

BEAVER CREEK CPC OUTLOOK

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REV. PATRICK WILKERSON NAMED NEW PASTOR

For the past year, your pastor search committee, led by Doug Koontz, has been on a journey of prayer, seeking God's guidance for the next leader of our congregation. Throughout this process, this group has worked diligently, looking for a shepherd who shares our values, loves the community, and has a passion for preaching the Word. They have interviewed a number of the best candidates available in our denomination.

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that God has answered our prayers. On behalf of the session, we introduce our new Pastor, Rev. Patrick Wilkerson, along with his wife Jessica, and their two daughters, Bella and Jackie.

We believe he is an ideal fit for Beaver Creek because of his nearly 20 years of ministry including his five years of experience as Associate Pastor of our own church, his four years as a missionary in Colombia, South America (bringing Spanish fluency), and his most recent tenure as the Senior Pastor of the Shiloh CPC in Texas. He feels a strong calling to the serve the local church, the presbytery and the Cumberland Presbyterian Denomination. His family will be moving here in June, as soon as their children finish this school year. We encourage you to send notes of welcome to them as they prepare for this big transition. Please keep them in your prayers. Please feel free to reach out to Doug Koontz with any questions you may have.

Dr. Watkins



You are Encouraged you to be Present Wednesday Night as Rev. Watkins Teaches about Leadership Skills

Leaders often wonder about their role in the church. They ask, "What does God expect from me? How can I serve the Lord? How should I function in the church? Should my leadership in the church differ from my secular leadership?"

Rev. Watkins will describe the roles to be developed, illustrate it Biblically, summarize the philosophy of the role with a phrase, and return to illustrate the role with a contemporary illustration from people I have witnessed functioning effectively in that particular role in the church.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS – April 1st

Wednesday Night Meals are at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. On the menu is **beef brisket, potatoes, veggies, chicken strips, mac-n-cheese, salad and desserts.**

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

YOUTH

Beaver Creek Youth will be volunteering **Under the Bridge** this Wednesday night for the last time this semester. We will leave the church at 5:45PM and return by 7:15PM.

Special THANKS to all our Beaver Creek Youth that helped serve this past 5th Sunday of the month by greeting, ushering and acolyting. Y'all are the best!

Senior Sunday is set for May 3rd! We will be recognizing our graduating High School seniors during the worship service.

Summer Camps at Camp Chilhowee are coming! Kids Camp (Grades 3-7) is June 14-19 & Youth Camp (Grades 8-12) is June 21-26. Cost is \$100 due to Beaver Creek CPC for our students (\$200 for friends). Registration is online and is OPEN. Follow this link: https://linktr.ee/campchilhoweeutm_source=inktree_profile_share<id=2f36b540-cdaa-4f37-8b38-d36a0600e866.

CPYC 2026 is set for July 5-10 at Bethel University. We are so proud to have our own Molly Lowe serving on the Youth Ministry Planning Council (YMPC) for her second year. CPYC is open to students completing grades 8-12. Registration OPENS April 1st.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU for your incredible support and participation in this year's Easter egg hunt. Your generosity, time, and willingness to serve made the event not only successful, but truly meaningful for the children and families who attended.

It was truly a joy to see the excitement on the children's faces and to experience our church community coming together in such a special way!! Events like this create lasting memories and provide wonderful opportunities to share the love and joy of the Easter season.

Thank you again! – Children's Ministry

EASTER SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd - 6:00-7:30 pm Come and Go communion service in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, April 5th - 7:00 am - Sunrise Service at Bell's Campground Cemetery, 7920 Bell Campground Road and **Easter Worship Service - 10:30 am**

2025 STEWARDSHIP PICTURE – March 29, 2026 (Not Available)

Worship Service Attendance – 181 (online – 24)

Sunday School Attendance – 74

2026 BUDGET	\$520,421.68
Needed weekly	\$10,008.11
Given 3/29/2026	\$
Given by 3/29/26	\$
Needed by 3/29/2026	\$
Under Budget	\$

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR 4/05/26:	Acts 10:34–43, Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24, Colossianns 3:1–4, John 20:1–18
LEAD USHERS/GREETERS FOR 4/05/26:	Ted Shown & Bill Moore
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS FOR 4/05/26:	BJ Mathis
ELDER ON CALL FOR WEEK OF 3/29/2026:	Amy Brandon (865) 335-2500

