Our Coffee Break Ministry Returns on Black Friday



Black Creek UMC will be providing a free coffee break to weary travelers this Black Friday, November 27th 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 NEXT WEEK. They can be dropped off at the church NEXT Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday (November 23rd – 25th) between 8AM and 1PM.

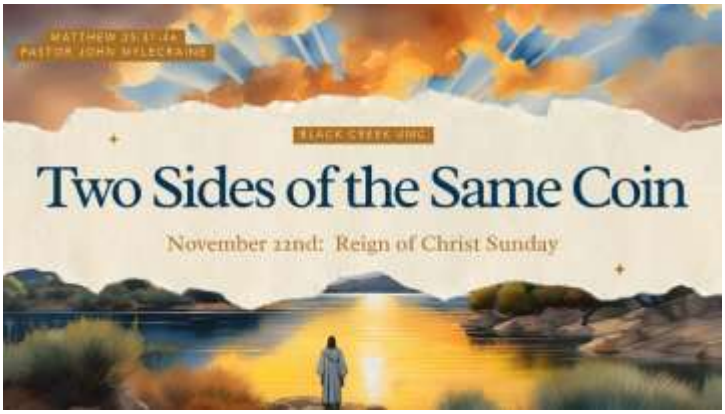
We are also looking for volunteers for this ministry from 8-10, 10-12, and 12 -2. If you are interested in helping out, please let Pastor John know.

This is a great way to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. Thanks so much for supporting this awesome ministry.

God Bless,

Pastor John

This Sunday at Black Creek UMC



Two Sides of the Same Coin

The Olivet Discourse: Part Three

Matthew 25: 31-46

This week, we mark the end of our church year as we celebrate Reign of Christ Sunday, also known as Christ the King Sunday. On this special day, we as Christians proclaim that Jesus Christ is King of all; His dominion knows no bounds. We recognize that as Christians we are His people, but His reign, it is so much more. He rules over all people and all things.

On this glorious day, we rejoice that God has raised up a mighty savior! Thrones, dominions, rulers, powers— they are all as dust before our God.

In our sermon, we will conclude our series focusing on the Olivet Discourse, a profound and extended teaching session that Jesus delivered to a small, intimate group of his disciples — Peter, James, John, and Andrew, on the Mount of Olives.

We will look at a powerful scripture from the Book of Matthew, and we will celebrate that there is nothing we can do to earn our way into the Kingdom, Christ has done the work for us! All we can do is accept His Grace and allow ourselves to be transformed by it.

I hope you will join us for this awesome message of 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.

Thanksgiving Eve at the Historic Brainerd Church

This Thanksgiving Eve, Pastor John will be leading the traditional Thanksgiving Eve Service at the Historic Brainerd Church. The service is November 25th at 7PM. I hope that you will consider attending as we give praise and honor to God for all of his many blessings.



Announcements that were in Last Week's Email

You Are Invited to Help Decorate our Sanctuary for Advent!



At Black Creek UMC, we will be "decking the halls" to prepare for Advent on Saturday, November 28th at 9AM. I hope you will consider joining us for this time of fellowship and preparation.

Advent Begins with Our Hanging of the Greens Service on November 29th



Our Annual Hanging of the Greens Worship Service will kick off the Advent Season this year on November 29th at our traditional worship time. We will need several readers for this special service. Please sign up in the narthex if you would like to help out!

World Thank Offering

Each year the United Women of Faith have the opportunity to show their gratitude for God's blessings through the World Thank Offering. Traditionally, Fall is the time of year when United Women of Faith groups collect this special offering. This collection is used to support the total program of World Missions in the US and around the world. Boxes are available to anyone who wishes to participate in this program. Any container may be your thankful box. Your box will be used to collect coins or bills whenever you feel especially grateful for God's gifts in your life throughout the year. This year's boxes will be collected on Sunday, November 22, 2026 or anytime before that date. Please give your box to Renee Vergari. Contact Renee for additional information or to receive a Thank Offering box.

Our Advent Schedule is Here…

Advent is right around the corner. This holy season of preparation begins on November 29th, and during our Sunday worship service that day we will celebrate the coming of Advent with our traditional Hanging of the Greens service.

We will also have numerous Bible studies and special services throughout Advent, culminating in our special Christmas Eve Worship Services! The full schedule is below. Books for the Bible Study are available for free at the church!





Sign Up Now to Be Part of Our Worship Team for 2027



We are currently looking for volunteers to serve as liturgists, greeters, and coffee hour hosts for the first half of 2027. There is a signup sheet in the narthex of the church now. Please consider whether you might be willing to volunteer for one or more of these important roles.