifest in Christ's resurrection will transform us to be conformed to the body of Christ's glory.

Luke 13:31-35

Jesus laments over the resistance of "Jerusalem" to the voice and word of God.

Prayer

We come before you this day, O Lord, feeling unworthy to be called disciples. We could recite the wonderful things we have done, but in our hearts we know that there have been many times when we have chosen not to hear the cries of those in need; not to respond in loving kindness when we have been treated roughly. We have spouted words of anger and frustration; we have not been obedient to your will. Forgive us, compassionate God. Fill us again with your healing balm and your love. Lift us up from our distress and set us again on the path to peace and service to others in your holy name, for it is in the name of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. Amen.

Woodcutting Workday



You may not be able to go to Haiti, but here's your opportunity to help others in need. We will have a woodcutting day Saturday, March 20, in Marion, VA. The van will leave the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 19. We will spend the night at the Project Crossroads house, eat breakfast at Hardee's on Saturday morning, and spend the day cutting, splitting, and stacking firewood for people who heat and cook with firewood. Their wood supply was exhausted this winter, so they really need our help preparing for next winter.

Please sign the sign-up sheet posted on the missions bulletin board near the library. Contact Marty Rayburn, 691-4776, or email rayburngm@knology.net if you have questions.

Thank You for Health Kits

Many thanks for all your donations on the Health kits for the Haitian people. We have collected a total of 118 kits and forwarded them to folks headed for this devastated country. Thanks for your time and effort.

The Many Faces of Missions

There are many different aspects of the Christian mission field where BRUMC has chosen to walk. With this initial article and in the upcoming weeks, I'd like to introduce you to these "many faces of missions" by writing a description of a person, place, or "thing" (could be an opportunity) that is in some way related to a mission that BRUMC supports....and to challenge you to guess at the subject before you check the back page for the answer! I hope you learn something, as I'm certain I will learn in the writing of them...

Here's the first: Two boxes of mac & cheese, two cans of ravioli, two cans of tuna fish, one jar of peanut butter, one box of crackers, one cornbread mix, one box of cereal, one bag of rice, nine cans of soup, six cans of fruit, five quarts of powdered milk, and one pack of Tang. Yes, it does sound like a grocery list, and it is, of sorts. It's a description of the Standard Food Bag designed to be given out by the Food Pantry by the Emergency Food Helpers in Knox County. *Here's the challenge:* How many people-days (e.g. 10 people-days means that 5 people can eat for 2 days, or 2 people can eat for 5 days, or one person can eat for 10 days.....you get the picture) is this food estimated to provide?

-Leslie Little, Missions Chair

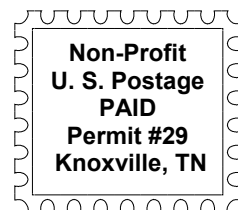
Clothing Needed

The following request appeared in this week's newsletter from Compassion Coalition.

-- Plus-sized clothing is needed for clients of the Women's Care Campus of Child & Family Tennessee. Some of these women, ages 20 to 30, come from prison with barely any clothing. They are hoping for clothes that would help them feel good and confident as well as assist them in a job search. Please contact Susan Cashion at 363.9241 or scashion@childfamily.org--



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SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 28

Ushers, 9:00 a.m.
Lorie Briegel, Elise Myers,
Lori Hopper

Ushers, 11:00 a.m.
Tim Brown, Betty Lois
Williams, Walter Easter-
day, Joe Stewart, Maggie
Bloomer

Acolyte, 11:00 a.m.
Kallie Leach

Offering Counters
Ron Johnson, Maggie
Smalley

Audio-Visual Team
Gene Rayburn, Buddy
Householder, Ron Johnson

Coffee Hr. Providers:
Goodwill SS Class

Monday, March 1

Food Pantry Servers
Betty Lois Williams, Kese
Dohoney, Maggie Bloomer

March

Sign Coordinator
Jack Briegel, 947-9494

MEN'S NEWS

SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7...

