



BEAR CREEK *Family News*

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SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI

As you know, our brothers and sisters in Haiti need our help. Our congregation, with the lead of the Missions Committee and UMW, are collecting items for medical kits that we will send to Haiti. The health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes. **Donations will be collected through the month of February.** You may place your items in the designated boxes located in the church office, narthex, Family Life Center, and Fellowship Hall. Monetary contributions are also encouraged; please notate "Haiti Kits" on your check.

The following items are needed:

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", **No kitchen towels**)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes) and \$1 for toothpaste (UMCOR must purchase)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

Kidz - Please remember to bring a special offering this week that will go to our friends in Haiti. It will be added to the church's offering for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief).

KidzROCK - We will have our regular meeting today from 5 to 6pm in the Choir Room.



DONUTS ARE BACK!

donuts—50¢ each
coffee—25¢ per cup

Night on the Town

Join us on February 13 for a *Night Under The Stars*—just \$20 a person! It will be a night of romance, fun, and friends as dinner will be catered by Carrabba's. **NOTE: Registration/payment deadline is tomorrow.** Get your tickets at the Welcome Center. See the website for volunteer opportunities.

There will be two seatings, 6pm and 8pm, for dinner. Groups are encouraged to reserve tables together. Childcare is available by reservation.

All proceeds benefit our youth mission trips this summer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 13 Night on the Town, 6 & 8pm
- 14 Scout Sunday
- 16 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6pm in FH
- 17 Ash Wednesday Worship, 6:00am & 6:30pm
- 19-22 BCUMC School Registration
siblings, 2/19
church members, 2/21
open to public, 2/22

March

- 28 Faith Matters Band Concert
- 31 Seder Meal

April

- 1 Holy Thursday Service
- 2 Good Friday Service
- 3 Easter Eggstravaganza
- 4 Easter Morning Worship
6:30, 8:15, 9:40, and 11am
- 30 Rummage Sale

June

- 8 Summer Blast
- 18-19 Matt Musil's Hoops Camp
- 25-26 Matt Musil's Hoops Camp
Camp B.C. (Tuesdays)

July

- 19-23 Vacation Bible School
Camp B.C. (Tuesdays)

IMPORTANT

Don's forget about your BBQ order—available for pick-up ONLY between 9am and 12:30pm today!

THIS WEEK AT BEAR CREEK

Sunday, February 7

8:15am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:40am	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00pm	UMW Retreat Planning Mtg.	FH
5:00pm	KidzROCK Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
5:00pm	The Attic Super Bowl Party	Youth Lounge
6:00pm	UMM Bible Study	FLC 202

Monday, February 8

8:15am	Health in Motion	Gym
6:00am	Upward Cheer & Basketball	FLC

Tuesday, February 9

9:00am	Library Workday	Library
6:00pm	Upward Cheer & Basketball	FLC
6:00pm	Grace Ringers	Choir Room
6:30pm	<i>The Verge</i>	FH
7:00pm	SPR Committee Mtg.	FLC 102

Wednesday, February 10

8:15am	Health in Motion	Gym
5:30pm	Bear Creek University Dinner	FH
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30pm	Bear Creek University	FLC

Thursday, February 11

6:00am	Upward Cheer & Basketball	FLC
7:00am	Faith Matters Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, February 12

8:15am	Health in Motion	Gym
10:00am	Fellowship Friday	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm	Upward Cheer & Basketball	FLC

Saturday, February 13

9:00am	Upward Game Day	Gym
9:00am	Library Workday	Library
6 & 8pm	Night on the Town	FH

Sunday, February 14

8:15am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:40am	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary
11:00am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
5:00pm	KidzROCK Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

FINANCIAL FACTS

January 31, 2010

Received Operating	\$ 104,223.58
Budget to Date	\$ 137,980.40*
Nehemiah	\$ 41,512.84

* The 2010 budget will be approved today at the **Leadership Board Meeting** immediately following the 11am worship service.

Joyce Arar sincerely thanks all those who worked on her house during the Weekend in Service.

