



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
Church Phone: 690-1060; Church Fax: 691-3157 Website: www.beaverridgeumc.com

SEPT. 1, 2011

Play-Doh was \$14.00 ... FLC is \$14,000.00

I mentioned to you during worship recently about some of the specific ways your offerings are used instead of just the general "furthering the kingdom of God." When we talk about operating budget, we're talking about the funds we use that go to missions and programs, salaries and building maintenance, utilities, insurance, and all of the other operating costs. It takes a little over \$30,500 a month to cover all of our operating expenses.

Our Family Life Center payment comes out of a separate fund. Our loan payment each month is \$13,792. The Family Life Center is used during the week by our preschool, basketball teams, scouts, and community groups. The FLC fund is made up of pledges and memorials. The preschool also contributes 4% of their tuition to the FLC. We are at a critical point this month in our fund. We do not want to dip into our operating budget to make a loan payment because that impacts the 'regular stuff' ...play-doh included.

If you have never made a pledge to the Family Life Center, I encourage you to do so. That is where our youth meet on Sunday nights, neighbors use our walking track, and Wednesday night dinners are cooked. We still owe a little over one million on the FLC. Nearly ten years ago, our FLC was built

in faith to provide opportunities for folks to experience the grace of God in ways beyond the Sunday School room. I have faith that we will continue to make those payments without impacting play-doh and other ministries.

Blessings to you -
Catherine

JUST FYI

Last Sunday, I mentioned we paid the water bill...
Utility bills for July:

Water.....	\$95.94
KUB.....	\$68.33
LCUB.....	\$2,867.57
Telephone.....	\$307.78
Trash Pick-Up.....	\$98.30

Christian Sympathy

We extend our love and sympathy to Jim & Norine Pickel, Jimmy Pickel and Angie Householder, in the death of Norine's sister, *Willia Hartley*, of Holly Ridge, NC.



We welcome **Laura Miller** into our church family. Laura united with Beaver Ridge UMC on August 14, 2011. Her transfer is from First UMC, Elberton, GA.

Sermon Series

September 4

*Each Day a New Beginning;
Learning How to Begin Again*

September 11

9/11 Plus 10...Between Memory and Hope

September 18, 25, and October 2

Stories from Exodus

October 9, 16, 23, and 30

Doors to Discipleship

Children's Rotation Sunday School

Your children should know the names *Abraham* and *Sarah*, that God called them to go on a journey and to follow in faith, and they should know that water is very precious and hard to find in a desert. Ask them what else they know!

Thank you to Carrie Hopper and Jim & Elise Myers who have been teaching this rotation. Thank you to Erica Zuckerman, Jimmy Harris, and Rhonda Thornton who have been shepherds.

In September, we will continue the study of Abraham and Sarah, focusing on how they offered hospitality to God's messengers. **September 4 - All ages groups will meet together in the drama room to learn about the custom of "footwashing" (good day to wear sandals or flip flops!). This will be a fun activity with many levels of participation.**

Date	Kindergarten – 1st Grade	2 nd - 3 rd Grades	4 th - 5 th Grades
Sept. 11	Music	Games	Cooking
Sept. 18	Cooking	Music	Games
Sept. 25	Games	Cooking	Music

Safe Sanctuary Training

If you would like to volunteer in any children or youth ministries, you must complete the Safe Sanctuary training. **Our next training is scheduled for Sunday evening, September 11 at 5:00 in room 209 in the Sanctuary building.** A background check is part of the Safe Sanctuary process and is paid for by the church. Please call or email Rev. Nance to let her know you are planning on attending: cnance@beaverridgeumc.com or 690-1060 (ext. 101).

Looking Forward...

