

BEAVER CREEK CPC OUTLOOK

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SERVING PEOPLE

Beaver Creek CPC is jam-packed with generous serving people. Last week we posted a need for a tent and sleeping bag for one of our homeless families. Within a few hours, we had the tent, the sleeping bag, and a cot. So, I delivered it to Fountain City where they are camping in the woods. I am so proud of the flock I shepherd.
Pastor Bob Watkins



BEAVER CREEK YOUTH

Below you'll find information about our upcoming Summer Events! Please note that registration deadlines are quickly approaching, so be sure to get signed up soon.

Our regular Wonderful Wednesdays are now on hiatus until September, but there are still plenty of ways to stay connected and involved this summer! Also, Miss Sarah is looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School (June 22–26). If any of our youth are available and interested in serving, please let us know!

Beaver Creek Youth Service Day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27th beginning at 10:00 AM here at the church. We'll be helping clean tables and chairs and tackling a few projects around campus. BJ needs to know who plans to help, so please let him know ASAP!

SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Chilhowee

Kids Camp (Grades 3-7) - June 14-19
Youth Camp (Grades 8-12) - June 21-26
Cost is \$100 (Pay through church)

Registration Link: https://linktr.ee/campchilhowee?utm_source=linktree_profile_share&itsid=48ff1829-f089-4b88-b5ae-cb706abf2cb2

Deadline: May 31st

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.

Registration Link: <https://cpcmc.org/cpyc-2026-registration-form/>

Cost is \$175 (Pay through church)

Deadline: May 31st



SUNDAY SERVICE

Steve and Dave Watkins will have a potter's wheel at our 10:30 worship service this Sunday. They will tag team with Dr. Watkins to bring Jeremiah 18 to life! You will not want to miss this incredible experience.

BBQ/POTLUCK HOMECOMING LUNCHEON

Join us for our BBQ/Potluck Homecoming Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday (May 17th) immediately after the worship service and celebrate America's 250th Birthday, CP Denomination being 216 years old, Beaver Creek Church being 193 years old and Camp Chilhowee being 75 years old! Ms. Eva will prepare her famous BBQ and everyone attending is asked to bring a side (vegetable or salad) or a dessert. We will have a patriotic sing-along led by our Music Director, Gabe Loving. Please invite past church members, family and friends for fun and fellowship!!

If you are bringing a dish for the luncheon, please drop it off in the kitchen before worship service.

The pottery of Steve Watkins and artistic work of Pastor Bob will be on display and available for purchase in the fellowship hall during our celebration.

GROWING SPIRITUALLY

Rev. Watkins will continue this adult study through the rest of his time here with us at Beaver Creek. You can join him on Wednesday evenings in the fellowship hall from 6-7 pm through June 4th. This Wednesday, Dr. Watkins and friends will be serving sub sandwiches beginning at 5:45 pm if you would like to eat before the study begins.

SESSION MEETING

Session is meeting on Sunday, May 17th, 2026, at 4:00 pm in the FLC Reception Room.

BEAVER CREEK KIDS

Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who made wonderful Wednesdays and children's church happen this year! Your time and dedication are so greatly appreciated.

We will be on a break until September, so be on the lookout for more information to come. We pray you and your families have a safe and wonderful summer!

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>

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The 1st hurdle has been cleared! The FLC/ HVAC system was purchased, installed, and paid in full. However, the **GOAL** has not been met. We still need about \$130,000 for the new FLC/ roof. Thank you for continuing your cheerful support to help cover this essential building for our ministries.
- Buildings & Grounds

2026 STEWARDSHIP PICTURE – May 10, 2026

Worship Service Attendance – 147 (online - 21)

Sunday School Attendance – 58

2026 BUDGET	\$520,421.68
Needed weekly	\$10,008.11
Given 5/10/26	7,780.00
Given by 5/10/26	\$140,557.73
Needed by 5/10/26	\$185,516.98
Under Budget	\$44,959.25

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	
Roof Repair Fund	\$200.00
Helping Hands	\$150.00
OCC	\$50.00
Building & Grounds	\$200.00
Music Projects	\$40.00
Blessing Box	\$40.00

LECTIONARY TEXT FOR 5/17/26:

Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11. John 17:1-11

LEAD USHERS/GREETERS FOR 5/17/26:

Dan Davis & Christy Woodruff

NURSERY WORKER for 5/17/26:

Rachel Hickey

ELDER ON CALL FOR WEEK OF 5/10/26:

