

BEAVER CREEK CPC OUTLOOK

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NEWS FROM IOWA

I am writing this brief introduction article from my lazy boy in Marion, Iowa where I am enjoying Marji, my family and friends, and our two kittens. It is good to be home even though it is nippy at 33 degrees. I plan to return on this Friday on a late flight. Thanks to Marty for taking me on Sunday and picking me up. He did such a great job on the backdrop for the Maundy Thursday service. Also, thanks to Gwen for preparing the beautiful table with the elements. It was a blessing to have Dr. Campbell and Dr. Sweet helping serve our appreciative flock.

I will be attending Presbytery on Saturday at Loudon along with the session representatives from our church. Our attendance on Resurrection Sunday was stellar. Many of you were blessed to have family members with you. Thanks to Gabe and the choir for the inspiring music.

We now know that Patrick and his family will likely begin work on June 8th. Everything I witness reflects great anticipation for the future of Beaver Creek under his leadership. Please pray for these new leaders as they say goodbye to their flock in Texas and as they begin planning for the first few months at Beaver Creek CPC. -

Since Pastor Bob is away from the office this week; there will not be an adult session following our Wednesday Night meal. Growing Spiritually will resume NEXT Wednesday, April 15th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL – April 8th

Wednesday Night Meals are served from 5-6 pm in the Richardson Fellowship Hall.

MENU: **Smothered chicken, rice, veggies, chicken strips, mac-n-cheese, salad and desserts.**
Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

GYM HVAC INSTALLATION

Thanks to your generosity (church members and friends), the HVAC units in the Family Life Center's gym are being installed this week.

We are so grateful for all of you have supported this project in a variety of ways.

Please note that the GYM FLOOR and WALKING TRACK will be closed this Wednesday – Friday (April 8-10).

YOUTH

Beaver Creek Youth is back at it this Wednesday from 6-7PM in the Youth Room. We will be meeting on Wednesdays through the end of April. Our last meeting will be April 29th.

THIS Sunday morning, we will continue our deep dive in the Lord's Prayer. This is open to all ages including youth and their families. We will gather in the Youth Room at 9:30AM.

Senior Sunday is set for May 3rd! We will be recognizing our graduating high school seniors during the worship service. Our current seniors are Eden Coursey*, Alena Findlay, Landon Gray, Zack Hunley and Karley Jones.

**Eden graduated early in December and currently lives out of town. If you'd like his contact info, please reach out to BJ directly.*

Summer Camps

Synodic Camp at Crystal Springs (Fayetteville, TN area)
(Grades 9-12) - May 31st - June 5
Cost is \$125 (Pay through church)
Registration Link: <https://www.tnsynodcpc.org>

Camp Chilhowee

Kids Camp (Grades 3-7) - June 14-19
Youth Camp (Grades 8-12) - June 21-26
Cost is \$100 for our students and you can register via this link: https://linktr.ee/campchilhowee?utm_source=linktree_profile_share&itsid=48ff1829-f089-4b88-b5ae-cb706abf2cb2

CPYC 2026 (Grades 8-12)
July 5-10 at Bethel University
Registration is OPEN (April 1st) follow the link below. Be sure to put "Beaver Creek CPC" as your congregation and "East TN" as your presbytery. We will be paying for our entire group together with one church check. So please select "church paying by check" for payment.
Link: <https://cpcmc.org/cpyc-2026-registration-form/>

SAVE THE DATE - CHURCH BBQ POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Join us on Sunday, May 17th immediately after the worship service for a BBQ – POTLUCK Luncheon sponsored by CPWM. More details to follow soon.

