

BEAVER CREEK CPC OUTLOOK

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CHILD LIKE FAITH

On September 27th, we had an awesome experience with our Worship Adventure Explorer Event. I personally want to thank you for the great turnout. I just quickly scanned and counted people in the room (you know it's hard because people are always up and moving) and I believe that we had about 100 people. The food was perfect and delicious, BJ and Sarah did a great job working with Rev. Jodi Rush (from the denomination), Chris made sure we had sound for all of the moving parts, and Gwen and Mack made sure we had tables and chairs set up for the event. Thank you all so much. I hope I didn't forget anyone.

This event really has me thinking and trying to remember what it was like being in the church as a child. I don't ever remember a time not to be in the church or not know who God is. In fact, I often felt growing up like I had the worst testimony—no life changing event that brought God into my life.

I'm thankful for those times now! It has shaped my whole life and though my faith has developed and changed over the years, there are still some things that stick out to me that I saw, heard, experienced, and learned that I still use in my faith today.

You know, our young people aren't just the future church, they are the church. They are just as much a part of the church now as you and I are.

The next 4 weeks, we are going to go back and experience what a "Child Like Faith" is all about with a sermon series. We will worship God with some children's songs or old songs you can remember from way back! My challenge to you, is to allow yourself to go back and enjoy the simplicity of just knowing God and having faith. We don't always have to have it all together and act like the adults that we used to think were so old! Let's embrace our position as a child of God!

Pastor Patrick

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Due to Fall break, we will not have Bible Study on October 7th. We will resume on Wednesday, October 14th at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.

WEDNESDAYS AT THE CREEK

No activities this week due to fall break for Knox County students.

SINGING AND SUNDAES

Join us in for our second CPWM Singing and Sundaes on Sunday evening, October 11th, 6-7 pm at the Pavilion. Bring your lawn chair to enjoy singing with Pastor Thomas Sweet, devotional by Patrick/BJ and ice cream. It will be a fun evening of music and fellowship.

SOUP AND CHILI COOK-OFF

ATTENTION BEAVER CREEK COOKS!

Get out your stock pots and crock pots for the CPWM Soup and Chili Cook-off on Sunday, November 8th after worship service. We need volunteers to judge. There will be special prizes awarded for best soup, chili and dessert.

Signup sheets are on the table in the hall outside the sanctuary. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

BEAVER CREEK YOUTH

Fall Retreat at Camp John Speer is October 16–18! It's not too late to sign up, but please let BJ know ASAP! Those riding up in the van with BJ and other chaperones on Friday, Oct. 16th should be at church at 4 PM. Those traveling early Saturday morning with Shelby (Stover) Anderson will be contacted directly with exact travel plans.

Youth will not meet in person this Wednesday due to Knox County's Fall Break. Enjoy the downtime, and join us when we're back on Wednesday, October 14th, with a VERY special guest!

High School Fall Retreat at Crystal Springs is November 6-8. Sign up has begun for anything of our 9th-12th graders that want to attend. Cost is \$50 for our Beaver Creek Youth. Please reach out to BJ if you have any questions.

GraceConvo 2027 is set for January 15-18 in Gatlinburg, TN. **SAVE THE DATE!** This is open to Grades 6-12 and cost is \$150. Registration will open in November.

SOMETHING'S BREWING AT BEAVER CREEK!

Cooler mornings, warm coffee, and a place at **The Table!** Coming **November 1st**, we're welcoming a new adult Sunday school class, *The Table*, and a Sunday morning Coffee Station, a central spot to grab a cup, enjoy occasional treats, and catch up with your church family.

A little coffee, a little conversation, and room to grow together. Stay tuned!

BEAVER CREEK KIDS

Please note: We will not meet on Wednesday, October 7th, due to Knox County's Fall Break.

Upcoming Dates:

- **October 18 & November 1:** Kids will be singing during worship. Please let Sarah know if you plan to attend!
- **November 29:** No Children's Church due to Powell Singers.

NURSERY/CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Interested in serving in the Nursery or Children's Church? Let Sarah know at (865) 806-1546. We'd love to have you join us!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Beaver Creek's **TRUNK or TREAT 2026** is set for **Wednesday, October 28th, 6:15-7:15P** following our Fellowship Meal

Sign up for a Trunk by scanning the QR Code!



We are also collecting candy donations!! You can drop candy off at the office or on Sundays or Wednesdays during church activities.

