

BEAVER CREEK CPC OUTLOOK

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Get Involved

This is one of my favorite times of the year in the life of the church! Summer break is ending, kids are going back to school (something parents have been waiting for since about 2 days into summer break), we get to buy our kids school supplies and new outfits so that they can start the school year off right. Vacations are winding down and all our people are back in town. Camps, VBS and summer events were awesome and are behind us and now we are getting ready for a new ministry year in the life of the church.

So much excitement going on! I wonder today, what are some things that YOU are excited for as you look to the future? For this season? What do you think God has in-store for you? What is God calling you to do or to be a part of? **God is always calling us. Always.**

Try to stay open to what God is calling you to. Come be a part and get involved! We can't wait to see you around here at The Creek!

- Pastor Patrick

WEDNESDAYS AT THE CREEK

Our full Wednesday night ministries return on **Wednesday, September 2nd**, and we can't wait to welcome everyone back!

Each week begins with our **Wonderful Wednesday Meal**, catered by Eva Myers and served from **5:00–6:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. It's one of the best values around:

- **Adults & Youth:** \$7
- **Children:** \$5
- **Preschoolers:** FREE

At **6:00 PM**, our children and youth ministries will begin in their respective ministry spaces, while adults will have opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth through at least one class offering. **Additional details about adult classes will be announced very soon.**

Whether you've been coming for years or you're looking for a place to connect, Wednesdays at the Creek are a wonderful way to grow in faith and community together.

CHILL AT THE CREEK

Before our regular Wednesday night ministries return in September, join us for two relaxed evenings of fellowship on **August 19th and 26th.**

On the two Wednesdays leading up to our fall launch, the church campus will be open from **6:00–7:00 PM** for anyone who wants to come hang out. We'll make use of the playground, pavilion, Fellowship Hall, and/or gym, depending on the weather.

There won't be a meal provided or formal programming, so **bring your own dinner (or eat beforehand)** and come enjoy time together. We'll have an open gym/playground, pickup games on the church grounds (wiffle or kickball), card games, plenty of opportunities to connect, and complimentary frozen treats like popsicles and ice cream sandwiches.

Everyone is welcome - children, youth, adults, and families. Come as you are, invite a friend, and let's enjoy a little extra time together before the fall schedule begins!

BACK TO SCHOOL AT THE CREEK

Kick off the new school year with your Beaver Creek church family on **Wednesday, August 12th, from 5:15–7:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall!

As another school year begins, we want to gather for a delicious meal, meaningful fellowship, a little fun, and, most importantly, prayer. During the evening, we'll have a special time of blessing for our students, educators, school staff, and families. We invite everyone to **bring their backpacks** as we pray over the year ahead and attach a special blessing tag as a reminder that God goes with them wherever they go.

This evening is for **everyone**...preschoolers, elementary students, middle and high school students, college students, parents, grandparents, teachers, school employees, and anyone who loves and supports the young people in our community. We'd love for you to join us as we begin this new season together!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET UP AUGUST 16TH AT 9:30AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

For generations, Sunday School has been one of the heartbeats of Beaver Creek. Many of us have been shaped by faithful teachers opening God's Word, lifelong friendships formed circled up or around classroom tables, prayers faithfully offered, and week-after-week encouragement in our walk with Christ. We are deeply grateful for that rich legacy.

Like many churches, Beaver Creek is also asking an important question: *What is God calling us to be and do in this season?* As we continue navigating the changes our congregation, community, and rhythms of life have experienced, especially since COVID, we believe this is an opportunity to listen, dream, and discern together.

You are invited to join us on **Sunday, August 16th**, in the Fellowship Hall for a morning of fellowship, gratitude, and conversation about the future of Christian education at Beaver Creek. Coffee and donuts will be available, and everyone is welcome. Whether you've attended Sunday School every week for years, recently joined a class, or haven't participated in quite some time, **there is a place for you at the table.** We hope you'll come share your voice as we seek God's direction together.

BEAVER CREEK KIDS

Children's Church will resume on **Sunday, August 16th!**

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve in a variety of children's ministry roles. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Sarah at **(865) 806-1546** or beavercreekchildren@gmail.com with any questions.

BEAVER CREEK "COLLEGE KIDS"

We are excited to begin developing a new way to care for and encourage our Beaver Creek "college kids" (ages 18-25). As we begin dreaming about this new ministry, we're trying to identify all of our college-age young adults connected to our church and we need your help! If you or someone you know fits this age group, please reach out to BJ at beavercreekyouth@gmail.com or (931) 409-0008 so we can add them to our contact list. Stay tuned for more info!

CHURCH LIBRARY BOOK GIVEAWAY

Several new books have recently been added to our church library! To make room for these updated resources, we've had to remove several older books from the shelves. Many of these books are still valuable, but they may be older editions or duplicate copies. Beginning **Sunday, August 16th**, these books will be available in the Fellowship Hall **free to anyone who would like to take them home.** The display will remain available through the end of August. Any books that have not found a new home by then will be placed in our Blessing Box for others in the community to enjoy.

