



# The Communicator

March 10, 2010

## MINISTER'S CORNER

### "In 3-2 Vote, SEC Limits Short Sales"

That's the headline I read while waiting in a doctor's office recently. The paper was folded in half with that headline topping the bottom half of the paper. I didn't have my reading glasses handy so I didn't bother reading the article. I don't really care about the SEC. I'm a Duke grad and my husband is a NCSU alum; that makes us ACC fans. I was curious, though, as to why the SEC would limit the sales of shorts. I remember hearing something during the Super Bowl about how the NFL was limiting the right to use team logos to only one vendor. But it seems that the SEC would want as much clothing sold as possible. Maybe shorts are expensive to make and don't sell that well. I thought of all the athletic shorts in my boys' wardrobe with logos from Farragut High School, Atlanta Braves, Lambuth University, Tennessee Tech, Emory, Florida (must belong to a friend), and Tennessee Titans just to name a few. I wonder how much of the profit from the short sales actually goes to the school or team. My curiosity got the best of me. I dug my reading glasses out of my purse to read the article.

I opened the newspaper. It wasn't the Knoxville News-Sentinel. It was the Wall Street Journal. There was a picture of Mary Schapiro, chair of the Securities and Exchange Commission talking to politicians. Ohhh...  
**Securities and Exchange Commission...S - E - C.**

You need to consult with an investment firm to find out what short selling is. What I learned from the article is that we make assumptions when we hear things. We assume everyone knows what we're talking about or that everyone has the same experience we do.

The 2010 Confirmation Class had its first session last Wednesday and we will be meeting every week in March and April. There are nine sixth-graders who are gathering each week to talk about words that we use all the time in church: salvation, grace, sin, repentance, faith. We may assume everyone knows exactly what we mean when we say these words. Confirmation sets aside assumptions and explores definitions based on Scripture, church tradition, and personal experience. Where there may be 'one right answer' in science class, there may be a variety of answers in Confirmation class. The youth are challenged to explain their answer but then to listen to someone else's experience. Just last week, we looked at the variety of ways Biblical writers experienced God: Shepherd, Warrior, Rock, Mother, Father, and Comforter just to name a few.

Please keep these sixth graders in your prayers as they explore what it means to claim the name "Christian" and to figure out what all these words mean. Do you know what they mean?

Blessings, *Catherine*

## UPDATE FROM TRUSTEES

### What Have Our Trustees Been Up To?

Have you been in the Education Building lately? If not, you may want to take a look. The old accordion doors are gone. In the Sanctuary, the ventilation has been changed allowing us to have heat and air in the narthex and also making the balcony a more tolerable area for the volunteers that work so hard on providing our audio and visual during every service. We are getting new guttering and soffit which will stop some leakage we are currently experiencing, and in the very near future the "dead" box speaker that is hanging over the pulpit area will be gone. These are just a few things that your Trustees have done and are currently working on. If you know of any items that you feel need to be addressed please let us know and we will be more than happy to look into it.

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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."*

## Church Staff

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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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Church Fax: 691-3157

Web Site: [www.beaverridgeumc.com](http://www.beaverridgeumc.com)

## WORSHIP

### Sunday Morning Attendance

March 7, 2010

Sunday School.....147

9:00 am Service.....125

11:00 am Service.....172

Men's Service.....39

### Sunday Worship

March 14, 2010

Luke 15:11-32

"Hiding In The Shadows"

Rev. Glenna Manning

## FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

### Wed. Night Supper/Program on March 17

March 17 closes out our current Wednesday night session and we gather as a group for a wonderful program. Rev. Steve Martin, who serves as the Executive Director of the New Evangelical Partnership for the Common Good, will be presenting a program on Islam in America. He will bring us up-to-date on the subject of American Islam: its development since 9/11, its hopes, and its fears. Come for this special program that will surely change the way you look at your Muslim neighbors..

Many of you may remember Steve from the days he served as a youth director at BRUMC. Mark your calendars for this special evening - dinner at 5:45 and program at 6:45. This program will be appropriate for our youth group and adults. There will be a nursery provided and an alternate activity for children in grades K - 5.

**Menu for March 17:** Irish Beef Stew, Pear Salad, Corn Muffins & Sourdough Bread, Cupcakes (PB & J optional for children)

**Prepared by:** Stan & Sue Frazier

**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.

### Scrambled or Fried??

The United Methodist Men will be cooking and serving breakfast before the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday morning, April 3rd. If you would like to help with this, please contact Brad Nance by email, nanceb@mindspring, or call 966-5490.

