

# BEAVER CREEK CPC OUTLOOK

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## SESSION

A Session Retreat will be held this **Sunday, January 25th, beginning at 4:00 PM** in the Youth Area for our current Session members and church staff. This will be a meaningful time of prayer, planning, and visioning for the year ahead as leaders gather to seek God's guidance in their shared ministry.

Please keep our leaders in your prayers as they invite God into this time of discernment and prepare to lead and serve the Beaver Creek Church family. If any Session member or staff person is unable to attend, please contact our Stated Clerk, **Gwen Roddye** ([gwenroddye@frontiernet.net](mailto:gwenroddye@frontiernet.net)), or the church office ([bccpc@yahoo.com](mailto:bccpc@yahoo.com)).

*Please note: This retreat is intended specifically for current Session members and church staff only.*

## NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

A new Music Director has been hired! His name is Gabe Loving. He begins Sunday, January 25th. Please join us on Sunday and give him a warm welcome!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching and we need your input! Whether you are wondering about volunteering, or sending your child this summer for Rainforest Falls, please fill this out!! Let Sarah know if you have any questions!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFSiDyhH4OE6Bb-7f7MmAJ1h1zpe9\\_kKWbiFQYNpiYdVfpMw/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFSiDyhH4OE6Bb-7f7MmAJ1h1zpe9_kKWbiFQYNpiYdVfpMw/viewform?usp=header)

## FEED A FRIEND MINISTRY

For over 30 years, Beaver Creek's Feed a Friend ministry has shared Christ's love by delivering meals and meaningful connection to our homebound church family. January and February are fully covered, but **March–December are open!** To sign up to serve, please contact BJ Mathis ([beavercreekyouth@gmail.com](mailto:beavercreekyouth@gmail.com)) or the church office.

## SAVE THE DATE

**CPWM Soup and Sandwich / Meet and Greet for Rev. Dr. Bob Watkins and Music Director Gabe Loving will be Sunday, February 22. More information will be provided closer to the date.**

## YOUTH

This past weekend at **Grace Convo 2026** was a gift. Eighteen youth and four chaperones traveled to Gatlinburg (with Eduardo the stuffed beaver along for the adventure!) for a weekend marked by worship, laughter, learning, and deep fellowship. We witnessed God at work as our youth built community, grew in faith, and shared life together.

Special thanks to Stacey Cox, Katie Hurst, and Kelly Shanton for their faithful leadership and care. This was truly a treasured time together, and we are grateful for the memories made and the ways God met us throughout the weekend.

The **Winter JAM** tour is coming to Knoxville on Saturday, February 7th! Let BJ or Saran know if any youth, children and/or adults are interested in going. We need to know by this Sunday, January 25th at the latest.

**Wednesday Night Youth** will be gathering in the youth area again this week from 6:00-7:15PM.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Wednesday Night Meals are this week at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. On the menu is soups, sandwiches, chicken nuggets, mac-n-cheese, salad, and dessert. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

## PRESBYTERY OF EAST TN – DENOMINATION DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 1st @ 3:00 PM

Join us as we celebrate 216 years of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church—honoring our past, embracing the present, and looking toward the future!

Location:

**Knoxville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church – 6900 Nubbin Ridge Dr, Knoxville, TN 37919**

**Program + refreshments provided – all are welcome!**

## LAUGHTER EVER AFTER

The LEA ladies are going to the Green McAdoo Cultural Center in Clinton on Thursday, January 29. They are leaving from the church at 9:30 am. Lunch will be at Hoskins Drug Store. Contact Carolyn Shular (865-719-847) to make your reservations.

## NEW YEAR. NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Mission and Outreach Committee needs volunteers for the Food Truck Ministry on Tuesdays. This is a very rewarding ministry and only takes about an hour of your time. The distribution of food begins at 5:00 pm. If you are interested, please be at the church at 4:30 pm to help with organizing the food.

Please contact Becky Wells at (865) 776-2531 if you have questions.

