



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 **AUGUST 15, 2011**

Did You Have a Good Summer?

That's what teachers will be asking students and friends will be asking one another. There is that understanding that people 'take a break' for the summer and then come back to school ready to start fresh with a new year. Even those of us who are out of school still have that yearning to buy a new notebook and a fresh pink eraser.

I am glad to report that here at Beaver Ridge UMC, we've had a good summer. We do not close down for the summer months but continue to do ministry. Between Memorial Day weekend and the first day of school we have...

- Dedicated our newly renovated Chapel
- Welcomed Jay Lifford as our full-time director of youth ministries
- Served 15-25 families each week with food from our Food Pantry
- Welcomed 185 people to our outdoor service on July 3rd
- Put the tent back up on July 31 and feed over 100 people hotdogs and cupcakes
- Had a fantastic Vacation Bible School, learning that everyone is our neighbor
- Had visitors at 9:00 and 11:00 worship services just about every Sunday
- Provided an early morning worship alternative during June - August
- Filled 15 backpacks with nutritious snacks for children who are on 'free lunch' during the school year
- ALMOST hosted a bean drop ... long story ...
- Youth provided lunch to children at Wesley House THREE times
- Participated in three mission trips: Impact Richmond, Project Crossroads and Cleveland
- Senior Beavers met three times
- Circles continued to meet each month

Looking forward to continuing in ministry with you this week and every week.

Blessings -
Catherine

IN MEMORIAM
Violet Ison
August 3, 2011

We extend our love and sympathy to Rick & Julia Frazier and family in the death of Julia's father, **Robert Bollaan**, on August 7.

Sermon Series Begins this Week

Love those new school supplies! The smell of that new box of crayons. A new piece of chalk. A clean slate! We all feel at some time that we need a fresh start. Join us this Sunday as we look at Making a Fresh Start...

August 14

Backpack Blessings: Taking God With You

August 21

*Fitting In or Becoming Fit: Self-Acceptance,
Peer Pressure and Self-Worth*

August 28

When the Lead Breaks: Dealing with Disappointment

September 4

Each Day a New Beginning: Learning How to Begin Again

Looking ahead in Worship...

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



Blessing of the Backpacks
 Blessing of the Backpacks is this Sunday, August 14th, at the 9:00 and 11:00 worship services.

Students of all ages are encouraged to bring their backpacks for a special time of prayer for the new school year. Teachers, administrators and counselors are encouraged to bring roll books or any other item from your work, and stand with the students as we pray.

Chapel Open for Prayer on First Day of School

On the first day of Knox County Schools, August 15th, our Chapel will be open for prayer beginning at 6:00 am. The community is invited to stop by at their convenience.

Promotion Sunday

ALL children in grades Kindergarten - Fifth Grade will meet in the chapel on August 14th at 10:00 am as we begin a new year of Sunday School.

ALL youth will meet in the BYR (Big Youth Room) upstairs in the Family Life Center. Welcome sixth graders!

Interested in having a Rummage Sale?

Several folks have asked about a fall rummage sale...Yes, we can have one only if YOU will be in charge of organizing it! If you're interested, call Catherine at 690-1060.

Mark Your Calendars!
 Tell All Your Friends!

FALL/WINTER Children's Consignment Sale

Beaver Ridge United Methodist Church
 Family Life Center

Saturday, August 20, 2011

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

1/2 price starts at 12 noon

Clothing - newborn to size 16, Christmas outfits,
 Halloween costumes, toys, toys for Christmas,
 baby equipment, books, videos/DVDs
 and much more!!

CASH ONLY!!

- Sponsored by Mothers of Multiples -



Limited space is still available in the weekday **Preschool & Parent's Day Out** programs at Beaver Ridge.

We offer one or two day per week "learn through play" classes in Parent's Day Out for children beginning at age one and walking. Preschool is a two day per week structured learning environment, meeting Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday for children age 3 - pre-kindergarten.

Classes begin August 17 and follow the Knox County School schedule.

For more information, contact Lori or Lisa at 531-2052 or preschool@beaverridgeumc.com.

**BIG
 NEWS!!**



**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
 ARE BACK!!!**

August 17 –

Dinner prepared by: Brenda Snyder & Catherine Nance
 Menu: Ham, Hashbrown Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls & Dessert

Program: *Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?*

This is for everyone (except ages K-2 will have their own activity). Intergenerational 'game show' to see who knows what. No child will be left behind at BRUMC! This will be a fun evening of getting to know some new folks of all ages.