### Spaghetti Supper Great Success!

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, sold tickets, waited tables, donated baskets, worked tirelessly in the kitchen, set-up, cleaned up, donated desserts and supported our youth at the Spaghetti Supper and Basket Auction.. With your help, we raised \$2,250 to send our youth to Resurrection in January 2011. Thank you to everyone who made this a wonderful evening.

## MONEY MATTERS

### Where is the Financial Statement?

Instead of a week-by-week update, the finance committee will do as most non-profit organizations and provide a quarterly statement for the newsletter. We will supplement that with updates and information on our financial health.

We want to say THANK YOU to those who heard the call to give an extra \$5.00 a week. That extra offering has helped tremendously. As we worked on budget, we ended up with a \$60,000 shortfall between what we expect to receive and what we need to spend. However, actual income and donations received by the church through February, 2010 exceeds THE planned budget by approximately \$24,000. The giving by the church members is very much appreciated. If this is an indication of what we can expect throughout the year, the budget shortfall for the year will be overcome.

An all out effort is taking place by your church members, officers and committees to reduce our fixed and discretionary costs. For example, in the next two months, the cost for telephone, garbage, and elevator services will be changed to reduce the annual cost by approximately \$5,000. Other activities and services are also being evaluated to find additional cost reductions.

Thank you in giving generously with a thankful heart.  
Doug Underwood, Finance Chairperson

## MISSION INVOLVEMENT



### Woodcutting Workday

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. 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.

### Did You Know??

Most of you have heard of ASP, or Appalachia Service Project. But what do you know about it? Yeah, it's a really neat program for youth in the summer, for our young people to learn the value of helping others through hard work...and yes, it also helps to make the homes of our Appalachian brothers warmer, safer and drier while building relationships based on shared sweat, a common purpose and cheerful giving of oneself. BUT, did you know that it was founded in 1969 by Rev. Tex Evans as a nonprofit Christian ministry? Did you know that ASP works year round, giving teams opportunities to serve during the times of the year when these families probably need help the most? Yes, non-summer groups have a little more flexibility in their scheduling: they can sign up for a weekend, a few days, or a week or more! They are housed in one of their three year-round centers, but the smaller groups allow more one-on-one time with ASP staff. Something to consider!

Now here's the question: *Where are the year-round centers located?*

**ANSWER:** ASP has year-round centers in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia. BRUMC youth have stayed in two of them!

### Cleaning out your closets to make way for Spring?

Please consider donating clothes in good condition to the Morgan Scott Thrift Store. Missions will be collecting clothing thru March 21. Boxes are available next to the office and in the narthex to receive your items.

### Opportunities to Support Our Youth!

Support these upcoming youth fundraisers to help send our youth on their summer mission trip:

- **Easter Egg Sale** - Orders taken March 14 and 21. Available for pick up at Easter Egg Hunt or Easter Sun.
- **Mother's Day - Chocolate Covered Strawberries and other goodies**

### Items Needed for Wesley House Event

Dorcas Circle is hosting the senior citizens from Wesley House for lunch and bingo on March 26. Prizes such as dish and laundry detergents, bath soap, hand soap, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, household cleaners, paper towels and facial tissues are needed. Collection boxes are located outside the office and in the narthex.

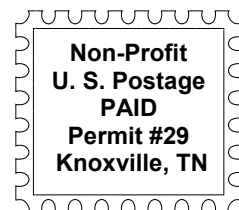
## INVITATION

### It's a Boy!

The congregation is invited to a Baby Shower for Travis & Jessica Burnett on **Saturday, March 13th at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Jessica is the daughter of Keith & Valerie Hester.



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**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  
BEGINS MARCH 14!**

## FAMILY PROMISE FUNDRAISER

**The Ruby Slippers Benefit...Dinner and ballroom dancing!!** Get your tickets now for the Ruby Slippers Benefit hosted by Family Promise of Knoxville, April 17, 6:00 p.m., at the Kerbela Temple. Enjoy an elegant buffet dinner and ballroom dancing. Professional dance instructors will provide entertainment by performing some exhibition dances and will also give individual instruction for attendees. Radio Daze Big Band will provide live music. Tickets are \$60 per person; order online at [www.familypromiseknoxville.org](http://www.familypromiseknoxville.org).

## FOR OLDER ADULTS

### Jubilation Deadline Is March 15

A reminder to all senior adults of *Jubilation* -- the Conference event just for you! It's scheduled for April 11-13 in Kingsport. This event will have tremendous speakers including Bishop Virginia Taylor, Bishop Richard Looney, Bishop James Swanson and workshop leaders such as Don Dare, John Ousley, Charles Maynard and others. Also, there is a Healthy Living Expo with a variety of program opportunities. Deadline for regular registration is March 15. For registration after this date there is an additional \$20 charge. Pick up registration information outside Glenna's office or visit the Conference website ([www.holston.org](http://www.holston.org)). Remember first-time attendees get a \$50 reduction in the cost (see Glenna).