- ◆ **Trick or Treating at Autumn Care**
Wednesday, October 26th – 5:15 pm
- ◆ **Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival**
October 30th – 4:00-6:00 pm
- ◆ **Festival of Gifts and Talents**
December 11th – 5:30 pm
- ◆ **Christmas Play**
December 18th – 10:00 am

September Birthdays

Kristen Harnett	9/3	Kristina Briegel	9/18
Elise Myers	9/3	Logan Housewright	9/18
Freddy Watson	9/4	Lorraine Wilson	9/18
Marc Davis	9/5	Alison Bryant	9/20
Julie Graham	9/6	Niki Whaley	9/20
Katy MacIndoe	9/6	Charlie Ashe	9/22
Lisa MacIndoe	9/8	Samuel Harris	9/22
Gene Rayburn	9/8	Owen Porter	9/24
Tom Calton	9/9	Dylan Graham	9/25
Bobby Scott	9/9	Irene Hawkins	9/25
Bob Shaw	9/9	Dave Kahm	9/25
Aaron Mooneyhan	9/10	Jody Gillenwaters	9/27
Jennifer Spencer	9/10	B. J. Cox	9/28
Samuel Stiles	9/10	Vera Sauter	9/28
Jesse Kelly	9/15	Sydney Bright	9/30
Teresa Gillenwaters	9/16	Audria Burdette	9/30
Thomas Lifford	9/17		



Beaver Ridge Preschool & PDO

Limited space is still available in the weekday **Preschool & Parent's Day Out** programs at Beaver Ridge. For information, contact Lori or Lisa at preschool@beaverridgeumc.com or 531-2052.

YOUTH PAGE...Look what's coming up!

Jay Lifford, Director of Youth Ministries

jay@beaverridgeumc.com
865-690-1060, Ext. 108

NEW TIME AND DAY FOR YOUTH BAND REHEARSAL!!

We have moved our rehearsal time to Sunday...Musicians only from 4:30-5:00 and then musicians and singers together from 5:00-6:00. ALL are welcome to participate. For more info, email Brad Nance at nanceb@mindspring or message him on Facebook.

Every Tuesday Morning

Breakfast & Bible Study - Drop off at 7:20 in the Education Building. We'll take you to school. Please bring \$1.00 to help cover cost of juice and milk.

Wednesday Nights

Food & Fellowship - We meet in a different home each Wednesday from 6:45-8:30 pm to talk about how this Jesus and Bible stuff relates to real life. Transportation to the host home from Wednesday night dinner at the church is provided. If you are not going to Wednesday night dinner, come directly to the host home. Pick up is at 8:30 at the host home. (Aug. 31 at Hoppers.)

Sunday, September 4

End of Summer Pool Party - This will be from 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Ron and Lynn Johnson. Drop off and pick up at the Johnsons, 7341 Glastonbury Rd. (Camelot Subdivision). Youth need to bring drinks; snack supper provided.

Saturday, September 10

Exposed Youth Rally, Maryville - This is a one-day event put on by Middlesettlements UMC in Maryville. It will feature Justin Lookadoo as the speaker and music by Roger Williams. Justin will be talking about the subject matter in his book "Dateable: Sex and God". We will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. and be back by 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person, plus you will need money for food/souvenirs.

Sunday, September 11

Youth Retreat Meeting - Cancelled. We will have regular Youth that evening from 6:00-8:00.

Wednesday, September 14

Instead of having Food & Fellowship, we are going downtown to GIVE Food and Fellowship to the homeless. We'll be partnering with Lost Sheep Ministries and helping with their weekly dinner under the I-40 Underpass. We'll meet at the church at 5:30 and be back by 8:30.

Sunday, September 18

Bowling Trip - The Mystery Dinner Theater Troupe will be in the FLC rehearsing Sunday night, so we're going on an outing to Family Bowl on Parkside Dr. Be at the church at 5:30. We'll be back by 8:30.