August 24 –

Dinner prepared by: Elise Myers

Menu: Baked Potato Bar, Tossed Salad & Dessert

Program: *Stretch Your What???* (This is for everyone!)

Wear comfortable shoes and clothes. Our Zumba, Yoga, Aerobics and Line Dancing instructors will be here to show us all what it is they are teaching in our Family Life Center during the week. This will be fun! TEN minutes of each activity. Hey, you're exercising after supper...Eat more dessert!

Age-level programs for children and studies for adults will begin in September.

Cost of dinner is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, or \$16 for family.

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

Jay Lifford, Director of Youth Ministries

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Sunday, August 14th

Wear Swimming stuff. We're going to have a Back 2 School Bash with Wet 'N Wild games and messy stuff.

Tuesday, August 16th

Breakfast & Bible Study - We did this last year, and a lot of the youth seemed to like it. Drop off at 7:20. We'll feed you, minister to you and take you to school. After August 16th, this will be a weekly event.

Sunday, August 21st

Youth Parent Meeting - Youth and parents will meet altogether from 6-7 then we'll have a Youth and Parent Kickball game. Should be fun. We're going to do a "Potluck Dinner". So parents, please bring some kind of "dish". Whether it be snacks or chips or potato salad or meatloaf or BBQ. Just let Jay know what you're bringing.

Wednesday, August 24th

Food & Fellowship - We'll be meeting 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. After August 24th, this will be a weekly event. If you want to eat at the church before the home meetings, we will give you a ride to Food & Fellowship after the church dinner.

Saturday, August 27th

Worship In The City at the World's Fair Park - This is a big concert festival at the World's Fair Park. We'll meet at the church and take the vans so we can save



on parking. Cost is \$26 per person. Money due by August 21st. This is very important, because the tickets are not refundable and are much more expensive at the gate. By having the money in by then, that gives an accurate count and helps save money on the tickets. You would also need to bring money for food and souvenirs. Jay will let you know when pick up and drop off times are.

Sunday, August 28th

Mystery Dinner/Eat 'N Run - This mystery dinner is NOT to be confused with the MISSIONaires' Mystery Dinner Theater scheduled for September 24th. The "Mystery Dinner" we are doing on August 28th is going to be a Progressive Dinner at Imperial Estates. More details to come. Just plan on being at the church at the normal time Sunday night at 6 pm.

Sunday, September 4th

End of Summer Pool Party - Location and more details TBA.

Saturday, September 10th

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 a.m. and be back by 9 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Plus you will need money for food and any souvenirs you might want to purchase.

Sunday, September 11th

Youth Retreat Meeting - Youth and Parents need to be at the church at 6:00 to discuss details about the Youth Retreat to Horn's Creek on September 22nd and 23rd. We'll meet for an hour and then play games. Parents are welcome to stay for games or come back and pick up their youth at 8. We will meet in the Youth Room.

Wednesday, September 14th

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 18th

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 21st

No Food & Fellowship

Thurs.-Fri., September 22nd-23rd

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 Bright-Gray. Danny will lead is 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 or 7. The \$80 per person covers food, lodging and all of your activities.



Sat.-Sun., September 24th-25th

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.



Join the Band!

YOUTH BAND will begin Wednesday, August 17th, 4:45 - 5:30 in the Sanctuary. ALL are welcome to participate. Bring your voices and instruments. For more info, email Brad Nance at nanceb@mindspring or message him on Facebook.



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 @ \$20 each and include dinner catered by Carrabba's
- * September 25 (Sunday) 2:00 PM @ \$14 each and include a gourmet dessert.

All proceeds go to Missions. Tickets can be purchased after both services on August 14, by contacting one of the actors, or by calling (865) 323-9321.

Women's Bible Study

Join us on Tuesdays at 1:30 in the library.

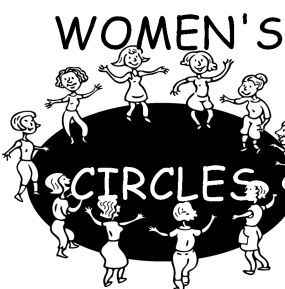
August 16 & 23 -- Ephesians

August 30 -- Philippians and Philemon

We will take a Labor Day break and then begin our four-week study of Romans on September 13.