## DEVOTION TIME

### Weekly Scripture & Prayer

This coming Sunday is the fourth Sunday in **Lent**, the period of the liturgical year that leads up to Easter. This week's reading focus, particularly the gospel, may be described as **prodigal mercy**. The readings from this week's lectionary are as follows:

**Joshua 5:9-12** -- The "disgrace of Egypt" is rolled away, and on the day after the Passover, the people are able to feast from the fruit of the land.

**Psalms 32** -- A confession of sin and disgrace, and a proclamation in song that God's prodigal mercy cleanses and heals us.

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21** -- In Christ, God was reconciling the world, not counting our trespasses, and makes us who are in Christ to be ministers of reconciliation.

**Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32** -- The story of a prodigal Father, the wandering and repentance of a younger son, and a resentful first-born brother.

**Prayer:** O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and the Holy spirit lives and reigns, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Happening this Week...

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 14: 4th Sunday in Lent

*One Great Hour of Sharing* (Offering)

- 9 am Contemporary Worship
- 10 am Sunday School
- 11 am Traditional Worship
- 1-4 pm Youth Basketball Practice (Gym)
- 5 pm YAC (Loveland's);  
GAP -- Family Promise Outing
- 5:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice
- 6 pm Bible Study
- 6-8 pm Alpha & Omega Youth/Snack Supper

#### MONDAY, MARCH 15:

- 7:15 am Youth Bible Study/Breakfast (Fell. Hall)
- 6-8 pm Line Dancing
- 7 pm Jr. High Boys Basketball Semi-Final  
(ConcordUMC)

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 16:

- 9 am-5:30 pm Driver Safety Training (Ed. Bldg.)
- 10 am Craft Group (Library)
- 1:30 pm Women's Bible Study (Library)
- 5:45 pm Aerobics
- 7 pm Boy Scouts; Cub Scouts;

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17:

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

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 18:

- 5:45 pm Aerobics
- 6 pm Sr. High Girls Basketball Tournament,  
Game #1 (Concord UMC)
- 7-9 pm Adult Open Gym

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 19:

- 6:30-8 pm Girl Scouts (Ed. Bldg.)

#### FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 19-20:

Woodcutting Weekend at Project Crossroads

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 20:

- 9:30-11 am Angel Food Pick-Up (Ed. Bldg.)
- 10 am Jr. High Girls Basketball Tournament
- 6 pm Youth -- Rehearsal for Youth Sunday  
(Sanctuary)

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

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

**Given By:** Robin & Glenna Manning

## ALPHA & OMEGA YOUTH

**YOUTH SUNDAY - MARCH 21...OPEN MY EYES!!** Be in the sanctuary at 8:40. We will lead the worship service at 9:00 AND 11:00. Youth Breakfast in the FLC between services. We will rehearse Saturday night, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. (Eat supper before you come.) Parents may pick you up at 8:00.

### **SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

**March 14** - 6:00 Snack Supper

6:30 Rehearsal for Youth Sunday - It's not too late to join in!

**March 21** - 6:00 PARENT POTLUCK SUPPER. No, we're not eating the parents! Bring your parents with good food to share! Parents, come prepared with your calendars and ideas as we finish planning the summer.

END-OF-WINTER OLYMPICS - FUN EXTRAVAGANZA - Vancouver's got nothing on us! Parents and youth compete!!

There will be no Sunday night activities on March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break and Easter.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

March 17, 6:45 pm - Youth Sunday & Skit Rehearsal

March 24 -- Game night!! Yea!

### **BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY**

Every Monday morning at 7:15. Lucky Charms and Prayer...What better way to start the day? We follow Knox County schedule, so we will not meet on Monday, March 29. On Monday, April 5 we will meet for **lunch** instead of breakfast - since you'll be sleeping in that morning! Meet at the church at 12:15. We'll walk over to Sonic for have lunch and then gather back for Bible Study and games. Parents can pick you up at the church at 2:00.