2025 STEWARDSHIP PICTURE – January 18, 2026

Worship Service Attendance – 120 (online –39)

Sunday School Attendance – 67

<b>2026 BUDGET</b>	<b>\$520,421.68\$</b>
Needed weekly	\$10,008.11
Given 1/11/2026	\$5,781.60
Given by 1/11/26	\$13,384.85
Needed by 1/11/2026	\$30,018.33
Under Budget	\$16,633.48

<b>SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Roof Repair	\$525
Memorials Undesignated	\$100

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR 1/25/26: Isaiah 9: 1-4, Psalm 27: 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18, Matthew 4:12-23  
 ACOLYTES FOR 1/25/26: Miller Jimenez & Silas Maples  
 LEAD USHERS/GREETERS FOR 1/25/26: John Washburn & Bill Moore  
 NURSERY VOLUNTEERS FOR 1/25/26: Angela Lowe  
 ELDER ON CALL FOR WEEK OF 1/19/26: Marty Cooke (865) 566-8153  
 ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 1/25/26: Given by John O. and Tara Moore in memory of John Owens Moore, Sr.

**MEETINGS/EVENTS**

**VOLLEYBALL** – Monday, January 19th, 6:00 pm (Gym)  
**HELPING HANDS** – Tuesday, January 20th, 9:00 am (Family Life Center)  
**FOOD TRUCK** – Tuesday, January 20th, 5:00 pm  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS** – January 21st, 5:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
**CHOIR REHEARSAL** – Wednesday, January 21st, 7:00 pm (Sanctuary)  
**PICKLEBALL** – Thursday, January 22nd, 5 – 7 pm (Gym) & Sunday, February 1st, 2-4 pm (Gym)

**BABY SHOWER**

The Women in Prayer class will sponsor a baby shower for Jessica Beeler (Kay Sweat's daughter) and Josh Beeler on Sunday, February 1st in the Family Life Center Reception Room from 2-4:00 pm. The proud parents are expecting a boy and are registered at my.babylist.com

**MISSION & OUTREACH CLOTHES COLLECTION**

The Mission and Outreach Committee is continuing to collect new and/or gently used winter clothing items for men, women and children. These winter items are given out each Tuesday to our Food Truck patrons as well as to individuals in need that come to the church office.

We have blessed many people already this season and all have been so grateful and appreciative of our church for providing these items for them. We hope that, through your support this next month, we can continue this greatly needed mission. You can leave your donations in the church office.

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2025**

Thank you for all your gifts to the church in the past year. Your thoughtfulness and commitment allow the Beaver Creek church to accomplish what God sets before us. Just a reminder that all contributions for the year 2025 need to be received at the church by December 31st for them to be credited toward giving records for 2025.

**SENIOR PASTOR (INTERIM) REPORT**

The Search Committee has secured the services of Dr. Robert (Bob) Watkins as Interim Pastor with his start date of February 1, 2026. His service for Beaver Creek is not to exceed 12 months and can be terminated by either Rev. Watkins or Beaver Creek CP0 with a 30 day written notice.

The committee has been diligently pursuing and vetting potential candidates for the Senior Pastor permanent position. Interviews have already taken place for this position and more are yet to come.

We continue to ask the elders and congregation to keep us in constant prayer as we pursue the task of following the Lord's will as we search for our next Senior Pastor.

**GIVING ENVELOPES**

The Giving envelopes for 2026 are on the table outside the sanctuary.

**HVAC/ROOF PROJECT**

“Keeping the Spirit warm, the Fellowship cool with a roof over our head.”  
 REMEMBER TO HELP FUND OUR NEW HVAC/ROOF PROJECT.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Regena Richardson	Ann Creigh (Chris Cunningham & Carol Mahler's aunt)	Brenda Owens (broken ankle)
Larry Edwards	Mike Whittaker	Ralph Sharp
Alex & Bev Lilly (Dawn Butler in-laws)	Derek Cardwell	Tom King
Anita Pennington	Rodney Lott	Miller Jimenez
Marticia Queen (surgery)	Dee West (hand surgery)	Martha Petree
Anthony Adams (Mac & Gwen's nephew)	Rob Harrison	David Smith (Dawn Butler's brother-in-law)
Margaret Reese	Matt McCreedy	Anna Sweet Brockman (surgery)
Babby Hadley – Cindy Stooksbury's granddaughter	Josh Hurst (Vanessa Hurst nephew)	Tanner Kennedy (Faye King's great-nephew)
Jill Bowden (co-workier of Mary Tucker)	Kailee Taborda – (Linda Flynn's great niece)	
	Nancy Shannon – Melinda Davis' sister-in-law	
	Martha Rodgers (Thomas Sweet's mother-in-law) – surgery	

**SCRIPTURE**

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”  
 - Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)