

BEAVER CREEK CPC OUTLOOK

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THANK YOU

Thank you for all your thank yous. Yesterday was a wonderful and thoughtful day. As a congregation, you set time aside to appreciate your church staff. The bountiful breakfast, your cute cards, gleeful gestures, and wise words were refreshingly received.

How wonderful it is to know that you are loved. The Beaver Creek church is a wonderful place to serve and your church staff is grateful to be working together here. Yesterday was a delightful pat on the back. It sure feels good to hear the words "well done."

Thanks to the CPWM for organizing the event. Your efforts made for some memorable moments. Again, thank you for all your thank yous.

Thankfully, Your church staff

YOUTH NEWS

Synod Youth Retreat is set for November 1-3 in Soddy Daisy, TN. This is OPEN to grades 6-12. Cost is \$20 and registration is open. You may register through the following link:
<https://forms.gle/FjfDZueSFN6jG4WdA>

DENOMINATION RELIEF FUND

Our denomination is receiving funds to assist those in upper Tennessee affected by Hurricane Helene. All funds received go to the aid. Our church is sending funds. If any individuals want to contribute you can designate your check to the church "Denomination Relief Fund."

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

As we wrapped up our study on the Gospel of John, folks expressed a desire to look at the same author's epistles; therefore, this week, we will look at 1st John. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday at 6 pm. Hope to see you there!

OCTOBER 20 SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

(1) The session was led in devotion by the senior pastor, (2) heard from Kristi Lounsbury about the ENGAGE program designed to assist congregations and voted to participate beginning in 2025, (3) approved September session minutes, (4) approved financial reports showing actual verses budgeted income & expenses through October 16, (5) received Clyde and Cindy Williamson by transfer of letter from Grace Baptist Church, (6) approved Associate Pastor's report with information on 7-week Bible study on the Gospel of John and beginning of study on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John, and putting together a display board for our homebound members, (7) approved Mission & Outreach Committee information on the carnival, OCC work, Blessing Box Food Truck, Feed-a-Friend, Food Baskets, Backpack program, and possible ministries for next year, (8) approved Christian Education committee report noting Safe Sanctuary background check process, Sunday School attendance, the ENGAGE process, and Wednesday Bible study participation, (9) approved Policy Committee report with recommendations on elder eligibility, sanctuary use, and per diems, (10) approved Building & Grounds committee report noting ongoing work, (11) approved motion to send \$10,000 from reserve funds to the Denominational Disaster Relief Fund for assistance to those in upper Tennessee affected by Hurricane Helene, (12) heard that the Coordinating Committee meeting was very productive, (13) heard oral reports from presbytery delegates Christ Woodruff and Sheena Beal, (14) heard from BJ that he will be directing CPYC next year, (15) set next meeting for November 10 at 4:00 p.m., (16) closed in prayer.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Children's Ministry Trunk-or-Treat will be held on Wednesday October 30th from 6-7pm in our front parking lot. This is open to ALL of our children, their friends and our community. Our regular Wednesday night meal will be from 5-6pm. We are in need of candy or trinket donations, and they can be dropped off at the church office. If you are willing to decorate a trunk, please contact Stacey at 865-207-4269 for the registration form link.

THANKSGIVING BASKET DONATIONS

The Mission & Outreach Committee is accepting donations to prepare Thanksgiving baskets for families in need! Each Sunday, we will be collecting different items on a table outside of the sanctuary. We will be collecting until Nov. 10th. The baskets will be distributed on Nov. 23rd. Any excess food collected will be placed in the pantry and used in the Blessing Box.

Sunday, October 27 item is CANNED SWEET POTATOES

The following is a list of the weekly donations:

October 6:	Canned Green Beans, Gravy
October 13:	Canned Corn, Fruit Cups
October 20:	Instant Potatoes
October 27:	Canned Sweet Potatoes
November 3:	Macaroni/Cheese
November 10:	Canned Cranberry Sauce, Dressing Mix

2024 STEWARDSHIP PICTURE – October 20, 2024

Worship Service Attendance – 145 (online – 20)

Sunday School Attendance – 69

2024 BUDGET	\$546,285.30
Needed weekly	\$10,755.49
Given 10/20/2024	\$15,857.00
Given by 10/20/2024	\$379,107.05
Needed by 10/20/2024	\$430,219.33
Under Budget	\$51,112.28

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	
Building & Grounds	\$200
Foodbaskets	\$100
Playground Equipment	\$25

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR 10/27/24: Job 42:1-7, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52
 ACOLYTES FOR 10/27/24: Owen Doster & Miller Jimenez
 NURSERY VOLUNTEERS FOR 10/27/24: Angela or Molly Lowe
 ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 10/27/2024: Given by Doug & Karla Koontz in memory of Dr. Fred Ingram.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

LAUGHTER EVER AFTER BIBLE STUDY – Monday, October 21, 1:00 pm, (Fellowship Hall)
HELPING HANDS – Tuesday, October 22, 9:00 am (Family Life Center)
FOOD TRUCK MINISTRY – Tuesday, October 22, 5 – 5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS – October 23, 5-6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
CHILDREN & YOUTH – October 23, 6 7 pm (Family Life Center)
PICKLEBALL – Thursday, October 24, 5 – 7 pm (Gym); Sunday, October 27, 2-4 pm

LOOKING AHEAD DATES

October 30 – A Wonderful Wednesday Trunk or Treat
 November 10 – Session Meeting
 November 24 – Agape Meal

WELCOME

We welcome Clyde & Cindy Williamson into the membership of Beaver Creek. Their letters were received in session this past Sunday.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

Our meal is served from 5 – 6 pm. This week the menu is chicken casserole.

The meal is free for pre-school children, \$5 for K-5th grade children and \$7 for youth (6th-12th grade) and adults. Children and Youth meet from 6-7 pm.

ELDER SUGGESTIONS –CLASS OF 2027

Forms are on the media table for you to make elder suggestions for the class of 2027. November 10 is the last day for suggestions.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2025

There is a sign-up sheet for 2025 Altar Flowers on the table outside the sanctuary. This is a wonderful way to remember or honor someone.

BATHROOM RENOVATION

The renovation on the bathrooms in the Children’s wing is coming right along. The two smaller bathrooms are nearing completion, and we hope to start working on the third one soon. Funds are still needed for this work. Prayerfully consider what you can do to help. Checks can be written to the church and designated – Bathroom Renovation.

LEA BIBLE STUDY

The Laughter Ever After Bible Study on Prayer continues at 1:00 pm on Mondays in the Fellowship Hall for the next 4 weeks. Contact Ruth Ann Brandon if you would like to attend and/or get a study guide.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

There is a display table outside the pastor’s offices for Operation Christmas Child. There are boxes on the table if anyone wishes to take a box to pack. Just fill out the information on the table!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Flood victims, Jamie Blankenship, Lucy Caldwell, Dot Cunningham (Gary Cunninghams’ mother), Edith Davis (Alan Davis’ mom), Nancy Gordon (Linda Shanton’s mother), Violet Martin, Richard Montgomery (Jo Parker’s son), Marty Myers, Helen Neal (Charlie Neal’s mom), Patrick O’Daniel (Janie Pipkin’s great-grandson), Beth Owens, Sam Price (Billy’s dad), Marticia Queen, Donny Raby, Ben Rodgers (Thomas’ family), Lincoln Rogers (Virgil Hubbard’s grandson), Candy Sharp, Turner Webb, Carrie Korpak (Eva Myers’ sister)

SCRIPTURE

*“I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
 he delivered me from all my fears.” (Psalm 34:4)*