Gwen Roddye (865) 368-0308

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 5/10/26:

Altar flowers are given by John & Adri Washburn in memory of Adr's son, Jason.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

HELPING HANDS – Tuesday, May 12th, 9:00 am (Family Life Center)

GARDEN CIRCLE – Tuesday, May 12th, 11:30 am (meet at the church to carpool to Aubrey's)

FOOD TRUCK – Tuesday, May 12th, 5:00 pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING – Wednesday, May 13th, 5:00 pm (FLC Reception Room)

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – Wednesday, May 13th, 6:00 pm (home of Jacque Kitts)

GROWING SPIRITUALLY STUDY – Wednesday, May 13th, 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)

CHOIR REHEARSAL – Wednesday, May 13th, 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)

LAUGHTER EVER AFTER – Thursday, May 14th, 12:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)

PICKLEBALL – Thursday, May 14th, 5 – 7 pm (Gym) & Sunday, May 17th, 2-4 pm (Gym)

BBQ/POT LUCK CELEBRATION – Sunday, May 17th, 11:45 am (Fellowship Hall)

SESSION MEETING – Sunday, May 17th, 4:00 pm (FLC Reception Room)

As our **Sanctuary Choir** takes a summer break, we are looking for talented instrumentalists and vocalists to help lead in worship through special music during the offertory. If you are interested in sharing your gifts, we would love to hear from you! For more information or to sign up, contact Gabe Loving at 865-387-0945 or GabeLoving33@gmail.com.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS

The church has an ample supply of medical equipment if anyone has a need. We have walkers, rollators, wheelchairs and bedside potties. Please contact the church office if you would like to borrow any of this equipment.

CHANGE FOR CHILHOWEE!!

Our Camp Chilhowee will be 75 years old this year and always in need of funds for its upkeep and repairs. You can support Camp Chilhowee by taking a medicine bottle from the table outside the sanctuary.

Fill the bottle with \$10 in quarters, a roll of bills or a check and return the bottle to the table or church office.

This will help with the cost of the repairs.

Thank you for your generous support!!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dan Arp, Jill Bowden (Mary Tucker's co-worker), **Ellie Bramlett** (Linda Neal's niece), **Sonny Campbell** (Gayle, Darlene and Penny's cousin), **Derek Cardwell, Harry & Norma Cardwell, Glyn Cook** (hip replacement), **Jewele Edwards** (Sarah Verneuil's grandmother), **Larry Edwards, Nathan Fowler** (Penny Blake's son-in-law), **Rob Harrison, Beth Holbert, Joanne Holmes, Family of Patty Hurst** (Vanessa Hurst's sister-in-law) on death of her father, **Josh Hurst** (Vanessa Hurst's nephew), **Fred Kitts, Alex & Bev Lilly** (Dawn Butler's in-laws), **Beth Owens, Brenda Owens, Martha Petree, Marticia Queen, Regena Richardson, Rick Shanton, Ralph & Candy Sharp, David Smith, Kailee Taborda** (Linda Flynn's great niece), **Susie Tries, George White, Penny Evans, Karen Loving** (Gabe's mother), **Patrick O'Daniel** (Janie's great-grandson), **Kay Wallace, Chuck Brantley, Nigel Bond** (MDO parent – dad of Henley)

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 an elder or staff member.

CAMP CHILHOWEE NEEDS YOUR HELP

The camp needs to be cleaned before campers arrive – starting in June. If anyone is interested in joining in on

Work Saturdays – May 16th, 23rd, or 30th,

please contact Cindy Scott at (865)310-6986.

We are collecting supplies (canned drinks, candy bars, chips & cookies- variety pack)

Thank you for your devoted support.

GARDEN CIRCLE

The Garden Circle is meeting on Tuesday, May 12th at the church and carpool to Aubrey's in Powell for lunch.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETING

The Friendship Circle meeting is on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00 pm at home of Jacque Kitts (7145 Old Clinton Pike).

Please bring your favorite salad.

LAUGHTER EVER AFTER (LEA)

A WIDOW'S MINISTRY

Thursday, May 14th at noon - sack lunch, games, and Pastor Bob's storytelling.

Thursday, May 28th, Cumberland County Playhouse for the play, **Walk Across Egypt**. (Tickets have been purchased).

SCRIPTURE

"This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: 'Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message.' So, I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so, the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. Then the word of the LORD came to me. He said, 'Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?' declares the LORD. 'Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel.'"

Jeremiah 18:1-6 (NIV)