VBS is Almost Here!

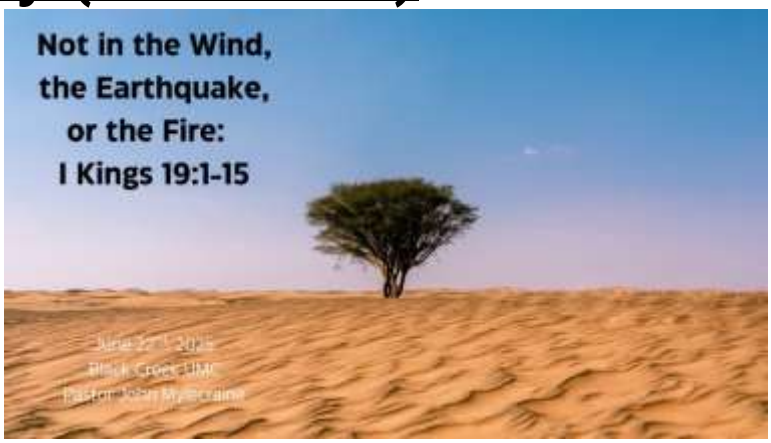
In less than a week, BCUMC will be opening our doors for our first Vacation Bible School in a few years and I couldn't be more excited. We have ten (!!) volunteers from our church who have been working hard to create an exciting event for the kids in our church and our community.

If you know any children from ages 4-12 who might be interested at the last minute, tell them to give the church a call or send me an email. This is a great way for us to share the Good News of the Gospel while also having a ton of fun. Thanks to our volunteers and thanks to all who are helping to get the word out!

See ya' Sunday.

Pastor John

This Sunday (June 22nd)



This week, we begin a three-week sermon series on the prophets Elijah and Elisha. Even though they lived nearly 3000 years ago, there is still so much that we can learn from their lives and their relationships with the One True God that we can apply to our lives even today.

In this Sunday's service, we are going to focus on the way that God spoke to Elijah in a chaotic time, and we will find ways that we can listen for God speaking to us in our own chaotic world.

There are **four** ways to participate in worship at Black Creek UMC.

Our service begins at 9:30.

- In person – All are welcome, come as you are!
- On Facebook Live.
- Right at the top of our website, blackcreekumc.org.
- Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel. Just go to YouTube and type in @backpewbelievers and our channel will come right up! Don't forget to subscribe for new updates.

Worship in Song:

On Sunday, June 29th, our choir will perform a beautiful arrangement of *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place*. I hope that you will join us on that special Sunday as we lift our voices in praise to our Lord.

Commemorating Juneteenth

This coming Thursday is Juneteenth, a federal holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. Juneteenth remembers the events that occurred on June 19th, 1865 when Federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas to announce to the last remaining enslaved Americans that they had been freed from bondage.

Friends, let us use this commemoration to reinvigorate ourselves so that we can do our part to help others free themselves from oppression and injustice in whatever forms they appear in our modern-day world.

Upcoming Meetings:

Sunday, June 15th, after Church: Quick Choir Practice

Wednesday, June 18th, 6PM: Fair Foods Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, June 18th, Following Fair Foods Dinner: Trustees Meeting

Thursday, June 19th, 6PM: VBS Meeting

Everything Below This Line Was in Last Week's Email.

If you are all caught up, you can stop reading now…

Our Summer Concert Series!

The Black Creek UMC summer concert series is booked and ready to roll. Check out the schedule below. I hope you will be able to join us for some or all of these awesome concerts. Thanks to June and Wayne for taking the lead on the dinner for July 19th and Bob and Gail for taking charge of July 26th. Sheena and I will be barbecuing for August 30th, but we could still use one more person or couple to lead the even on June 28th. Please let Pastor John know if you can lend a hand!

BCUMC Blood Drive:

Our church will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on July 14th at 1PM – 6PM. I hope that you will consider participating in this lifesaving work. In addition, if you are available to help that day, please let June or Brenda know.

Registration Our Big Golf Outing

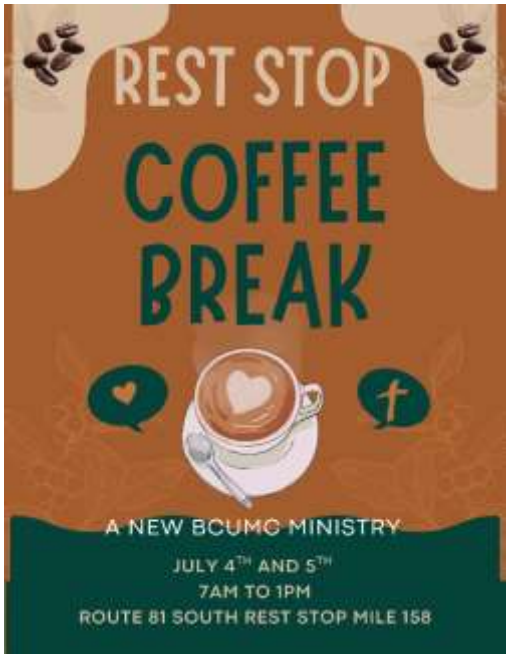
Sponsorship Information for Our Golf Outing

For a $100 sponsorship donation, in addition to supporting the good work of BCUMC, all sponsors will receive:

- A yard sign posted at a tee box during the event.
- Recognition at our awards banquet the night of the event.
- Inclusion on our sponsorship list that will be given to all golfers.
- Recognition in our weekly bulletin at Black Creek United Methodist Church.
- A letter of receipt of your tax-deductible donation.

I hope that you will consider supporting the ministries of our church! Use the QR Code below to become a sponsor or just reach out to the church via phone or email!

Coffee Break Ministries Donations and Volunteers Needed



On July 4th and 5th, members of our church will be giving out coffee and baked goods to weary travelers at our local rest stop on Route 81 S (Near Mile Marker 158).

We will be giving out baked goods throughout the day, so we could use all of the cookies, brownies, and other deliciousness that we can get! **They can be dropped off at the church any time on July 2nd and 3rd.**

Sheena and Pastor John will handle the coffee. We are looking for volunteers in two "shifts" each day 7AM – 10AM and 10AM – 1PM.

I am sure the demand will be high. Please consider baking something awesome for this new ministry! Please see Pastor John if you have any questions.