

OUTLOOK

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NAMES AND NUMBERS

On Sunday, November 19 at 5:15 p.m. we will have our congregational meeting to elect new elders and to present our 2024 church budget. We will place in nomination seven names for the elder class of 2026. Those to be placed in nomination are Sheena Beal, Pat Bolton, Mike Claybough, Terah Doster, Martha Raby, Ralph Sharp and Katie Webb. Pray for those nominated that they may be enabled to faithfully serve their church and their Lord.

The budget number for 2024 is \$546,285.30. This number remains the same as the 2023 budget and reflects the desire to have a workable budget consistent with the resources we have available and the ministry God has committed to our hands. As a church we have always been equal to the challenge before us.

We are grateful for the opportunities for service we have been given here at Beaver Creek. You are asked to consider prayerfully your part in fulfilling this budget for the coming year. We are called to give of our best. May God bless our efforts together in this place as we live out our faith.

Namely and Numberly,
Thomas

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING and AGAPE MEAL

Please join us on Sunday, November 19th at 5:15 pm for our congregational meeting in the Fellowship Hall to elect elders for the class of 2026 and present the 2024 budget. After the meeting we will serve a meal of lasagna, salad, garlic bread and brownies, and then conclude with the Lord's Supper.

YOUTH

GrateFUL That is what I am for ALL those who came out to our first annual Beaver Creek Youth Thanksgiving. We loaded the 707 Operation Christmas Child boxes in our trailer. We enjoyed a wonderful traditional thanksgiving meal provided by Eva Myers in our festively decorated fellowship hall (shoutout to our own Cindy Scott!). Also did I mention the hot apple cider? It was delicious, thank you, Lara Price! We capped off our evening with some trivia and Ty's Turkeys were victorious.

Grace Convocation 2024 is happening and Beaver Creek Youth plan to go again this year! This conference is held at the Park Vista Resort overlooking downtown Gatlinburg on MLKJ Weekend (January 12-15). It's OPEN to ALL our Youth (grades 6-12). Cost for each youth is \$125. Registration paperwork is available this Wednesday night.

YOUNG ADULTS

A denominational retreat is scheduled for December 1-3 at Rock Island State Park. Registration is open and the cost is \$100. Scholarships are available. Transportation is available for those that would like to attend. Please reach out to Pastor Billy or BJ if you have any questions!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Our Wednesday night meal is served starting at 5 pm (food is served until 6). On the menu this week is sloppy joes, tater tots, slaw, mac & cheese and chicken nuggets for the children - \$7.00 (Adults), \$5 (Children & Youth) and \$3 (Preschool). We hope to see you here.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children's choir will practice on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm until our program on December 10th except the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

The Christmas program for our children is December 10th at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. There will be refreshments served afterwards in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

We are excited to be participating in the Powell Christmas Parade again this year. It is scheduled for Saturday evening (time to be determined) on December 2nd. Candy donations are needed. All donations may be dropped off with Terah Doster on Wednesday or in the church office during the week. More information to follow.

2023 STEWARDSHIP PICTURE – November 12, 2023

Worship Service Attendance – 166 (online – 22)

Sunday School Attendance – 95

<u>2023 BUDGET</u>		<u>SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	
Needed weekly	\$546,285.30	Building & Grounds	\$200
Given 11/12/2023	\$10,755.49	CPWM	\$30
Given by 11/12/2023	\$13,877.72	Food Baskets	\$100
Needed by 11/12/2023	\$439,224.19	Laughter Ever After	\$10
Under Budget	\$483,997.05	Memorials Undesignated	\$85
	\$44,772.86	Operation Christmas Child	\$110
		Playground Equipment	\$50

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR 11/19/23: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; I Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30
 ACOLYTES FOR 11/19/23: Regan Fowler & Ivey Cunningham
 NURSERY VOLUNTEER FOR 11/19/23: Mandy Price

MEETINGS/EVENTS

HELPING HANDS – Tuesday, November 14th, 9:00 am (Family Life Center)
GARDEN CIRCLE – Tuesday, November 14th, 1:00 pm – Retired Police Officer Virgil Hubbard is the guest speaker (Challenger’s Classroom)
FOOD TRUCK – Tuesday, November 14th, 5 – 6 pm
WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS – Wednesday, November 15th, 5:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRACTICE – Wednesday, November 15th, 6:00 pm
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – Wednesday, November 15th, 6:30 pm (Library)
CHOIR PRACTICE – Wednesday, November 15th, 7 pm
ALPHA CIRCLE – Thursday, November 16th 11:45 am – 2:00 pm (Expo Center – OCC)
LAUGHTER EVER AFTER – Thursday, November 16th, 2:00 pm Tea Party (Fellowship Hall)
PICKLEBALL – Thursday, November 16th, 5 – 7 pm (Gym)
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & AGAPE MEAL – Sunday, November 19th, 5:15 pm (Fellowship Hall)

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Each year we give out Thanksgiving baskets to the families in need in our community. To make this possible, we need your help by bringing items for the baskets. We have identified certain items to be brought in on specific dates. This week the specific items requested are fruit cups, cereal and oatmeal. Donations are being accepted through Wednesday this week. A complete list of items being collected for the baskets is listed below:

October 8th: peanut butter, jelly, and crackers
 October 15th: canned vegetables (green beans, corn, peas, carrots, and mixed vegetables)
 October 22nd: dried beans, rice, and mac & cheese
 October 29th: cranberry sauce, gravy, and dressing mix
 November 5th: soups (cream of chicken, mushroom, tomato, and chicken noodle)
 November 12th: fruit cups, cereal, and oatmeal

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2024

There is a sign-up sheet for 2024 Altar Flowers on the table outside the sanctuary. This is a wonderful way to remember or honor someone.

GARDEN CIRCLE

The Garden Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 14th, 1:00 pm in the Challenger’s classroom. Retired Police Officer Virgil Hubbard is their guest speaker.

ALPHA CIRCLE

Alpha Circle will meet at 11:45 at the Expo Center on Thursday, November 16th for Operation Christmas Child.

LAUGHTER EVER AFTER

On Thursday, November 16th, we will host an afternoon tea at 2:00 in Richardson Fellowship Hall. Please bring a teacup and saucer costing less than \$10 which will be exchanged. A variety of teas and light refreshments will be served. Dress code is business casual or Sunday attire. Please contact Jennifer Green at (865) 363-1957 or jenlucy31@yahoo.com if you plan to attend.

DUSTY BIBLES

Do you have Bible’s collecting dust because you are reading a new one? Put your dusty bibles in the Challenger’s classroom and we will distribute them for you.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to our church family and friends for all the phone calls, text, food, prayers, and donations given in my father’s name Charles Cate. We are so blessed to have a very supportive church. Christian love, Regina and Bob Key.