



## June

### Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> 8:30AM UMW Breakfast
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30PM Trustees Meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM Date Night
- 8<sup>th</sup> 12:15PM Church Picnic / Family Fun Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00PM No Idle Hands
- 15<sup>th</sup> Father's Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> 1:00PM No Idle Hands
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00AM UMM Breakfast
- 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM "Remember your Baptism Service @ Deep Creek."

### Weekly Events

#### Sundays:

River of Life	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
Stone Soup	6:00 PM

#### Mondays:

Cub Scouts	6:00 PM
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#### Wednesdays:

WoW!	6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

### Birthdays

- 6<sup>th</sup> Doreen Gingrich
- 13<sup>th</sup> Marissa Smith
- 14<sup>th</sup> Linnie Greene
- Cathy Outlaw
- 17<sup>th</sup> James English
- Grant Outlaw
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dolores Price
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Tammy Iadonisi
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Harold Adams
- 24<sup>th</sup> Jan McGregor
- 27<sup>th</sup> Tom Greenawalt
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mikki Phillips

### Anniversaries

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tom & Beverly English
- 6<sup>th</sup> Tom & Earlece Greenawalt
- 7<sup>th</sup> Fred & Ruth Moody
- 11<sup>th</sup> Evan & Annette Clapsaddle
- Jim & Mary Ann Fox



## This month at BCUMC!

### Welcome Taylor!

Hello Bryson City UMC,

One week under my belt in Bryson City and I can safely say, "I've fallen in love with this town, BCUMC, and, most of all, the people." I arrived in Almond, NC on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> after a long two days of travel beginning in McKinney, TX. A few have asked; yes, I did take the "Tail of the Dragon" and yes, I did live to "tell" the "tail" (pun intended)! I recently completed my undergraduate degree at McMurry University, a small private United Methodist University in Abilene, TX, with a BA in Religion and a double minor in New Testament Greek and in Sociology. In essence that only bears report in that I'm currently serving BCUMC as a pre-enrollment student from Duke Divinity School. I will begin my first semester working toward my MDiv this fall. On May 12<sup>th</sup> of this year, I was BLESSED beyond belief to have the love of my life, Katie May, say "yes!" She'll be in town June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup> to tell you all about the engagement. Already, I've found myself reflecting on a couple of thought provoking ideas, namely: What does it mean to slow down and rest – to take a Sabbath? As life in Bryson City moves much slower than that in McKinney, I've found myself struggling to slow down and take time to listen for God's still soft voice amidst the beautiful creation that is the Nantahala Gorge. All in all, my first week at BCUMC has been incredible and I look forward to a wonderful summer getting to know the community. I hope we can wrestle with matters pertaining to our faith for the sake of collective growth, but most importantly, I hope we can all become dear friends.

### United Methodist Women

The next UMW breakfast was June 1st. We discussed the church picnic which is June 8th in the Fellowship Hall. The UMW will furnish the fried chicken and church members will furnish the other picnic foods to go with the chicken. We will also serve food in the form of bag lunches to the health group that will be here June 2-June 12. We will need to prepare 75 bag lunches for June 12th. Some of the food items have already been purchased. The health department will furnish the paper bags. We will need to make sandwiches and pack the bags. Let me know if you can help with this. We will also be doing the Father's Day rose tree. Your card order needs to be in by June 8th so the list for the bulletin can be prepared. All women are invited to be a part of UMW. Wayner meets with us when River of Life is not meeting.



### Date Night

Date Night is offered the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month from 6-9 PM as a free babysitting service for our church and community. To help encourage couples to spend a bit of time together & for single parents to have time for themselves. This is time to renew, relax and refresh themselves or their relationship. Spread the word!

### Family Fun Video

During the June Family Fun Day, the kids made a "Happy" video that was taken from the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew. They showed what it looks like to live out Jesus' words and live a happy life. Stay tuned to the web/Facebook page for a YouTube version or check in the office for a DVD version if you're not "connected."



Don't forget our summer services by the river have started. Join us at 8:30 am each Sunday at the corner of the Appalachian Trail and Nantahala River.

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## Bryson Buzz!

### Logs of Love – Firewood Ministry

The Firewood Ministry has already had a firewood workday, but there is still plenty to do. We have collected more than two cords of wood already, and split most of it, our next workday is June 7th 9am. Thanks to Sam and Penny we have a large dry storage area, if you want to help collect or want to contribute wood let Rick Colcord know at 736-1347.

### No Idle Hands

There are no idle hands or mouths in this group. We work on a continuation of items started at the UMW breakfast and other church needs. The number of women in this group varies with each meeting. Pat works on flowers for the altar and sometimes items for the children's class and the tree in The Fellowship Hall. Jeanne keeps a supply of prayer shawls, baby blankets and lap robes on hand. These are for church member who are in the hospital and when we have a new baby. Alison and Sandy P. are working on items for the bazaar. We all work on items for the bazaar later. We also share books, magazines and coupons with each other. Wayner sometimes meets with us if there is something we need to discuss with him.

### Church Council

The Church Council meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month right after services. All of the committee chairs and/or their designees are asked to attend. There are several at-large members on the council and any member of our church is welcome to join us. We are currently asking for volunteers to help out in the church office in the wake of Mikki's departure for her new job. We wish her well! We also wish for more volunteers to help out! ☺ We are asking for a 3-hour commitment from 9am to 12pm any day of the work week. The more the merrier! (Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the Narthex, or contact Wayner to sign-up.)

### WoW DaD

Our Worship on Wednesday programs have gone through some changes for the summer. We have changed the format from a contemporary worship service to a dinner format followed by a small group discussion. The Dine and Devo ministry was set up to serve as an inviting outreach program for new young adults in our area. There is a different dinner theme each week (similar to Stone Soup) and the 10-week small group study looks at the "Story of God" as seen through the narrative of the Bible. Each week builds on the previous studies as we explore God's story and see how our own story becomes a part of God's story. WoW Dad seems fitting for seeing how God is moving in new ways in our church.