

April and Beyond at Zion



It's Chicken Barbecue time! The Disciples Men will be selling their barbecue chicken halves the second Saturday of May, July, and September. The sale starts at 10:00 am, and chicken may be purchased in Beaverdam (at the church), at the Montpelier Feed and Seed, and at Goodway Store. Come to the Beaverdam location if you want to buy some baked goods prepared by the Disciples Women.

In acknowledgement of Earth Day, which occurs in late April each year, we plan to have a Mission Sunday focus in late April or early May on taking care of God's creation that He has entrusted us with. To link our individual and collective responsibility for environmental stewardship with our church's strong local mission emphasis, we will be planting a community garden this year. Plans are still being developed, but we will probably just start with tomatoes. Our goal is to nurture the plants along during the growing season, and when the harvest comes in, give away the tomatoes to our neighbors in Beaverdam and Western Hanover. We need a small team of folks with green thumbs to help make this happen. Please talk to Pastor Tommy or David Koogler if you would like to participate.



The Taters are coming to Beaverdam to perform at the next Old Firehouse Concert.

This outdoor show will be held on May 7, 7:00pm. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy their eclectic mix of roots rock, pop, country & Americana.

Hot dogs, chips, drinks, and homemade baked goodies will be sold.

It's a steal of a deal at only \$5

Give Thanks. And 5 Cents

- **Say a blessing and donate a nickel at each meal in a mason jar.**
- **Bring your coins to church the first Sunday of each month and put in the Give Thanks jug.**
- **All money collected will go to support the WHEAT Pantry.**

The first Bay Service will be held on May 15. The service will include music by The True Spirit Gospel Band.