Eat, Pray, Love

After a couple of months off, we are ready to meet again on September 9th. Ladies, mark your calendar and plan to join us for dinner and fellowship at Mimi's Café, Turkey Creek. Be at the restaurant by 6:00-6:15. Call Teresa Gillenwaters (806-9220) by September 8th to let her know you will be attending.



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Tuesday, September 6, 10:00 a.m.,
in the church library.

SARAH

No September Meeting (Labor Day)

Loving and Serving Our Neighbors in Richmond, VA

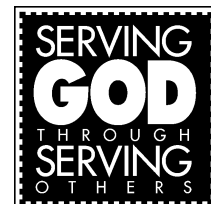
On July 10-16, a team of 19 youth and adults from Beaver Ridge participated in Impact Richmond, a ministry of home repair serving families in cooperation with the Capital Area Agency on Aging in Richmond, VA. The mission of Impact Richmond is to help repair the homes of those in need while helping youth participants strengthen their relationship with Christ. Our youth and youth leaders worked in teams alongside youth and adults from several other churches.

Participants in this mission experience were Devon Graham, Lucas Brown, Caleb Wilcher, Haley Lyell, Jordan Graham, Jenna White, Callie Johnson, Sydney Bright, Eric Briegel, Alex Hopper, Tucker Massey, Matthew Smalley, Marissa Parrott, Aaron Bright, Shay Massey, Sherry Parrott, Lynn Johnson, Tim Brown, and Lori Hopper. Our youth worked in five different homes doing everything from painting, replacing flooring and insulation, building a new wall, replacing doors, windows and bathroom fixtures, repairing ceilings, and bringing sunshine and light to the home of 97-year-old Mrs. Walker by painting her front porch a vibrant shade of yellow.

We also served the Gary family, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ellis, and Mrs. Green. Each day began with a devotion before heading out to our worksites. We also enjoyed devotions with our work crews and the families we served during lunch. Then each evening we participated in dinner together with all the staff and volunteers, a fun activity, a high energy time of worship, a message from youth pastor Joe Torrence, and a time of prayer.

Especially meaningful was Homeowner Night when we invited and brought in each of the homeowners to have dinner and participate in worship with us.

Our youth and youth leaders want to thank Beaver Ridge UMC for your support to us through your donations, our fundraising efforts, and most especially your prayers. When we left Knoxville, we knew we were in for a week of hard work, meaningful worship, serving homeowners, and a little bit of fun. What we didn't expect was the tremendous impact the love of Christ would have on our lives and how deeply blessed our lives would be by this experience and by all our neighbors and friends in Richmond.



Early Morning Worship

You have a few more Sundays to take advantage of our Summer Early Morning Worship Service! We will meet in the Chapel at 7:00 am through August 28th.

Attendance Report

AVERAGE FOR JUNE 2011

Sunday School.....116

Worship.....214

AVERAGE FOR JULY 2011

Sunday School.....142

Worship.....264

Food Pantry "Offering at the Altar"

The next "Offering at the Altar" will be August 21st. Please help us stock our Food Pantry by donating canned fruit and vegetables.

Memorials & Special Gifts

In Memory Of:

Jay Roberts (Debbie Blazier's father)

Given By:

Harold & Linda Absher

In Memory Of:

Violet Ison

Given By:

Ralph & Betty Lois Williams, Evelyn Frazier, Maggie Bloomer, Emerine Hopson, Anonymous

In Memory Of:

Mary Snyder

Given By:

Ralph & Betty Lois Williams, Jones & Betty Arnold, Mr. & Mrs. David Beck, Anonymous, Don & Neena Beck, Roy & June Whitaker, George & Judy Smith, David & Louise McKeehan, The Stokely Company, IOMAX USA Inc., Fluet Huber & Hoang PLLC, Harold & Linda Absher

In Honor Of:

Rev. Catherine Nance

Given By:

Harold & Linda Absher

In Honor Of:

Jack Harvey

Given By:

The Breakfast Gang

Calling All Men

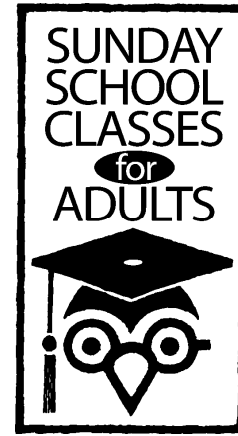
Saturday, August 27th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cokesbury Center

Special Guest: Bob Kesling

Go to www.callingallmen.net for details and registration.