FOR MEN ONLY

6:00 pm - Supper in the Family Life Center

Please make reservations by emailing
blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com
Supper Cost: \$5.00

6:45 pm - Worship Service with

Jason Roe, preaching

Special Music provided by "OFFERING"

Jason Roe is a United Methodist Minister in the Holston Conference and is currently serving as General Evangelist. He is a vibrant, passionate speaker who will help us kick off our Men's Ministry at Beaver Ridge.

The United Methodist Men will meet **Saturday, March 13th** for election of officers and an organizational meeting at 8:30 a.m.

Attend UMM Day with the Bishop

A group of men from BRUMC is interested in attending the "UMM Day With the Bishop" on Saturday, March 6 in Rogersville, TN. Come and learn what all the United Methodist Men's Ministry is doing in our Conference. Enjoy meeting new men in the church and renewing old friendships. If you would like to attend, please contact Randy Creswell who is coordinating the trip. (piswily@comcast.net or 599-3281).

CHURCH CALENDAR

Happening this Week...

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

2nd Sunday in Lent

Mission Awareness Sunday—Coffee Hour donations received during the first quarter of 2010 will go to "Fran Lynch Program Support" and Beaver Ridge's Fair Share.

9 am Contemporary Worship
10 am Sunday School
11 am Traditional Worship
1:00-5:30 pm Youth Basketball Practice (Gym)
5 pm YAC (Loveland's);
6th Graders/Parents Meeting (Chapel)
5:30-7 pm GAP (Ed Bldg.)
5:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice
6 pm Bible Study (Room 209)
6-8 pm Alpha & Omega Youth

MONDAY, MARCH 1:

10 am Dorcas Circle (Library)
7:15 am Youth Bible Study/Breakfast (Fell. Hall)
6-8 pm Line Dancing
7 pm Sarah Circle (Room 209)

TUESDAY, MARCH 2:

1:30 pm Women's Bible Study (Library)
5:45 pm Aerobics
7 pm Boy Scouts; Cub Scouts; Finance Cmte. Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3:

1:30 pm Women's Bible Study (Library)
3:45-5:15 pm Confirmation Class (Upstairs FLC)
5:45 pm Wednesday Night Meal
6:45-7:15 pm Wed. Night Classes/Chancel Choir
7:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
8 pm Basketball Practice

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 3-4:

9 am-1 pm Registration for Beaver Ridge Preschool, PDO & Summer T-N-T (Gym)

THURSDAY, MARCH 4:

5:45 pm Aerobics
NO REGULAR MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
7-9 pm Adult Open Gym

FRIDAY, MARCH 5: World Day of Prayer

6 pm Covered Dish Supper/Visit from Alaskan Missionary
6:30-8 pm Girl Scouts (Ed. Bldg.)
7 pm Craft Group (Ed. Bldg.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 6:

9 am UMM Day with Bishop (Rogersville UMC)
6:30 pm Youth Spaghetti Supper/Basket Auction Fundraiser (FLC)

ALPHA & OMEGA YOUTH

Opportunities for Study:

Breakfast and Bible Study - Mondays at 7:15 am in the fellowship hall. Led by Rev. Catherine Nance.

Wonderful Wednesday - 6:45 pm Drama Class: Led by Erick Loveland.

Sunday School -

- * 6th Grade class - Led by Tracey Herald and Kristina Lyell. Class is studying *Three Simple Rules* 24/7.
- * 7th & 8th Grades - Lori Hopper and Mike Graham are doing a study by Justin Lookadoo, the speaker from Resurrection.
- * Sr. High - Led by Jack Briegel. Class is studying the "Crazy Love" series by Francis Chan.

Opportunities for Missions:

Summer Mission Trip - June 27-July 2. We will be going to Noah's Ark in Panama City, FL. Noah's Ark is a mission outreach of the Alabama/West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. We will be doing a variety of mission and outreach projects.