2026 STEWARDSHIP PICTURE – March 29 & April 5, 2026

Worship Service Attendance – 257 (online – 18)

Sunday School Attendance – 71

<u>2026 BUDGET</u>	\$520,421.68
Needed weekly	\$10,008.11
Given 3/29/2026 & 4/5/26	\$15,822.00
Given by 3/29/26	\$90,345.63
Needed by 3/29/2026	\$135,219.43
Under Budget	\$44,873.80

<u>SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	
Roof Repair Fund	\$1,499.53
Building & Grounds	\$300.00

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR 4/05/26:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

LEAD USHERS/GREETERS FOR 4/12/26:

Doug & Karla Koontz

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS FOR 4/12/26:

Lynette Brown

ELDER ON CALL FOR WEEK OF 4/05/2026:

Katie Webb (865) 659-0017

MEETINGS/EVENTS

HELPING HANDS – Tuesday, April 7th, 9:00 am (Family Life Center)

FOOD TRUCK – Tuesday, April 7th, 5:00 pm

BUILDING & GROUNDS Tuesday, April 7th, 6:00 pm (Library)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS – April 8th, 5:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)

LAUGHTER EVER AFTER – Thursday, April 9th, 12:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)

PICKLEBALL – No pickleball on Thursday, April 9th, 5 – 7 pm (Gym) & Sunday, April 5th, 2-4 pm (Gym)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING, Sunday, April 12, 11:45am (FLC Reception Room)

MISSIONS & OUTREACH MEETING CANCELED

The meeting on Tuesday, April 7th, has been cancelled.
A new date has not been scheduled.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORKSHOP

OCC is having a workshop on Tuesday, April 28th at noon in the FLC OCC Room. Everyone is invited.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The C.E. Committee will be meeting on Sunday, April 12th immediately following our worship service in the FLC reception room from ~11:35 AM-1:00PM.
Lunch will be provided

PRAYER CONCERNS

Anthony Adams (Mac & Gwen's nephew), **Dan Arp**, **Scott Atchley**, **Jill Bowden** (Mary Tucker's co-worker), **Ellie Bramlett** (Linda Neal's niece), **Sonny Campbell** (Gayle, Darlene and Penny's cousin), **Derek Cardwell**, **Harry Cardwell**, **Glyn Cook** (hip replacement), **Jewelee Edwards** (Sarah Verneuil's grandmother), **Larry Edwards**, **Nathan Fowler** (Penny Blake's son-in-law), **Rob Harrison**. **Beth Holbert**, **Joanne Holmes**, **Josh Hurst** (Vanessa Hurst's nephew), **Tom King**, **Fred Kitts**, **Alex & Bev Lilly** (Dawn Butler's in-laws), **Beth Owens**, **Brenda Owens**, **Martha Petree**. **Jamie Price** (hand surgery), **Marticia Queen**, **Margaret Reese**, **Regena Richardson**, **Rick Shanton**, **Ralph & Candy Sharp**, **David Smith**, **Kailee Taborda** (Linda Flynn's great niece), **Susie Tries**, **George White**

Thank you for faithfully praying for these many individuals connected to our church family. Your prayers are a meaningful part of how we love and support one another. As you're able, please help us keep our prayer list current by updating the prayer board, contacting the church office, or sharing updates with a staff member.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is June 22 – 26 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm.
If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, please reach out to Sarah Verneuil at (865) 806-1546 or beavercreekchildren@gmail.com.
Please use the following link to register as a Volunteer or Participant:
<https://vbspro.events/p/bccpc2026>

C.E. UPDATE

Our Christian Education Committee is currently taking time to listen and reflect on how we can best support and grow our discipleship opportunities at Beaver Creek. We've recently gathered feedback from our Sunday School leaders and will continue those conversations at our next meeting on April 12th. If you have thoughts, ideas, or interest in being part of this conversation, we'd love to hear from you!
Reach out to BJ Mathis (931-409-0008) or Stacey Cox – Chair of C.E.

LAUGHTER EVER AFTER

A WIDOWS' MINISTRY

LEA is meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00 pm on Thursday, April 9th for lunch, games and fun. Bring your sack lunch.

On Tuesday, April 14th, the LEA ladies will be having dinner and playing Bingo at Beaver Brook Country Club. They are leaving the church at 5:30 pm. If anyone is planning on driving themselves, please let Carolyn Shular know at (856) 719-6847.

If anyone is interested in joining the group, you may do so at any point. You may pick and choose what you would like to do with them, and you are always welcome.

SCRIPTURE

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

- Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)