Wednesday, September 21

No Food & Fellowship

Thursday-Friday, September 22-23

Youth Retreat at Horn's Creek - \$80 per person. We'll meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. and then head to Horn's Creek where we'll be joined by Danny Bright of the Christian Band BrightGray. Danny will lead us in worship and a devotional time Thursday evening. Then Friday we'll be doing an adventure race and playing on "The Blob". We'll be back Friday by around 6:00 or 7:00. The \$80 per person covers food, lodging, and all of your activities.

Saturday-Sunday, September 24-25

Mystery Dinner Theatre - The Youth will serve as waiters and dishwashers. In return, we get 10% of the profits to put towards Resurrection. All youth that participate will get credit towards their "Resurrection Accounts". The more credit you get, the less you have to pay to go to Resurrection. More details coming.



Sunday Night Youth is buckets of fun!!





It's Time for Another Mystery Dinner Theater!

Join the Beaver Ridge MISSIONaires for their 10th annual murder mystery production which promises to be an event of who-dun-it fun. This year's play is "Murder in the Old Growth Forest." A billionaire land owner hosts a secluded weekend camping outing full of colorful characters each vying for ownership of his land. Ulterior motives abound as the unlikely group individually lobbies the billionaire to transfer ownership for their own purposes. Accusations fly when one of the campers turns up dead, leaving the remaining to determine who-dun-it before the land sale can go through. Join in the fun as you become a detective and follow the clues to draw your own conclusions. Prizes for the winning table! Tickets are on sale for:

- * September 24 (Saturday) 6:30 pm at \$20 each and include dinner catered by Carrabba's
- * September 25 (Sunday) 2:00 pm at \$14 each and include a gourmet dessert.

All proceeds go to Missions. Tickets can be purchased after Sunday worship services, by contacting one of the actors, or by calling (865) 323-9321.

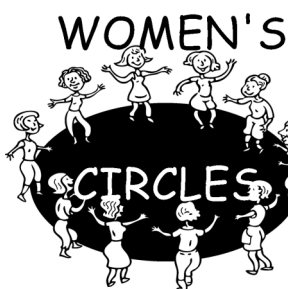
Childcare is available at an additional cost. Please inform the person you are purchasing tickets from that you will be needing childcare.

Rummage Sale

Several folks have asked about having a fall rummage sale at the church. If you are interested in organizing the sale, please call Rev. Nance at 690-1060. Open dates are September 3 and 10. We simply advertise we're having a rummage sale and charge folks a fee for the space in our parking lot.

Eat, Pray, Love Is Back!

After a couple of months off, we are ready to meet again! Ladies, plan to join us for dinner and fellowship at Mimi's Café, Turkey Creek, on Friday, September 9th. Be at the restaurant between 6:00-6:15. Call Teresa Gillenwaters (806-9220) by September 8th so seating arrangements can be made.



DORCAS

Tuesday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.,
in the church library (moved from
Monday due to Labor Day)

SARAH

No September Meeting (Labor Day)

Opportunity to Help Eagle Project

Garrett Depp's Eagle Scout Project is to replace the two movable walls to the classroom nearest the door to Weigel's (Education Bldg.) with permanent walls. His plans have been approved by the Beaver Ridge Trustees and Scout Advancement Chairman. Estimated cost is about \$700 for 2 X 4s, sheet rock, paint, and a door. We have about one-half of the funding needed. Any donations would be appreciated. Please mark clearly for "Eagle Project" and place in the offering plate during Sunday worship.

Gift Cards from KARM

When you donate your gently used household items or clothing to Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries Thrift Store, let the clerk know you are a member at Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church. We earn 'points' which are turned into Gift Cards. We can then give these gift cards to folks at Family Promise or other agencies who are in need of household items.

New Study on Romans to Begin



The Women's Bible Study will begin studying the book of Romans with an introduction and outline on August 29. We will take a Labor Day break and begin the four-week study on Tuesday, September 13th. Class begins at 1:00 (note time change!).

Help Keep the Planet Green

Do you have an old printer, computer, VHS player, or any other hardware you would like to get rid of?