2026 STEWARDSHIP PICTURE – October 4, 2026

Worship Service Attendance – 125 – 25 online

Sunday School Attendance – 56

2026 BUDGET	\$520,421.68
Needed weekly	\$10,008.11
Given 10/4/26	\$4,197.00
Given by 10/4/26	\$297,698.75
Needed by 10/4/26	\$405,695.37
Under Budget	\$107,997.62

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	
Playground Equip. Fund	\$20.00
Blessing Box	\$100.00

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR 10/11/26:	Exodus 32:1-4, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-4
LEAD USHERS FOR 10/11/26:	Doug & Karla Koontz
GREETERS FOR 10/11/26:	Ken Woodford, Gayle Smith, Jennifer Green, Lynette Brown
NURSERY VOLUNTEER FOR 10/11/26:	Stacey Cox & BJ Mathis
ACOLYTE FOR 10/11/26:	Bella Wilkerson
ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 10/11/26:	Flowers are given by Kendra and Brian Patty in memory of Ken & Sue Walker and Dale & Charlene Patty.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

HELPING HANDS – Tuesday, October 6th, 9:00 am | Family Life Center
FOOD TRUCK – Tuesday, October 6th, 5:00 pm | Breezeway
LAUGHTER EVER AFTER – Lunch and Games, Thursday, October 8th, 12 pm | Fellowship Hall
PICKLEBALL – Thursday, October 8th, 5 – 7 pm | Gym & Sunday, October 11th 1-4 pm | Gym
LAUGHTER EVER AFTER – Sunday, October 11th, 12:15 pm (leaving church to see *Gone With the Wind*)
SINGING AND SUNDAES – Sunday, October 11th, 6-7 pm | Pavilion
VOLLEYBALL – Monday, October 12th, 6-8 pm | Gym

STAFF APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Staff Appreciation Sunday will be October 25th. This year we will recognize and celebrate our staff during the worship service in the sanctuary. There will be a basket for your cards so that you may show your gratitude for their service to Beaver Creek.

GARDEN CIRCLE

The Garden Circle is meeting on Tuesday, 13th at 10:30 am in the Family Life Center Reception Room.

BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING RESCHEDULED

In October, the Building and Grounds Committee will meet on Tuesday, the 13th in the library at 6:00 pm.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle is meeting on Wednesday, October 14th at 7 pm in the Family Life Center Reception Room.

DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY/BLESSING BOX

Missions & Outreach is asking for donations to help supplement the food pantry. We are getting more requests for items such as beanie weenies, fruit cups, pudding cups and Vienna sausages, so we are asking that, when you are shopping, please think about people that are less fortunate and grab extra packs for the pantry. Some of the folks that come to the pantry have pets. Small bags of dry dog food would be appreciated as well. You may leave your items in the bins in the hallway outside the sanctuary. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dan Arp, Barbara Barlowe (cancer diagnosis), Ellie Bramlett (Linda Neal's niece), Will Branch (Tara Woodford's father), Chuck Brantley, Derek Cardwell, Harry & Norma Cardwell, Chintal Chohan (Nepal), Colombia, Bernice Conner (LEA), Troy & Wanda Cox, Larry Edwards, Diane Disbrow (Dee West's niece), Dwight and Linda Flynn, Nancy Goodman (in Hospice), Chris Hinkle (Gary Cunningham's friend), Beth Holbert, Joanne Holmes, Josh Hurst (Vanessa Hurst's nephew), Gertrude Johnson, Vickie Mathis (B.J.'s mother), Ethel Monday, Marty Myers, April Oaks (stroke), Patrick O'Daniel (Janie Pipkin's great-grandson), Brenda Owens, Martha Petree, Laura Pierce (surgery), Marticia Queen, Charlie Shanton, Rick Shanton (Becky's husband), Ralph & Candy Sharp, Susie Tries, Allison Turner (Candy & Ralph's daughter-in-law), Kay Wallace, Dee & Morgan West, George White, April Wiseman.

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.

SCRIPTURE

"The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made." Psalm 145:8-9

LAUGHTER EVER AFTER (LEA)

- October 8 - Sack lunch and Games at 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- October 11 - Seeing *Gone With the Wind* - leaving the church at 12:15 pm.
- November 9 - Showing of the Price Is Right Show at Carolyn's house and then follow up with A Friendsgiving Thanksgiving meal. She will provide the meat; everyone attending is asked to bring a side dish. Meet at her house at 10:30 am.

Please put on your calendar:

- December 9 - Christmas Party at the home of Carolyn Shular. They will play CHRISTMAS BINGO! The time is to be determined.

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR

The Music Ministry is planning a very special musical Advent, and we would love for you to be part of it! Come sing with the Sanctuary Choir as we celebrate the birth of Christ in the month of December. The Christmas Choir will sing in worship on December 6, 13, and 20. If you can make one or more of those Sundays then you can join us! So come, sing, and help us celebrate the coming of Emmanuel!

Rehearsals start on Wednesday, November 4th at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Let's celebrate the joy of Christmas together—and make a joyful noise while we're at it! We'd love to have you! 🎵 🎶

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The CPWM Bakeless Bake Sale was a huge success because of your continued generous support. Over \$1,000 was raised for future missions and programs.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Haley and Nic Moore on the birth of their son on Tuesday, September 29th. Jackson Owens Moore weighed 8 lb., 7 oz. He and Mom are doing well. His grandparents are Tara and John O. Moore.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

The Missions & Outreach Committee is meeting on Tuesday, October 20th at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center Reception Room.