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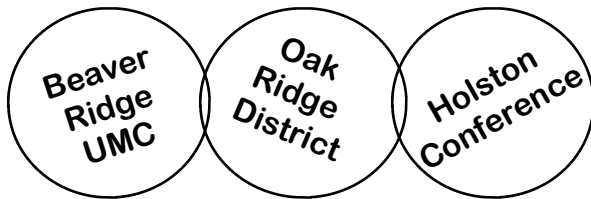
March 3, 2010

MEN'S WEEKEND AT BEAVER RIDGE UMC

When we talk about being a "connectional church,"
what do we mean?

WE DO NOT STAND ALONE!

The local church is connected to the district
is connected to the conference.



For every committee or team in the local church there
is a corresponding team at the district and local level.

We will see this in action this weekend!

SATURDAY

All men are invited to attend
the CONFERENCE meeting
of the United Methodist Men
at Rogersville UMC on
Saturday, March 6
at 9:00 a.m.
Contact: Randy Creswell
at piswily@comcast.net
or 599-3281.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

OAK RIDGE DISTRICT
UNITED METHODIST
MEN'S MEETING
Hosted by Beaver Ridge UMC
(That's us!)
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Concert by Cynthia Brian
and Praise Team
Special Guest - Mike Smith,
Conference President
Guest Speaker - Rev. Brent Hall
Election of District Officers
Find out about the
SWEET POTATO DROP.

SUNDAY NIGHT FOR MEN ONLY

Beaver Ridge
United Methodist Church
What do you want our men's
ministry to look like?
Supper - 6:00 Program - 6:45
Speaker: Jason Roe
Band: OFFERING

NEXT SATURDAY

March 13th - 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Organizational meeting of
the Beaver Ridge UMM
Election of officers -
visioning and implementing!

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 dis-
ciples and glorify God."*

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Mon.-Thurs.....8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Friday.....8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

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WORSHIP

Sunday Morning Attendance

February 28, 2010

Sunday School.....135

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HERE WE GROW!

Welcome, New Members!

Gary Baird - By transfer from Faith UMC in Orlando FL
Eleanor Bomgaars - By transfer from Shepherd of the Hills UMC in Sun City West, AZ

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

BRUMC Youth Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

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

**THREE SPECIAL SAUCES
HOMEMADE DESSERTS**

Tickets:

Adult - \$8, Child - \$5,
Family -\$25 (2 adults & 2 children)
Call the church office for tickets!

Special Dinner – Wednesday, March 10 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'!

**Even though this is a covered dish dinner, we ask that you complete the form provided in Sunday's bulletin or contact the church office at 690-1060 or blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com. This will help us in setting up the appropriate number of tables.

Cost:

\$5.00 per family + Potluck Dish
(1 for meal and 1 in disposable container)

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.

Save Your Soup Labels!

Why bother to cut out those soup can labels? It's a bit of a hassle, I know...getting your knife point just 'so' under the label, then slitting up the side without tearing the label, then peeling off the label UPC code...why IS the glue always under the UPC?? Yeah, it's a little extra work alright. But it goes to a good cause (of course!). So keep on peeling those labels from Campbell's soup...Hey did you realize that some labels are worth five points instead of only one? Those microwave soups count for more, and others also as listed on the Missions bulletin board outside the office. Now for the challenge question: Who do we send all those labels to? And what on earth do they do with them? Hint: they don't paper their walls with them...
-Leslie Little, Mission Chair

ANSWER: Henderson Settlement in Fakes, KY. They collect 1.5 million label points, then exchange them for a minivan which is used to further their outreach in Fakes and the surrounding area.

Cleaning out your closets to make way for Spring?

Please consider donating any clothes in good condition 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.

Opportunities to Support Our Youth!

All fundraisers (except for the Spaghetti Dinner/Auction which goes to Resurrection) goes to help our youth fund their summer mission trip. The cost of the trip is \$350 per person. Profits from each fundraiser (minus a 10% tithe) will be divided between youth who participate.