Recycling Drive

E-Cycle of Knoxville will be picking up at our church soon. Bring your old items to the Education Bldg. by Monday, September 12th, and we will take them off of your hands. You can learn more about E-Cycle at www.ecycle-today.com.

Senior Beavers Outing

Our Senior Beavers will be going to Cades Cove on Tuesday, September 13th. Meet at the church at 10:00 am. Bring your own lunch; we will eat in the park. Drinks will be furnished. Please call early to reserve a seat (Eula Love, 690-2085).

It's Another Sonic Night!!

Eat at the Karns Sonic from 5:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, September 15th! Our Beaver Ridge Youth will receive 10% of the total sales made during that time.



Food Pantry "Offering at the Altar"

The next "Offering at the Altar" will be September 18th. Please help us stock our Food Pantry by donating **powdered milk** and **canned pasta with meat sauce**.

Wednesday Nights at Beaver Ridge



August 31 –

Dinner prepared by: Judy Graham
Menu: Mexican Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Programs: Adults... "A Writer's Journey" by Joe Rector, Recreation Time for Children (led by David & Kristin Stanley), Youth Food & Fellowship at the Hoppers (see Youth Page for details)

September 7 –

Dinner prepared by: Lynn Johnson

Programs: Regular classes and studies begin

Cost for dinner is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child, or no more than \$16 per immediate family. Fill out the reservation form inside Sunday's bulletin and place it in the offering plate during worship, or you may email reservations to: blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com. **All reservations must be turned in by 10:00 Monday morning.** Standing reservations may also be made. **CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MONDAY PRIOR TO THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OR YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY FOR DINNER.**

Memorials & Special Gifts

In Memory Of: *Willa Hartley* (Norine Pickel's sister)
Given By: Ralph & Betty Lois Williams, Zeni Schleiter

In Memory Of: *Violet Ison*

Given By: Senior Beavers, Dan & Edith Foutch, Geneva Cox (Food Pantry), Howard & Imogene Welch (Food Pantry), Eula Love (Food Pantry), Lucille Kasefang

In Memory Of: *Robert Bollaen* (Julia Frazier's father)

Given By: Ralph & Betty Lois Williams

*In celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Bob and Betty Joyce
along with their children
invite you to a reception in their honor
Sunday, September 18, 2011
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Family Life Center
The only present requested is your presence*

New Adult Sunday School Class

Are you looking for a Sunday School class? Jim Bacon invites you to attend a brand new adult class which meets on the second floor of the Family Life Center in Room 324. Try it out this Sunday!

Get This On Your Calendar...

Beaver Ridge's Charge Conference with Oak Ridge District Superintendent Adam McKee is scheduled for **December 6th at 7:00 pm.**

E-Giving Coming September 1st!

The Finance Committee has engaged e-giving to start accepting on-line donations for our church. You can use this service to make a one-time donation or to set up your periodic pledged giving. To use, go to the link on our web site. Each donor will input their own information insuring confidentiality of data. Please note that in order to debit your bank, you must enter your bank account information before choosing a payment method. The donations will be deposited to our church bank account and a report detailing the amounts, names and funds will be uploaded by our bookkeeper.



The registration site on e-giving is very user friendly, but if you would like to use this service and need more information, please contact either Marilyn Jake (254-0752) or Margaret Melton (690-1060). In the future, we plan to expand the use of this site to allow payments at events such as the Wednesday night dinners.