MEETINGS/EVENTS

HELPING HANDS – Tuesday, March 31st, 9:00 am (Family Life Center)
FOOD TRUCK – Tuesday, March 31st, 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS – April 1st, 5:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
GROWING SPIRITUALLY – Wednesday, April 1st, 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
CHOIR REHEARSAL – Wednesday, April 1st, 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
PICKLEBALL – Thursday, April 2nd, 5 – 7 pm (Gym) & Sunday, April 5th, 2–4 pm (Gym)

DEAR BEAVER CREEK FAMILY,

Thank you all for checking in on us over the past week. Your prayers have been felt and we are forever grateful for the love and support you have shown to us during a difficult time. Please continue to pray for Scott as we search for answers in the weeks ahead.

Sincerely,
 Scott, Alyssa, Emma Kate and Ellie Atchley

THANK YOU

CPWM 5th Sunday Offering! Thank you Beaver Creek for your continued support for the FLC roof project. A total of \$831.73 dollars was collected last Sunday!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is June 22 – 26 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. Check-in is in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, please reach out to Sarah Verneuil at (865) 806-1546 or beavercreekchildren@gmail.com. Please use the following link to register: <https://vbspro.events/p/bccpc2026>

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The C.E. Committee will be meeting on Sunday, April 12th immediately following our worship service in the FLC reception room from ~11:45 AM-1:00PM. Lunch will be provided

C.E UPDATE

Our Christian Education Committee is currently taking time to listen and reflect on how we can best support and grow our discipleship opportunities at Beaver Creek. We've recently gathered feedback from our Sunday School leaders and will continue those conversations at our next meeting on April 12th. If you have thoughts, ideas, or interest in being part of this conversation, we'd love to hear from you! Reach out to BJ Mathis (beavercreekyouth@gmail.com) or Stacey Cox (Chair of C.E.)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 - Trey Lepper	16 - Jackson Dugger
3 - Debbie Goodwin	Aaron Tuk
Carly Johnson	Judy Woodson
Becky Wells	17 - Wanda Ackerman
5 - Mary Kiser	Jacy Cunningham
Colton Woodford	18 - Hannah Noll
Kenneth Woodford	Matt Thomas
6 - Brandon Harms	19 - Ron French
Kennedy Julian	Macy Williamson
7 - Terah Doster	22 - Stanley Hansen
Margaret Reese	23 - Herb Thomas
Catie Woodruff	24 - Kandi Julian
8 - Jon Allmon	Linda Shanton
Norma Cardwell	Sidney West
9 - Dan Davis	25 - Alisa Davis
Stephen Shanton	Rachel Hickey
10 - Pam Youngquist	June Jennings
11 - April Oaks	Joe Mahler
Paul Popa	26 - Justin Roddye
12 - Shawn March	Ernie Owens
Tara Moore	27 - Eli Smith
Zia Plapp	Graham Price
Ken Woodford	28 - Gabe Neubert
13 - Karly Jones	Becky O'Berry
Scott Smith	30 - Derick Shular
15 - Isaac Melton	
Vera Thress	

PRAYER CONCERNS

Regena Richardson, Brenda Owens, Zane Joyeuse, Larry Edwards, Ralph & Candy Sharp, Alex & Bev Lilly (Dawn Butler in-laws), Derek Cardwell, Tom King, Fred Kitts, Marticia Queen, Joanne Holmes, Beth Owens, Hodson family, Ellie Bramlett (Linda Neal's niece), Anthony Adams (Mac & Gwen's nephew), Rob Harrison, David Smith (Dawn Butler's brother-in-law), Glyn Cook (hip replacement), Margaret Reese, Matt McCreedy, Josh Hurst (Vanessa Hurst nephew), Judy Fleenor (hip replacement), Harry Cardwell, Kailee Taborda (Linda Flynn's great niece), Rick Shanton, Jewele Edwards (Sarah Verneuil's grandmother), Jill Bowden (co-worker of Mary Tucker), Martha Petree, Beth Holbert, Dan Arp, Scott Atchley, Susie Tries, Glyn Cook (hip replacement), Jamie Price (surgery)

SCRIPTURE

“He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.” — Matthew 28:6