- Easter Egg Sale – Orders taken March 14 and 21. Available for pick up at Easter Egg Hunt or Easter Sun.
- Applebee's Pancake Breakfast – April 17th
- Mother's Day – Chocolate Covered Strawberries and other goodies
- Car Washes – May 22 and June 12

Above all, we ask for your prayer support in all we do!

INVITATION

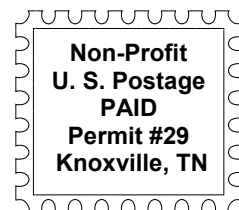


It's a Boy!

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.



**BEAVER RIDGE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
7753 Oak Ridge Highway
Knoxville, TN 37931



SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 7

Ushers, 9:00 a.m.
Judy Graham, Connie
Dagley, Mark Graham
Ushers, 11:00 a.m.
Jim Cox, Jim Lewis, Kelly
Kelly, Kasey & Dave
Kahm
Acolytes, 11:00 a.m.
Jaret Kahm, Zander Bolas
Offering Counters
Ron Johnson, Maggie
Smalley

Audio-Visual Team

Chris Little, Charlie Hill,
Ron Johnson
Coffee Hr. Providers:
Goodwill SS Class

Monday, March 8

Food Pantry Servers

Judy Shaw, Susan Price,
Bonnie Carroll

March

Sign Coordinator

Jack Briegel, 947-9494

DEVOTION TIME

Weekly Scripture & Prayer

This coming Sunday is the third Sunday in **Lent**, the period of the liturgical year that leads up to Easter. These readings focus on **returning to the abundance of God's feast and a state of ever-fruitful living**. The readings from this week's lectionary are as follows:

Isaiah 55:1-9 – A prophetic song in which God promises mercy, pardon, and abundant provision to those who repent and trust in God.

Psalms 63:1-8 – A Psalm of trust. "My soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you . . . my soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, my mouth praises you with joyful lips." This psalm enables the congregation to sing and pray with deep physicality in response to the offer of abundant provision for all who will repent and trust in God.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 – The pattern of the baptized life is to be one of continual repentance, trusting that God will not test us beyond our strength.

Luke 13:1-9 – Time is available for repentance and response -- the fig tree and the gardener.

Prayer: *Gracious Father, in this season of Lent you turn our vision to the preparation of our hearts and minds to receive the fullness of the Easter promise – a life as a citizen of the Kingdom of God. You have put this longing in our hearts and made us hunger and thirst for the food and drink that satisfies. So we pray lead us through these days to discover anew the destination of our longings in Jesus Crucified and Risen, our eternal friend, Savior and advocate. Amen.*

CHURCH CALENDAR

Happening this Week...

SUNDAY, MARCH 7:

3rd Sunday in Lent

9 am	Contemporary Worship
10 am	Sunday School
11 am	Traditional Worship
1:00-5:30 pm	Youth Basketball Practice (Gym)
3 pm	District UMM Meeting (Sanctuary)
5 pm	YAC (Loveland's);
5:30-7 pm	GAP (Ed Bldg.)
5:30 pm	Handbell Choir Practice
-No Bible Study-	
6-8 pm	Alpha & Omega Youth
6 pm	Men's Supper
6:45 pm	Men's Worship Service

MONDAY, MARCH 8:

10 am	Senior Beavers Mtg./Luncheon (Ed. Bldg.)
7:15 am	Youth Bible Study/Breakfast (Fell. Hall)
6-8 pm	Line Dancing

TUESDAY, MARCH 9:

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10:

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/Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal
8 pm	Basketball Practice

THURSDAY, MARCH 11:

5:45 pm	Aerobics
7-9 pm	Adult Open Gym

SATURDAY, MARCH 13:

8 am-2 pm	Children's Consignment Sale (FLC)
8:30 am	United Methodist Men's Meeting
2:30 pm	Baby Shower for Travis & Jessica Burnett

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory Of: *Dick Vornehm*

Given By: Imperial Estates Neighborhood

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

Given By: Doug & Patty Underwood

ALPHA & OMEGA YOUTH

Spaghetti Supper this Weekend!

