

The Communicator



Beaver Ridge United Methodist

7753 Oak Ridge Hwy., Knoxville, TN 37931

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Brett Favre and Jesus

Is he coming back? Is he coming back?

NFL fans sighed with relief this past week as they got their answer. Yes, Brett Favre will play one more season – really, just one more – with the Vikings. Life can go on.

Part of our Christian doctrine is “Christ will come again.” Christian denominations and individuals differ on their understanding of what this means. “The Second Coming” has been predicted and debated ever since Jesus’ resurrection. There is no verse in our scriptures which clearly reads “Jesus will physically return to earth on a certain day and he will be standing on a cloud” which lots of stained glass windows portray. The closest reference to that is Acts 1:7-11 (look it up).

Sports fans can struggle with all kinds of angst about Brett Favre or Chipper Jones or others who are on the DL (Disabled List) or NTRL (Need-to-Retire List).

Christians do not wonder if Christ will come again; we live each day knowing that Christ has come again, and again, and again. Our communion liturgy states, *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.* When Betty Lloyd, our administrative assistant, puts this into the document for the newsletter, the editor prompter will underline the words is risen urging her to correct the grammar. It should be has risen or is raised which is past tense – a verb pointing to an event that occurred in the past and is over.

But Betty and all Christians know that we have our own grammar – *is risen* – which denotes a past event that is continuing. (I *think* this is called present perfect tense. Hope Mrs. Saxon from Brainerd High School doesn’t see this!)

When Christians are asked ‘what do you believe about the second coming of Christ?’ we need to respond faithfully, ‘Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.’ Life goes on with the knowledge that Jesus is not somewhere trying to decide whether or not to show up again this season. We see the face of Christ in our brothers and sisters at church, we see the face of Christ in children who are looking for hope, we see the face of Christ being revealed as barriers are torn down.

Nielsen ratings showed that the exhibition game last Sunday night between the Vikings and 49ers dominated the airwaves. Millions tuned in to see how Brett would do. (The 49ers won). What would it be like if millions anxiously anticipated catching a glimpse of Christ here and now? The Christian season does not take a break. We celebrate that the living Christ is with us today and always.

See you Sunday,

Catherine

(Titans are looking pretty good...)

We extend Christian Sympathy to members of our church family...

- Irene Hawkins in the death of Bill Hawkins
- Jim Bacon in the death of May Bacon
- Julie Moorefield & Don Kaminski, Dawn Henderlight and family in the death of Julie’s mother, Mary “Liz” Thompson
- Glenn & Pam Stewart and family in the death of Glenn’s stepmother, Sylvia Stewart
- Paul Chapman and family in the death of Sheila Chapman
- Jack & Vera Harvey and family in the death of Jack’s mother, Gladys Gage

Our congratulations and best wishes to Cindy & Darren Hinds who were married Saturday, August 21, 2010. Cindy is the daughter of Jones & Betty Arnold.

IN MEMORIAM

Bill Hawkins

August 16, 2010

Sheila Chapman

August 22, 2010

Gladys Gage

August 25, 2010

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am-12:00 noon

We’re on the web!

www.beaverridgeumc.com

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Get the Latest Youth News!



Youth, are you getting our e-mails and texts? Are you receiving the youth newsletter? Have you joined our facebook page? If not, contact Lori Hopper at lhopper@beaverridgeumc.com or you can text her at 556-6459!

Mystery Dinner Theater

The MISSIONaires will be presenting a hilarious Mystery Dinner offering *The Costume Party Caper* on October 16th at 6:30 p.m. in our Family Life Center.

Albert Clayton hosts a dinner party to show off his latest acquisition, The Pope Diamond. The diamond is the largest in the world! Included on the guest list are the very British Lord and Lady Atherton, the staid Prunella Puddington, the snobbish Bradford Gardiners, and Calvin McGinnes, a rake if ever there was one. The diamond turns up missing causing Chief Percy Witherspoon to begin an investigation. Along with the theft, the Chief soon has a murder to investigate as well.

Come and see if you can solve the mystery before the detective. Compete with other tables to see who can win the evening's prize! Tickets are \$20 per person. Tables of 8 may be reserved. Call Charlene Asbury at 691-8792 for reservations. **TICKETS GO ON SALE SEPT. 2!!**

Senior Beavers Change Meeting Time

For the next couple of months the Senior Beavers will meet on the **2nd Tuesday of the month** (instead of 2nd Monday). On September 14th we will visit the **Blount County Historical Museum** in Maryville, leaving from the church at 10:00 a.m. We will have lunch at **Miss Olivia's Table**. Meet in the church office area. Please call Eula 690-2085 to make your reservation for the van.