Opportunities for Fellowship:

Sunday Night Youth Fellowship - Sundays from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Opportunity for Leadership:

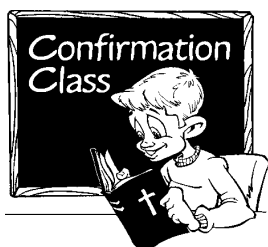
Youth Sunday - March 21

Opportunities to Help Our Youth Ministry Do More:

These fundraisers will help us raise money for our youth ministry including next year's Resurrection and the Summer Mission Trip.

- **Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction - March 6.** Want to help with a basket for the auction, but not sure what to do? Pick a theme from the tree in the narthex or hallway and go with it! Also, all youth families are asked to bring a dessert for the Spaghetti Supper.
- **Applebee's Pancake Breakfast - April 17**

CONFIRMATION



To Parents of Sixth Graders:

CONFIRMATION begins Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at 3:45! If your child is in sixth grade and you have NOT received a letter from Rev. Nance about Confirmation, please let her know by email, cnance@beaverridgeumc.com or by calling 690-1060.

MEMORIALS

In Memory Of:

Dick Vornehm

Given By:

Gerald & Louise Roberts
Mary J. Searce

In Memory Of:

Margaret Finley (Judy Graham's mother)

Given By:

Robin & Glenna Manning
Robert & Betty Joyce

In Memory Of:

Mary Sherrod (Susan Melton's mother)

Given By:

Jan Shoupe
Lucille Kasefang

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAY FOR:

Church Family - Al

Ayers, Janice Dunn, Bill Hawkins, Patsy Jourdan (St. Mary's), Marian Richards, Chris Shoupe, Deborah Stansberry, Al Wilson

Family - Virginia

Absher (Harold Absher's step-mother), Jim & Glenda Cagle (brother & sister of Charles Cagle), Allen Case (Marty Dailey's brother), Linda Cowser & Matt Cowser (Charlie & Shirley Ashe's daughter & grandson), Arthur Creswell (Randy Creswell's father), Carol Dollar (Sharon Wagner's sister), Hunter Graham (Doug & Courtney Graham's grandson), Sandra Harling (Ann Shugarts' cousin), Haywood Harris (Jimmy Harris' father), Greg Henley (Betty Bunner's son), Mary Lou Hunter (Betty Arnold's cousin's wife), Howard Jack-

son (Ron Johnson's cousin), Kelli Kirby (Georgia Lee's granddaughter), Daniel Kitts (Kay Harris' nephew), Mary Lowe (Phyllis Smith's mother), Fred Plunk (Kelly Kelly & Kasey Kahm's stepfather), Charles Robinson (Ann Shugart's father), Jo Anne Stansberry (Deborah Stansberry's mother), Becky Takano (Leslie Little's sister), Mary Thompson (Julie Moorefield's mother), Anne Tilley (Glenn Stewart's mother), Dee Weeks (Julie Moorefield's uncle), Fran Weeren (Leslie Little's mother), Liz Wheeler (Mike Thornton's sister)

Friends - Pam

Armstrong, Darrell Baker, George Booker, Dr. Browder, Max Burkhalter, John Caulder, Pat Clark, David Cobbold, Mary & Scott Cunningham, Julia Downs, Mitzi Francis, Cameron Guthrie, Malea Inman,

Hunter Kennedy, Angie Long, Regina Parks, Brooklyn Pruitt, Jeffrey Richards, Terry Stansberry, Vicky Stevens, Brian Stucky, Jim Williams
Military--1st Lt. Jake Ankrom, Jr., Joel Bomgaars-Air Force (Eleanor Bomgaars' grandson), Denim Beeler, Airman Chase Brown, Brian Culbertson-MP, Sgt. 1st Class Jimmy Harris, Scott Henley (Betty Bunner's son), Philip Jordan, Brandon Kahm, Bryant Knickerbocker-Military PVT Police, Aaron Mooneyhan, Keith Primavera, Jonathan Rau (Army), Chuck Stewart, Zachary Stewart (USMC)

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Joni Lawlor
888-897-7098
Tim Trammell
301-0143

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

SPECIAL DINNER WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10TH *POTLUCK + 5*

Wednesday night dinners have been awesome! On March 10 our dinner will be a little different and your help is needed. We will hold a very special Pot Luck + \$5 dinner, and we want as many people from our congregation, as well as the Karns community, to attend.