Friday - Meet immediately after school to set-up and decorate. Pizza will be served for all youth working.
Saturday - All youth and parent volunteers meet at 5:00 pm. We will eat before we begin working. Wear black or khaki pants and white shirt. No jeans or t-shirts with writing. All volunteers should plan to work the entire dinner and stay for clean-up.

Drop off desserts and/or baskets for Auction on Friday between 4:00-7:00 pm or Saturday between 12:00 noon-5:00 pm.

Coming Up March 21...

Youth Sunday - We will lead both worship services.
Deposit due (\$50) for the Summer Mission Trip.

Weekly Opportunities:

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. *We need all youth here this Sunday so we can work on Youth Sunday! We also need extra adults helpers so we can divide into groups to plan.*

Sunday School -

6th Grade - Led by Tracey Herald; Studying *Three Simple Rules 24/7*.

7th & 8th Grade - Led by Lori Hopper and Mike Graham. Stories and ideas from Justin Lookadoo, the speaker from Resurrection, will be explored and discussed.

Sr. High - Led by Jack Briegel. This class is studying the "Crazy Love" series by Francis Chan.

Sunday Night Youth Fellowship - We will meet this Sunday, March 7, 6-8 pm. Everyone plan to here for fun, fellowship and to prepare for Youth Sunday.

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

Projects:

- Clothes for Kids (K4K) - We will get a store ready for needy children and youth to come and shop for free clothing for school. This could include cleaning, repairs, sorting and hanging clothes, and setting up window displays.
- Construction work at Bethel Village, a program for homeless women and children.
- Lead a worship service at the homeless shelter on Wed. night from 7:00-8:00.
- Being God's presence on the beach by picking up trash on the beach and inviting beach-goers to the concerts at Noah's Ark.

FOR OLDER ADULTS

Senior Beavers Meet Monday

Our Senior Beavers will meet in the Education Building at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 8th. A program will be presented by KUB. Come and bring your favorite dish and a friend!

KID'S STUFF!

Need Easter Candy

It's that time of year again where we begin to prepare for our annual children's Easter Egg Hunt (which is the Saturday before Easter) and we need your help. Please donate bags of individually-wrapped candy that will fit inside plastic Easter eggs. A basket for your donations has been placed on the table outside Glenna's office.

Children's Clothing Consignment Sale

Moms of Multiples will hold a consignment sale in our Family Life Center on Saturday, March 13th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Easter outfits, swimwear and spring and summer children's clothing will be available for purchase. Need more information? Contact Jane Damiano at 804-9751.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Help Needed

For the last year and a half we have been blessed and thankful to have Chris Shoupe as our kitchen helper for Wednesday night dinners. Chris has now moved on to other opportunities, creating a need for his replacement. We need someone to work on Wednesday nights in March and April from 5:45 - 7:00(ish) - washing dishes, helping with kitchen clean-up, and putting the FLC back in order. Contact Glenna Manning if you are interested.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAY FOR:

Church Family - Al Ayers, Janice Dunn, Bill Hawkins, Patsy Jourdan (St. Mary's), Margaret Melton (Bookkeeper), Jim Pickel, Marian Richards, 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), 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 Jackson (Ron Johnson's

cousin), DeLores King (Betty Lloyd's sister), Kelli Kirby (Georgia Lee's granddaughter), Daniel Kitts (Kay Harris' nephew), Mary Lowe (Phyllis Smith's mother), Shirley Pirkle (Judy Graham's sister), 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, David Heavener, Merle Hoggard, Malea Inman, Hunter Ken-

nedy, 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 Culber-son-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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GET CREATIVE!

Feeling Crafty?

If you enjoy scrapbooking, crocheting, needlepoint, etc., then meet Karah Loveland and our newly-formed crafter's group in the church library at 7:00 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. You may contact Karah at 859-0759.