

BEAVER CREEK CPC OUTLOOK

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I HEAR YOU

I got to keep my five year old granddaughter Rachel this past week. We had such a good time together. She brings pure joy to my heart. Rachel said a few things this week that stuck with me. In a conversation in the car, she remarked, "Papa, you sure say yes to me a lot." She's right about that for sure. I'm all too happy to say yes. When I was walking slowly to pick something up, she chimed, "Here comes old Papa!" I laughed at that one.

One more thing she said really stuck with me. Rachel was sharing a number of things with me and I was nodding and agreeing when suddenly she stated rather resolutely, "Papa, you're not hearing what I'm telling you." I was right next to her, she was talking, and I thought I was listening, but she was not being heard. I guess that happens in our conversations with a number of people in our lives. Words are being spoken, we are in the same place together, but we may not be really hearing one another.

I needed to slow down what was running through my mind and focus on what my granddaughter wanted to tell me. We all need to slow down and focus on the people right in front of us who need to be heard. As people of faith, we believe in a God who listens to us in prayer. We often sing a song that says "listen, listen to my heart song, I will never forget you, I will never forsake you." God's promise is to hear us and stay near us. Hopefully we can hear and stay near to those close to us too.

Hearingly,
Thomas

YOUTH

A HUGE thanks to Kelly Shanton for chauffeuring our youth (and cargo!) to and from CPYC! I also want to shout out the conference leadership from Beaver Creek, Billy Price, Catie Beth Woodruff and Eden Coursey, for their efforts in helping make this event happen AND be such a meaningful experience. Last but not least, I want to thank each and all of our wonderful youth who attended. I hope it was a week that truly nourished your soul!!

Youth Wednesday Summer Night is this Wednesday, July 17 from 6-8PM at church. We will gather in the youth room. We will be having pizza & boneless wings for dinner at 6, then we will have a summer jam session with some very special guests! You won't want to miss it. Please let BJ know if you are planning to attend.

Our youth will be leaving this Saturday, July 20th for Pittsburgh to serve with Praying Pelican Missions. We return on Friday, July 26th. We appreciate all your prayers!!

Guys' Weekend is set for August 2-5 in the Great Smoky Mountains! Cost is \$50 for the weekend and due asap. Contact BJ for more details.

CHILDREN

SURF'S UP kiddos!!!! Children's Ministry Summer Sunday School starts at 9:30am. We meet UPSTAIRS in the Loft Sunday School Room. We will be learning about the Beatitudes this summer! We are looking for people with the gift of music, teaching and FUN to help out! Please contact Stacey if you feel led 865-207-4269!

OCC WORKSHOP & CHRISTMAS IN JULY

There will be an Operation Christmas Child Workshop on Tuesday, July 16th at 12:30 pm in the Family Life Center for anyone that would like to attend.

Christmas in July is this Sunday, July 21 from 9:30 - 12:30. Come and pack a box this Sunday, in the OCC room upstairs in the FLC.

MISSION & OUTREACH - "PURSE DRIVE"

The Mission & Outreach committee along with "Mobile Meals" is having a "Purse Drive." Please drop off a new or like-new purse in the tub outside the sanctuary between now and August 25th. If you have any questions, please check with Becky Wells at (865)776-2531.

Donations will be used for The Power of the Purse Fundraiser on September 12th. This event helps fund meals and daily safety checks for homebound seniors in Knox County.

LOOKING AHEAD DATES

August 11 - Christian Education Sunday
August 14 - Back to School Blessing, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
September 4 - Wonderful Wednesdays Launch Party!
September 28 - Beaver Creek's Annual CARNIVAL, 2 - 5 pm
October 30 - A Wonderful Wednesday Trunk or Treat
November 1-3 - Youth Fall Retreat

MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

The Mission & Outreach Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 16th at 5:45 pm (immediately after the food truck) in the Family Life Center Reception Room.

2024 STEWARDSHIP PICTURE - June 30, 2024

Worship Service Attendance - 144 (online - 23)

Sunday School Attendance - 75

2024 BUDGET	\$546,285.30
Needed weekly	\$10,755.49
Given 7/14/2024	\$7,291.50
Given by 7/14/2024	\$242,103.45
Needed by 7/14/2024	\$301,153.45
Under Budget	\$59,050.00

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	
Backpack Program	\$50
Building & Grounds	\$100
Laughter Ever After	\$50
Music Projects	\$100
OCC	\$10
Sunday School	\$94

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR 7/21/24: II Samuel 7:1-14a; Psalm 89:20-37; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
 ACOLYTES FOR 7/21/24: Regan Fowler and Ivey Cunningham
 NURSERY VOLUNTEER FOR 7/21/24: Molly Rawlings
 ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 7/21/24: Flowers are given by John O. Tara, Nic Moore in memory of Ron Pollard, Carole Smith, Susan Brister

MEETINGS/EVENTS

HELPING HANDS - Tuesday, July 16, 9:00 am (Family Life Center)
FOOD TRUCK MINISTRY - Tuesday, July 16, 5 - 5:30 pm
OCC WORKSHOP - Tuesday, July 16, 12:30 pm (FLC)
MISSIONS & OUTREACH COMMITTEE - Tuesday, July 16, 5:45 pm (Reception Room)
PICKLEBALL - Thursday, July 18, 5 - 7 pm (Gym)
OCC CHRISTMAS IN JULY - Sunday, July 21, 9:30 - 12:30 FLC upstairs OCC room

PICKLEBALL

If you are interested in playing pickleball, please join the players on Sunday afternoon from 2-4 or Thursday from 5-7. All levels of experience are welcome.

CARNIVAL - SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

The Carnival is September 28th. Donations are greatly needed and appreciated. Candy, children's raffle ticket prizes, adult bingo prizes and door prizes may be dropped off at the church office.

LAUGHTER EVER AFTER EVENTS

Thursday, July 18 - sack lunch and games at noon in the fellowship hall.
 Sunday, July 21 - "Grease" at the Cumberland County Playhouse, leave right after church.
 August 15 - potluck picnic with games, 5:00.
 August 25 - "Rear Windows", leave right after church.

GOOD TO SEE

It was good see Donovan Combs worship Sunday. Donovan is a long-time member who now lives in Ohio.

JOANNE HURD'S ADDRESS

If you would like to send Joanne a card, her home address is 7913 Castlecomb Road, Powell, TN 37849. Joann is currently in Knoxville Rehabilitation Hospital but will be moving to a new facility soon.

THANK YOU

The Doug and Karla Koontz family would like to extend appreciation for all the messages, calls, and cards of sympathy concerning the passing of Jimmy Koontz.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Jamie Blankenship | Marty Myers |
| Lucy Caldwell | Beth Owens |
| Edith Davis (Alan Davis's mom) | Mike Claybough |
| Letha Milliron (Faye King's mom) | Patrick O'Daniel (Janie Pipkin's great-grandson) |
| Helen Neal (Charlie Neal's mom) | Dot Cunningham |
| Family of Joe Treis | Ben Rogers (Thomas' family) |
| Tom & Faye King | Sam Price (Billy's dad) |
| Marticia Queen | Violet Martin |
| Lincoln Rogers (Virgil Hubbard's grandson) | Nancy Gordon (Linda Shanton's mother) |
| Joanne Hurd | Candy Sharp |

SCRIPTURE

"Christ came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit." - Ephesians 2:17-18