

Calling for Baked Goods for Our Coffee Break Ministry on **Monday, September 7th**



Black Creek UMC will be providing a free coffee break to weary travelers this Labor Day, September 7th at the rest stop on Route 81 South at Mile Marker 158 (Nuangola).



We need as many individually wrapped baked goods as we can get! They can be dropped off in the upstairs fellowship hall any time on Saturday, September 5th or Sunday, September 6th.

We are also looking for volunteers for this ministry from 8-10, 10-12, and 12 -2. If you are interested in helping out, please let Pastor John know.

Thanks for supporting this awesome ministry of hospitality! What a good way to share the love of God with our neighbors. Here is a picture from last summer's event. God Bless. - Pastor John

This Sunday at Black Creek UMC



Blazing Yet Not Consumed

Exodus 3:1-15

This week, we continue our sermon series *Lessons from the Exodus*, and we return our attention to the life of Moses. Most of us know that God spoke to him through a burning bush, but in our worship service we will take a deep dive into the story. How did Moses go from being a privileged member of the House of Pharaoh to a simple shepherd on Mount Hermon? And what exactly did God have to say to Moses at that critical time in his life?

In this message, we will find a powerful reminder that God always offers us a fresh start, every time we turn our eyes towards him.

I hope that you will join us for these awesome words of reassurance and hope.

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, www.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.

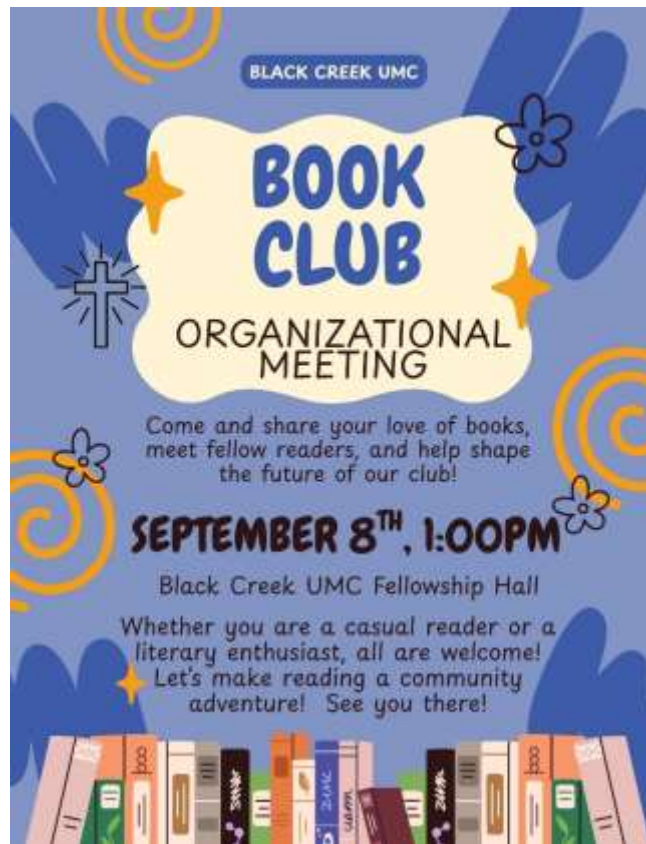
Food Pantry Distribution is NEXT Week



The Black Creek Food Pantry is open **NEXT** week to all residents of Black Creek Township. It is housed in the lower level of our church. Please help us share the word with anyone in our local community who could use the support. The food pantry is open Tuesday (September 8th) from 4-6PM and Wednesday (September 9th) from 10:30AM to 2PM.

Announcements that were in Last Week's Email

A New Book Club is Coming to Black Creek UMC



There will be an inaugural organizational meeting for a new book club at Black Creek on **September 8th**. I hope that you will consider attending this time of fellowship and Christian conversation. Please see Linda if you have any questions about this new group!

Looking for Volunteers for 2027 Church Committees



The Methodist Church has a strong foundation of lay leadership. No pastor can do it alone. Right now, Black Creek is looking for volunteers who are willing to step into the following committees for the 2027 Calendar year.

- Worship
- Hospitality
- Pastor Parish Relations
- Trustees
- Finance

If you are interested, please let Pastor John know by the end of August.

Check Your Contact Information for Pastor John!



Starting **TODAY**, Pastor John will be consolidating down to one cell phone. Check your contacts now. He will be doing away with the number that starts with 570- and exclusively using the one that starts with 862-. Please see him individually if you need more information.

Our Third Annual Fair Foods Dinner is Right Around the Corner!



It is time to dust off the potato suit because the Third Annual Black Creek UMC Fair Foods Dinner is right around the corner. This year's event is scheduled for September 19th. All details are on the flyer below.



If you would be willing to help with this all hands on deck event, please let Bud or Donna know. If you are unable to help, I hope that you will still stop by for an awesome meal and lots of fun!

Registration for Our 2026 Golf Tournament is Now Open!

Our 2026 Golf Tournament is all set and ready to go on **September 26th!** We will be doing things a little differently this year as this will be the first time we are golfing at Sand Springs Golf Course. All relevant information is on the flyer below. There are registration and sponsorship forms available at the church! This event is always a good time and it is also a great way to support the missions and ministries of Black Creek UMC! Please help us spread the word to golfers and potential sponsors!



Community Announcements

Valley Interfaith Council



Please follow the **Valley Interfaith Council on Facebook** if you haven't yet. It is an ecumenical group of member congregations in the Conyngham/Sugarloaf/Drums area that promotes unity. Posts include events happening with each congregation to help grow faith community involvement, along with providing support to the Valley Food Pantry. If you are already a follower of the Facebook page, invite your friends to follow too.

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