2026 STEWARDSHIP PICTURE – August 2, 2026

Worship Service Attendance - 114

Sunday School Attendance – 58

2026 BUDGET	\$520,421.68
Needed weekly	\$10,008.11
Given 8/2/26	\$6,612.00
Given by 8/2/26	\$233,788.55
Needed by 8/2/26	\$315,622.38
Under Budget	\$81,833.83

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	
Roof Repair Fund	\$975.00

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR 8/09/26: Genesis 37:1-4, Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33
LEAD USHERS/GREETERS FOR 8/09/26: Doug & Karla Koontz
NURSERY VOLUNTEER FOR 8/09/26: Lynette Brown

MEETINGS/EVENTS

HELPING HANDS – Tuesday, August 4th 9:00 am (Family Life Center)
FOOD TRUCK – Tuesday, August 4th, 5:00 pm
BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday, August 4th, 6:00 pm (Library)
FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – Wednesday, August 5th, 6:30 pm (The Pearl at Aspire Park)
SANCTUARY CHOIR KICKOFF – Wednesday, August 5th, 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)
WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING – Wednesday, August 5th, 6:00 pm (Library)
PICKLEBALL – Thursday, August 6th., 5 – 7 pm (Gym) & Sunday, August 9th 1-4 pm (Gym)
LAUGHTER EVER AFTER – Friday, August 7th, leave the church at 10:30 am (lunch at Golden Girls in Clinton)

2027 BUDGET DEADLINE

Committee Chairs, this is a friendly reminder that the deadline to submit your 2027 committee budget is Tuesday, September 1st, 2026. Please email your completed budget to brianpatty01@gmail.com by the deadline. Thank you in advance.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

The Building & Grounds Committee is meeting on Tuesday, August 4th, at 6:00 pm in the library. An update on the Family Life Center roof will be forthcoming.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship Committee is meeting on Wednesday, August 5th, at 6:00 pm in the library.

MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Mission & Outreach Committee is meeting on Tuesday, August 11th, at 6:00 pm in the FLC reception room.

SANCTUARY CHOIR MINISTRY YEAR KICKOFF

The Sanctuary Choir is excited to begin a new ministry year! Our first rehearsal will be Wednesday, August 5th, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Whether you've sung in the choir in the past or have never sung in any choir before, we'd love to have you sing with us! No audition is required, just a heart for worship and a desire to use your gifts to glorify God.

AUGUST SESSION MEETING

Our elders will meet on Sunday, August 16th, at 4 pm in the Challengers' Sunday school room. Please note the location change. All session reports are due to the church office by Wednesday, August 12th. Please drop them by the office (M-F, 9AM-3PM) or email them to Joanne at bccpc@yahoo.com.

CPWM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CPWM's executive committee will meet on Monday, August 17th, at 6:30 pm in the FLC reception room.

SPECIAL THANKS

Kudos to Brandi and Burney Smith for the work they are doing each month on behalf of the Mission & Outreach Committee to make sure the food pantry and blessing box are well stocked. Brandi does the shopping, stocks the pantry and then she and Burney put the bags together for distribution one Sunday each the month. Especially grateful for their efforts!

SCRIPTURE

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"
-Isaiah 43:19

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle is meeting for dinner at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 5th, at the Pearl at Aspire Park in Clinton. Please contact Kay Level at (865) 661-6354 to confirm your reservation.

LAUGHTER EVER AFTER (LEA)

August 7th – Lunch at Golden Girls in Clinton and shop at Hammers. Leaving the church at 10:30 am. Contact Marilyn Seeby at (865) 803-3848 for lunch reservations.

GARDEN CIRCLE

The Garden Circle is meeting on Tuesday, August 11th at 10:30 am in the Family Life Center Reception Room and will go to lunch afterward. All ladies of the church are invited.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

OCC has placed their Christmas Tree in the hallway outside of the Fellowship Hall! You will find donation cards hanging on the tree of items you may purchase for boxes. Also, anyone who has knitting needles or crochet hooks you would like to donate, we are able to pack these items too! If you'd like to help with a monetary donation, there are cards for the \$10.00 to help with shipping, educational gospel materials and local ministry training.

WENDEL WERNER CONCERT

Pianist Wendel Werner will be entertaining us on Saturday, August 22nd. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm as Wendell and Shades of Blue perform their annual Beatles Birthday Bash music. The concert is free; however, donations are greatly appreciated.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR DAVID SMITH

Continue to remember Dawn Butler and her family in the death of her brother-in-law, David Smith. Visitation is Saturday, August 8th, 1:30-3:30 pm with a service to follow at Fountain City Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dan Arp, Barbara Barlowe (cancer diagnosis) Nigel Bond (MDO parent – dad of Henley), Ellie Bramlett (Linda Neal's niece), Chuck Brantley, family of Dawn Butler (death her brother-in-law David Smith), Derek Cardwell, Harry & Norma Cardwell, Bernice Conner (LEA), Troy & Wanda Cox, Diane Disbrow (Morgan & Dee West's niece), Larry Edwards, Dwight and Linda Flynn, Nancy Goodman (in Hospice), Beth Holbert, Joanne Holmes, Josh Hurst (Vanessa Hurst's nephew), Gertrude Johnson, Ethel Monday, Marty Myers (surgery on July 28th), Patrick O'Daniel (Janie Pipkin's great-grandson), Brenda Owens, Jo Parker, Martha Petree, Marticia Queen, Rick Shanton (Becky's husband), Ralph & Candy Sharp, Harry Syler (Margaret Morgan's friend), Kailee Taborda (Linda Flynn's great niece), Susie Tries, Allison Turner (Candy & Ralph's daughter-in-law), Kay Wallace, George White, Dee & Morgan West.

As you're able, please help us keep our prayer list current by contacting the church office or sharing updates with Pastor Patrick, an elder or staff member.