September Birthdays

Elise Myers	9/3	Jennifer Spencer	9/10	Samuel Harris	9/22
Freddy Watson	9/4	Jess Kelly	9/15	Owen Porter	9/24
Marc Davis	9/5	Teresa Gillenwaters	9/16	Irene Hawkins	9/25
Julie Graham	9/6	Logan Housewright	9/18	Dave Kahm	9/25
Leigh Gilmer	9/8	Kristina Lyell	9/18	Jody Gillenwaters	9/27
Lisa MacIndoe	9/8	Lorraine Wilson	9/18	B. J. Cox	9/28
Gene Rayburn	9/8	Alison Bryant	9/20	Vera Sauter	9/28
Bobby Scott	9/9	Niki Whaley	9/20	Sydney Bright	9/30
Bob Shaw	9/9	Charlie Ashe	9/22	Audria Burdette	9/30
				Emma Moss	9/30

Young Adult College & Career Group

Get ready for a YAC Fall Spectacular as we kick off the new school year with a fun-filled weekend! **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS...**

- Friday, Aug. 27, 8:00 pm — *Bonfire at Massey's*
- Saturday, Aug. 28, 3:00 pm — *Pool Party at Judy Graham's*
- Sunday, Aug. 29, 5:00 pm — *Salsaritas Dinner with Friends at the Lovelands*

For more information on these events, contact Erick & Karah Loveland (859-0759) or Scott & Suzanne Davidson (356-2472). You can also join our Facebook Group: YAC @ Beaver Ridge UMC.

Clothes for Morgan-Scott

Even though the thermometer is hovering around 90°F, the calendar says fall will soon be here. As you update your closet for the coming season, remember the Morgan-Scott Project. During the month of September the mission committee will collect fall and winter clothes that are too big, too little, out-of-style and just not you, etc. Please leave clean, gently-used clothing in the hall outside the church office by September 30th.

Wonderful Wednesdays in September

We enjoyed a wonderful kick-off to our Wonderful Wednesdays on August 18. As we look ahead to September, please mark your calendars for the following dates and events:

Session I – September 1 – 22 (Dinner 5:45 – 6:30; Programs 6:40 – 7:30)

Date	Dinner	Program(s)
9-1	Menu: Beef Stroganoff over Noodles with Vegetable, Bread and Dessert Prepared by: Betty Joyce	Adults: Study of Hebrews (Rev. Nance) Book Study, <u>The Secret Message of Jesus</u> by Brian McLaren (Charlene Asbury) Chancel Choir Practice (Jean Osborne)
9-8	Menu: Covered Dish Dinner - Bring your favorite dish or dishes to share with others	Youth: Mid-week Youth Praise (Lori Hopper)
9-15	Menu: Parmesan Chicken, Oven-Roasted Potatoes, Pasta Salad and Dessert Prepared by: Vera Harvey, Patty Underwood & Debbie Blazier	GAP: Activities for those in grades 4 & 5 (Erica Zuckerman) K-3: Caretakers of God's Creation Series (Rev. Manning) Nursery: Available for infants through pre-k (Julie Graham)
9-22	Chili Supper	Group Gathering. Recording artist Sara Pirkle will present concert to benefit the FLC

So that food can be ordered and prepared, please be sure to turn in your reservation for each of these events by Monday of that week. Costs remain the same as last year: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and no family pays more than \$16.

September Spectacular!!

Last year we held our first September Spectacular event and it was a huge success as each group worked together to not only raise funds for their group but to be a visible presence in the life of the Karns community. This year's event promises to be just as exciting with the following activities planned thus far:

- Rummage Sale – rummage only – NO clothes
- Breakfast (sponsored by the chancel choir – Contact: Jean Osborne)
- Bake Sale (sponsored by the United Methodist Women – Contact: Charlene Asbury)
- Rent-a-slot: Rent your own slot for \$10 and have your own rummage or craft sale (sponsored by the youth – Contact: Lori Hopper)
- Car Wash (sponsored by the youth – Contact: Lori Hopper)
- The Mission Committee is collecting used books, CD's, DVD's, video tapes (in original package), and video games to sell. Please bring your items to the church and place in the box labeled for this event. If anyone would like to help on Sept. 11, please contact Phyllis Martinelli at 556-0758.

Whether you are donating items or wanting to buy, please mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 11 from 8:00 – 11:00** for this wonderful event. (You may bring any items you wish to donate by the church **beginning Thursday, September 9** and place them in the education building.)

Meet Our Newest Church Members!



Gary & Sandy Stone

John & Lisa Moss,
Addison, Emma &
Laurel



Thanks to *Calling All Men* Volunteers

A total of 18 volunteers from Beaver Ridge worked the booth at the recent 2010 *Calling All Men* gathering held at Cokesbury Center, selling \$1,135 worth of caps, shirts and golf towels. Holston Conference UM Men's Ministry is most grateful for a job extremely well done. Everyone unselfishly donated their time for a worthy cause.