Newsletter Deadline

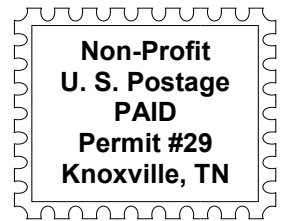
The deadline for submitting articles/dates for the next issue of *The Communicator* is September 6th. Please e-mail information to:
blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com





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On the Church Calendar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:

4 pm – Zumba
7-9 pm – Open Gym for Youth
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:
4:30 pm – Youth Band...Musicians
5-6 pm – Youth Band...Musicians & Singers (Sanctuary)
5 pm – YAC (Davidsons)
6-8 pm – Youth End-of-Summer Pool Party (Johnsons)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:

Labor Day
Church Office Closed
Food Pantry Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:

7:20 am – Youth Bible Breakfast
10 am – Dorcas Circle (Library)
12 noon-1 pm – Yoga
4-5 pm – Zumba
5:45 pm – Aerobics
7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts
7 pm – Administrative Team Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:35-7:20 pm – Wed. Program
6:45 pm – Youth Food & Fellowship
7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

4 pm – Zumba
5:45 pm – Aerobics
7-9 pm – Open Gym for Youth
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:
6 pm – Eat, Love, Pray Ladies Group (Mimi's, Turkey Creek)
6:30-8:30 pm – Girl Scouts

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:

10 am-Exposed Youth Rally, Maryville
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:
4:30 pm – Youth Band...Musicians
5-6 pm – Youth Band...Musicians & Singers (Sanctuary)
5 pm – YAC (Davidsons)
5 pm – Safe Sanctuary Training
6-8 pm – Youth
6:30 pm – Mystery Dinner Theater Rehearsal (Gym)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:

1-2 pm – Food Pantry Open
6-8 pm – Line Dancing

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

7:20 am – Youth Bible Breakfast
10 am – Senior Beavers Outing
12 noon-1 pm – Yoga
1 pm – Women's Bible Study
4-5 pm – Zumba
5:45 pm – Aerobics
7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

5:30-8:30 pm – Youth Food & Fellowship with Homeless
5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Reh.
6:35-7:20 pm – Wed. Classes
7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

4 pm – Zumba
5-8 pm – Karns Sonic Night
5:45 pm – Aerobics
7-9 pm – Open Gym for Youth
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

KHS Girls Soccer Team Yard Sale (Front Church Parking Lot)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

"Food Pantry at the Altar"
2-4 pm – 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for Bob & Betty Joyce (FLC)
4:30 pm – Youth Band...Musicians
5-6 pm – Youth Band...Musicians & Singers (Sanctuary)
5 pm – YAC (Davidsons)
5:30 pm – Youth Bowling Outing
6:30 pm – Mystery Dinner Theater Rehearsal (Gym)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

1-2 pm – Food Pantry Open
6-7:30 pm – Daisy Troop (Ed. Bldg.)
6-8 pm – Line Dancing

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

7:20 am – Youth Bible Breakfast
12 noon-1 pm – Yoga
1 pm – Women's Bible Study
4-5 pm – Zumba
5:45 pm – Aerobics
7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:

5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:35-7:20 pm – Wed. Classes
7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:

4 pm – Zumba
5:45 pm – Aerobics
THURSDAY-FRIDAY, SEPT. 22-23:
Youth Retreat at Horn's Creek
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

6:30 pm – Mystery Dinner Theater Dress Rehearsal (Gym)

6:30-8:30 pm – Girl Sc. (Ed. Bldg.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

6:30 pm – Mystery Dinner Theater
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:
2 pm – Mystery Dinner Matinee (FLC)
4:30 pm – Youth Band...Musicians
5-6 pm – Youth Band...Musicians & Singers (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

1-2 pm – Food Pantry Open
6-8 pm – Line Dancing

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

7:20 am – Youth Bible Breakfast
12 noon-1 pm – Yoga
1 pm – Women's Bible Study
4-5 pm – Zumba
5:45 pm – Aerobics
7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts
7 pm – Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:

5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:35-7:20 pm – Wed. Classes
6:45 pm – Youth Food & Fellowship
7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

4 pm – Zumba
5:45 pm – Aerobics
7-9 pm – Open Gym for Youth

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

Youth provide meal for KHS Football Team