Your mission will be to prepare and bring your favorite recipe - one to share and one to "sell." Please bring "Only Your BEST Recipe" (no prepared grocery store food, please!) along with two copies of your recipe (one taped to your second dish and one collected at the door) and \$5 per family.

We will share a wonderful pot luck meal; however, here is the BEST part, the second dish you bring (in a disposable container) will be taken home by someone else who brought their BEST! That means YOU will also take home someone's BEST casserole, side, or dessert. It's a win-win!!

The Benefits:

The benefits for this dinner add up:

- * All money collected will be donated to our Food Pantry.
- * We will include a copy of each recipe in the upcoming church-wide cookbook that GAP (God's Awesome People) is planning.
- * You get to take home a wonderful dish.

If you have questions, please contact Erica Zuckerman or Ethan Porter. See you soon and get cookin'!

Wednesday Night Dinner

Menu for March 3rd:

Roast Pork with Garlic and Rosemary
Old Fashioned Potato Salad
Four-Bean Casserole
Calhoun's Spinach Maria
Homemade Yeast Rolls
Betty's Homemade Chocolate Pudding

Prepared by:

Betty Joyce

Please complete the form provided in Sunday's bulletin to reserve your space for dinner, or you may contact the church office at 690-1060 or blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com.

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE ON SUNDAY.

Cost:

Age 12 - Adult - \$5.00

Children, Ages 4-11 - \$3.00

(Maximum Cost/Immediate Family - \$15.00)

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Circle Meetings in March...

DORCAS CIRCLE:

Monday, March 1st, 10:00 a.m., Church Library

SARAH CIRCLE:

Monday, March 1st, 7:00 p.m., Room 209

Sandra Cagle will serve as hostess.

BRUMC Youth Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

**March 6 at 6:30 pm in the FLC
Basket Auction 6:00-8:00 pm**

*Entertainment Provided
By Our Youth*

Tickets:

Adult - \$8, Child - \$5,
Family -\$25 (2 adults & 2 children)

Youth will be selling tickets this
Sunday, or you may call Paula at
670-7511 or the church office to
make a reservation.



**Our youth need
YOUR help in sup-
plying theme bas-
kets for the up-
coming Spaghetti
Supper/Silent Auc-
tion!**

Sunday school classes, individuals, and groups are asked to choose a theme or two from the tree in the narthex and at the coffee hour area. All basket donations are appreciated!

GET CREATIVE!

Feeling Crafty?

If you enjoy scrapbooking, crocheting, needlepoint, knitting, etc., then meet Karah Loveland and our newly-formed crafter's group in the church library on the first Friday of each month. Bring your crafting supplies and enjoy the fellowship! You may contact Karah at 859-0759.



If you're interested in starting a similar daytime group, contact Glenna to set up a day and time.

RESERVING CHURCH FACILITIES

A Reminder...

ALL church buildings must be scheduled for use through our facilities coordinator, Jennifer Spencer. Please be specific in your request for areas needed and include set-up dates/times for the event. E-mail your request to jenniferhicksspencer@yahoo.com.

WORSHIP

Sunday Morning Attendance

February 21, 2010

Sunday School.....146
 9:00 am Service.....140
 11:00 am Service.....153

February 17, 2010

Ash Wed. Service.....93

Sunday Services

February 28, 2010

Scripture:

Luke 13:31-35

Sermon:

"Foxes and Hens"

Message by:

Rev. Nance

Wheelchair Available for Services

A wheelchair has been donated to the church and is placed in the narthex closet. It is available for anyone to use at church. Anyone needing to be picked up from the parking lot to go into the church for worship please notify an usher.