Men, mark your calendar for next year's *Calling All Men* event...August 19-20, 2011! This is a great time for spiritual growth and recommitment.

Next Women's Bible Study

Beginning September 7 & 8 join us either Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 1:30 – 2:30 for our new study, Lessons From the Saints, as we learn about the faith tradition as it has formed throughout the centuries and how it applies to our lives today. For more information contact Glenna.

Eat, Pray, Love – Not Just a Movie

Yes, this is the name of a new movie, but it is also the name of a new Women's Fellowship Group! The Eat, Pray, Love Group will meet monthly on Friday evenings for the purpose of doing what the group name implies: eating together, praying for one another, and building loving, Christian relationships with one another. Details coming soon about our September meeting. For more information, contact Teresa Gillenwaters (947-1919) or Glenna Manning.

Memorials

IN MEMORY OF: Bill Hawkins

GIVEN BY: Dorcas Circle, Jones & Betty Arnold, Sr. Beavers, Roy & June Whitaker, Eula Love, Swift Industrial Power, Inc., Walter Grant, Jack & Vera Harvey, Maggie Bloomer, Richard & Linda Bernhardt, Jim & Barbara Stevens, Robert & Jane Roney, Ralph & Betty-Lois Williams, Bill & Jean Shannon, Jack & Gerda Kiser, Kim Hartley Family, Jim & Debbie Blazier, Mike & Margie Hartley Family, Jan Shoupe, Randy & Darla Hartley Family, Joe & Jackie Dailey, Greg Hartle, Ann Scarbrough, Brett Hartley, Ralph Vaughan, Jerry & Elton McCabe

IN MEMORY OF: May Bacon

GIVEN BY: Joe & Jackie Dailey, Ralph & Betty Lois Williams

Bridal Shower

Sarah Circle will host a Bridal Shower for Andrea Lloyd on Sunday, September 19th, 2-4 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target. Everyone's invited.



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September...

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1:

4:45 pm—Youth Band Practice
5:45 pm—Wonderful Wed. Night Dinner
6:30-7:30 pm—Wed. Night Activities
7:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal
8:30-10 pm—Young Men's Basketball

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2:

6:30 pm—Missions Mtg. (Rm. 209)
7-9 pm—Adult Open Gym

SUNDAY, SEPT. 5:

No Alpha & Omega Youth

MONDAY, SEPT. 6: LABOR DAY

Church Office Closed; No Youth Breakfast, Line Dancing, Dorcas Circle or Sarah Circle

TUESDAY, SEPT. 7:

10 am—Craft Group (Library)
1:30-2:30 pm—Women's Bible Study (Library)
5:45 pm—Aerobics
7 pm—Boy/Cub Scouts
7 pm—Administrative Team Meeting
8:30-10 pm—Young Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8:

1:30-2:30 pm—Women's Bible Study (Library)
4:45 pm—Youth Band Practice

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9:

7-9 pm—Open Gym

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10:

6:30-8 pm—Girl Scouts (Ed. Bldg.)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11:

8-11 am—SEPTEMBER SPECTACULAR...Car Wash, Yard Sale, etc.
10 am-12:00 noon—Angel Food Orders Received (Ed. Bldg.)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12:

5:30 pm—Safe Sanctuary Training (Ed. Bldg.)
6:30-8:30 pm—Mystery Theater Practice

MONDAY, SEPT. 13:

7:15 am—Youth Breakfast (Ed. Bldg.)
6-8 pm—Line Dancing

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14:

10 am—Senior Beavers Outing
1:30-2:30 pm—Women's Bible Study (Library)
6:30 pm—Finance Committee Mtg.
7 pm—Boy/Cub Scouts
8:30-10 pm—Young Men's Basketball

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15:

1:30-2:30 pm—Women's Bible Study (Library)
4:45 pm—Youth Band Practice
5:45 pm—Wonderful Wed. Night Dinner
6:30-7:30 pm—Wed. Night Activities
7:30 pm—Praise Band Rehearsal
8:30-10 pm—Young Men's Basketball

Mentor Training

We are grateful to be able to support our local school, Karns Elementary, by helping with the mentorship program there. Remember, the mentor training class is Tuesday, August 31, at 5:30 in the school library at the west end of the building. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child.

ATTENTION: Do you have a child that attends Sunday School? Do you have a child under 5 years old? Are you a Grandma or Grandpa? Do you enjoy watching children play and learn? Would you like to participate in our children's future?

Please choose one Sunday a month to sit in with Julie Graham during the 4-year-old Sunday School class in the Family Life Center. We must have two people in the class in order to continue having the Pre-school Sunday School class for our children. Call or reply to Tammy Massey at 216-0951 or tmassey011@frontier.com.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The church newsletter is mailed bi-monthly. You will receive one by the 15th of each month and one at the last of the month. All articles/calendar dates to be included in the next newsletter are due by September 7th.

Please e-mail to: blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com