JOIN US ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:00!!

The Way

Class Discussion (FLC Lobby)

New Class

Led by Jim Bacon (Upstairs FLC, Rm. 324)

Gleaners

Class Discussion (Library)

Lost Sheep

Class Discussion (Ed. Bldg.)

Light

Class Discussion (Ed. Bldg.)

Good Samaritan

Class Discussion (Ed. Bldg.)

Fellowship

Led by Wally Ratliff (Main Bldg., Rm. 207)

Goodwill

Led by Jack Harvey (Rm. 209)

"Discussion" means class members take turns leading class.

Another Opportunity to Serve!

ASP (Appalachia Service Project)

Adult Mission Trip

October 20-23

We will be going to the Guyan Valley Year Round Center in Brenton, WVA to do home repair. Anyone (college age or older) who is interested needs to commit by August 14. You can sign up on the sign-up sheet in the hallway, or contact Phyllis Martinelli at 556-0758 or phyllis.martinelli@gmail.com. A \$45.00 deposit is required by August 14. Space is limited to 20 people.

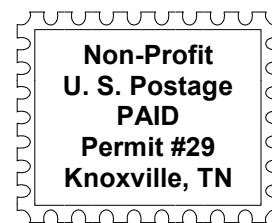
Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles/dates for the September issue of *The Communicator* is August 22nd. Please e-mail information to: blloyd@beaverridgeumc.com



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

On the Church Calendar

MONDAY, AUGUST 15:

6 am – Chapel Open for Prayer for the First Day of School
1-2 pm – Food Pantry Open
6-7:30 pm – Daisy Troop
6-8 pm – Line Dancing

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16:

7:20 am – Youth Bible Breakfast
12 noon-1 pm – Yoga
1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study
4-5 pm – Zumba
7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts
8-10 pm – Young Men’s B-ball

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17:

4:45 pm – Youth Band Practice
5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Reh.
6:40-7:20 pm – Program
7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18:

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20:

Children’s Clothing Consignment Sale by Moms of Multiples (FLC)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21:

Food Pantry “Offering at the Altar”

5 pm – YAC (Davidson’s)
6-8 pm – Youth/Parent Meeting & Kickball

6:30 pm – Mystery Dinner Rehearsal (Ed. Bldg.)

MONDAY, AUGUST 22:

September Newsletter Deadline

1-2 pm – Food Pantry Open

6-8 pm – Line Dancing

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23:

7:20 am – Youth Bible Breakfast

12 noon-1 pm – Yoga

1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study

4-5 pm – Zumba

7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts

7 pm – Church Council Meeting

8-10 pm – Young Men’s B-ball

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24:

4:45 pm – Youth Band Practice
5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner
6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Reh.
6:40-7:20 pm – Program
6:45 pm – Youth Food & Fellowship

7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25:

4 pm – Zumba

5:45 pm – Aerobics

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26:

6:30-8:30 pm – Girl Scouts

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27:

9 am-3 pm – Calling All Men (Cokesbury Center)
Time TBA – Youth “Worship in the City” (World’s Fair Park)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28:

5 pm – YAC (Davidson’s)

6-8 pm – Youth Mystery Dinner/Eat ‘n Run

6:30 pm – Mystery Dinner

Theater Rehearsal (Ed. Bldg.)

MONDAY, AUGUST 29:

1-2 pm – Food Pantry Open
6-7:30 pm – Daisy Troop

6-8 pm – Line Dancing

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30:

7:20 am – Youth Bible Breakfast

12 noon-1 pm – Yoga

1:30 pm – Women’s Bible Study

4-5 pm – Zumba

7 pm – Boy/Cub Scouts

8-10 pm – Young Men’s B-ball

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31:

4:45 pm – Youth Band Practice

5:45 pm – Wed. Night Dinner

6:30 pm – Chancel Choir Reh.

6:40-7:20 pm – Classes

6:45 pm – Youth Food & Fellowship

7:30 pm – Praise Band Rehearsal