There are still some dates available on our 2010 Altar Flower Calendar (located on the wall across from the library). If you are interested in purchasing the flowers for any of the dates below, please fill out the information on the calendar. Powell Florist provides the flowers for us at a cost of \$25.

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| March 28 | July 18 |
| April 25 | August 8 |
| May 2 | September 19, 26 |
| June 6, 13, 20 | December 5 |

BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating March Birthdays...

Betty Joyce	3/1	Evan Gilmer	3/12
Betty Lois Williams	3/2	Ava Davis	3/14
Amanda Hackworth	3/3	Hannah Henley	3/14
Jonah Kahm	3/3	Brittany Powell	3/14
Brady Porter	3/3	Sylvia Waters	3/14
Carlos Sandoval	3/3	Mary Hunt	3/15
Ann Scarbrough	3/3	Dolly Perry	3/15
Cindy Walker	3/3	Kathy Ray	3/15
Dona Bean	3/4	Linda Absher	3/17
Rebecca Young	3/5	Corrin Kellogg	3/19
Eva Ratliff	3/9	Katie Watson	3/20
Katherine Sandoval	3/10	Jim Blazier	3/21
Ken Dailey	3/11	Beth Harris	3/22
David Bryant	3/12	Gabe Bolas	3/25
		Walter Easterday	3/28
		Zander Bolas	3/30
		Lucille Kasefang	3/30

MUSIC NOTES



**Join the Choir...
 You'll Be Glad
 You Did!**

The Chancel Choir is always accepting new members and now is a great time to join! We will begin practicing our music for the Easter season in the next few weeks and we're currently planning a Choir Trip for this June! We will be traveling to Northern Michigan where we will be singing with the Petoskey United Methodist and Petoskey First Presbyterian Church choirs and visiting the United Methodist Church's Bay View Association. We will be sight-seeing in the beautiful Mackinaw City and Mackinaw Island areas as well. So stop by rehearsal Wednesday nights at 6:30 or contact Gillian if you have any questions!

KID'S STUFF!



It's Time to Register!

Registration for Summer Parent's Day Out and T-N-T AND for the 2010-2011 school year session of Preschool and Parent's Day Out will be held Wed., March 3 and Thurs., March 4 beginning at 9:00 am each day in the FLC. Call 531-2052 for more information.

To Parents of Children in Grades K-5:

The children will be donating a basket for the spaghetti supper/basket auction on March 6. The theme is Rover Stay (a basket for dog lovers). If you would like to donate item(s) for this basket, please bring them to Sunday School by February 28th and give them to your child's shepherd, teacher, or Erica Zuckerman. Thank you for your support!



Summer Camping at Wesley Woods

The new 2010 camp brochure is here! Pick up a copy from the table across from the church office and start planning your summer now. You can register online at www.holstoncamping.com, or by phone or mail. An early bird discount is available if you register by April 1st. Hurry! Camps will fill up fast!

CHILDREN'S ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Fruit of the Spirit" ~ Galatians 5:22-23
 February 28, 2010

ALL CLASSES MEET TOGETHER FOR UNIT CELEBRATION!



Make this easy snack for your family or your friends at Sunday school. As you eat it, celebrate the miracles God brings in the spring.

- What you need:**
- 2 cups milk
 - 1 (4-serving size) box of chocolate instant pudding
 - 1 (8 oz.) tub of frozen whipped topping, thawed
 - 1 (16 oz.) package Oreo cookies, crushed
 - 8 (9 oz.) plastic cups
 - gummy worms and frogs
 - plastic flowers (optional)

- What you do:**
1. Mix milk and pudding in a large bowl. Beat with a whisk until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes.
 2. Add whipped topping and half of the crushed Oreos.
 3. Place 1 tablespoon crushed Oreos in each cup. Fill cups 3/4 full with pudding.
 4. Top with remaining crushed Oreos.
 5. Chill at least 1 hour or until ready to serve.
 6. Decorate with gummy worms and/or frogs.
 7. Place the stem end of the plastic flower into the center of the pudding dessert.