### **MARCH MADNESS BASKETBALL**

- Sunday 3/14 - Basketball practices from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.
- Monday 3/15 - 7:00 Boys Jr. High Semi-final at Concord UMC
- Thursday 3/18 - 6:00 Sr. High Girls Tournament Game at Concord UMC
- Saturday 3/20 - 10 a.m. Jr. High Girls Tournament Game at Concord UMC

**VISIT HOLSTON YOUTH.COM** to get info on assemblies and other neat things going on!

**CAMP BROCHURES** are available in the reception area.

## SERVING THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, March 14**

**Ushers, 9:00 a.m.**

Senior High 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

**Offering Counters**

Jody Gillenwaters, Barbara Stevens

**Audio-Visual Team**

Gene Rayburn, Buddy Householder, Ron Johnson

**Coffee Hr. Providers:**

The Way SS Class

### **Monday, March 15**

**Food Pantry Servers**

Marita Vornehm, Evelyn Frazier, Barbara Stevens

### **March**

**Sign Coordinator**

Jack Briegel, 947-9494

## KID'S STUFF!

### **GAP Kids to Work with Family Promise**

During GAP on Sunday, March 14, our kids will visit with four families staying at Ebenezer United Methodist Church through the Family Promise program. Kasey Kahm will be feeding the families and the GAP kids will go to help out and play with the children. We will meet in the Beaver Ridge Church parking lot at 5:00 and hope to return by 7:30. All 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders participating must have a signed permission form. See Erica Zuckerman or Julie Graham.

### **We Need Easter Candy**

It's that time of year again! We're making plans for our annual children's Easter Egg Hunt (which is the Saturday before Easter, April 3) and we need your help. Please donate bags of individually-wrapped candy that can fit into plastic Easter eggs. A basket for your donations will be outside Glenna's office.

### **Children's Clothing Consignment Sale is Sat.**

Moms of Multiples will hold a consignment sale in our Family Life Center on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Come and shop for Easter outfits, swimwear, and spring and summer children's clothing.

### **Children's Rotation Sunday School**

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

March 14: COMPUTER-5<sup>th</sup> Grade; VIDEO-K & 1<sup>st</sup> Grades; DRAMA-2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades; COOKING-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

## SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERING

### **One Great Hour of Sharing**

Your generous gifts to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering benefit The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) located at the General Board of Global Ministries. With this offering, The United Methodist Church rebuilds lives and communities around the world by helping UMCOR keep its promise that 100% of your designated gift goes to specific causes. Look for special One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes inside your worship bulletin this Sunday.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### **PRAY FOR:**

#### **Church Family**

Janice Dunn, Barbara Hammer (Park West), Bill Hawkins, Patsy Jourdan, Bob Joyce, Chris Shoupe, Deborah Stansberry, Al Wilson

#### **Family**

Virginia Absher (Harold Absher's stepmother), Jim & Glenda Cagle (brother & sister of Charles Cagle), Allen Case (Marty Dailey's brother), 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), Mary Lou Hunter (Betty Arnold's cousin's wife), Howard Jackson (Ron Johnson's cousin), Kelli Kirby (Georgia Lee's

granddaughter), Daniel Kitts (Kay Harris' nephew), Mary Lowe (Phyllis Smith's mother), Juanita Murray (Jones Arnold's sister), Shirley Pirkle (Judy Graham's sister), Charles Robinson (Ann Shugart's father), Becky Takano (Leslie Little's sister), Jason Teliszcak (Pam Crane's son), Mary Thompson (Julie Moorefield's mother), 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** - Pam Armstrong, Darrell Baker, George Booker, Dr. Browder, Max Burkhalter, John Caulder, Pat Clark, David Cobbold, Mary & Scott Cunningham, Mitzi Francis, David Heavener, Merle Hoggard, Malea Inman, Angie

Long, Regina Parks, Brooklyn Pruitt, Jeffrey Richards, Brian Stucky, Mary Waters

#### **Military**

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jake Ankrom, Jr., Joel Bomgaars-Air Force (Eleanor Bomgaars' grandson), Denim Beeler, Airman Chase Brown, Brian Culbertson-MP, Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Jimmy Harris, Scott Henley (Betty Bunner's son), Phillip Jordan, Brandon Kahm, Bryant Knicerbocker-Military PVT Police, Aaron Mooneyhan, Keith Primavera, Jonathan Rau (Army), Chuck Stewart, Zachary Stewart (USMC), Joe Williams

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Joni Lawlor

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Tim Trammell

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## GET CREATIVE!

### **More Craftiness**

If you enjoy participating in any craft (crocheting, knitting, scrapbooking, etc.) and would like to join with others as you practice your craft, you now have two opportunities to do so. One group meets monthly on the first Friday of the month at 7:00. A new daytime group has also formed and will meet on Tuesdays (number of days per month is yet to be decided) at 10:00 a.m. (starting March 16). Both groups meet in the library. Contact Karah Loveland for more information on the evening group and Charlene Asbury for more information on the daytime group.