Bear Creek University

Meets Wednesdays through April 28

HeBrews Coffee House from 5:30 to 7:00pm
 BCU Dinner from 5:30 to 6:30pm
 \$2.50 Child/Half-plate, \$4.00 Adult, \$15.00 Family Maximum
 *Take-out is available

Standard Menu: BBQ beef, baked potato, salad, green beans, and ice cream sundaes

February

- 10 Enchiladas (beef, chicken, cheese), refried beans
- 17 Baked potatoes/BBQ, BBQ sandwiches, chips, salad
- 24 Lasagna, broccoli, garlic bread

March

- 3 Beef tips, rice, broccoli
- 10 Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy
- 17 Enchiladas (beef, chicken, cheese), refried beans
- 24 Lasagna, broccoli, garlic bread
- 31 Beef tips, rice, broccoli

BCU Classes

The Love Dare

Leaders: Dr. Burt and Shawn Palmer
 6:30-8:00pm in FLC 205/206, 8 weeks

Gospel of John

Teacher: Rev. Marlene Martin
 6:30-8:00pm in FLC 214

Children Very Cool Stories and Why Jesus Told Them

Teacher: Laura Stinnett
 6:30-7:15pm in FLC 203

Youth Jesus' Parables

Teacher: Meredith Buchman
 6:00-7:15pm in Youth Lounge (FLC 207/209)

Kidz in Mission

Children and Youth come together for Mission projects
 7:15-8:00pm in FLC 202

Old Testament

Facilitator: Will Knuckols
 6:30-8:00pm in FLC 101, 9-weeks

Esther

Facilitator: Amber Woodman
 6:30-8:00pm in FLC 102, 9 weeks

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Facilitator: Ruth Klein
 6:30-8:30pm in FLC 212/213

Nolo Solo Prayer Group

Leader: Amy Vogel
 6:30-7:30pm in FLC 216

CHILDRENS' SUNDAY SCHOOL

You may check in at our computer kiosks at two locations: in the Nursery, located on the first floor of the Family Life Center, or in the Fellowship Hall Lobby.

Nursery, under 3 yrs: 8am to Noon

Z Street (2nd - 5th grades)

9:00 to 9:40 - Game Zone in room M2 of FH
9:40 to 10:40 - Sunday School in Fellowship Hall
*5th graders in the Library
10:40 to 11:00 - Game Zone in Fellowship Hall
11:00 to Noon - Sunday School in Fellowship Hall

Z Street (3yrs - 1st grade)

Education Building
8:15 to 9:30 - Activity Zone
9:30 to 10:30 - Sunday School
3-4 yrs in room 13
5-6 yrs in room 7
Jesus and Me (special needs) in room 5
10:15 to 11:00 - Activity Zone
11:00 to Noon - Lil' Church, room 14

BOY SCOUTS

Scout Sunday is February 14; please wear your scout uniform to church. Our Scouts will be attending the Texas Skies District Merit Badge Fair on February 13. All scouts interested in joining us for the Ten Commandment Hike on February 20, please contact Mr. Modglin at 713.201.9579 for more details. Come join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in the satellite buildings across the parking lot from the Family Life Center. We meet in the Hope buildings.

YOUTH - SUNDAY MORNING

9:30	
9:15	Youth Announcements in the Youth Lounge
6th Grade in FLC 201C Teachers: Beverly and Craig Kemp	
Confirmation, 7th Grade in Youth Lounge Teachers: Thomas Oquinn and Greg Ford	
8th Grade & Senior High in FLC 205/206, 9:30am Teacher: Meredith Buchman	

11:00	
10:45	Youth Announcements in the Youth Lounge
Jr. High in FLC 205/206 Teachers: Dennis Sledge and Kathryn Craig	
OSSCUR in FLC 210 Teacher: Pat Miller	
Senior High in FLC Youth Lounge Teachers: Teri & Russ Propes and Pat Smith	

THE ATTIC

This afternoon we will be having a Super Bowl Party in the Youth Lounge (FLC 207/209). Please bring a snack to share!

THIRD SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The line was out the door at last month's Third Sunday Breakfast! SO, you'd better get there *early* to share the United Disciples Sunday School class' fabulous **breakfast tacos** (sausage, bacon, potato, or cheese) with your neighbor. Our regular breakfast menu will also be available. Why not take being hospitable to a radical level? Invite that neighbor and/or friend with whom you've been talking about our church to join your family for breakfast here at Bear Creek UMC!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Elizabeth Circle – 2nd Tuesday, 1:30pm

Please join us for Elizabeth Circle at the home of Sandra Judge on Tuesday, February 9 at 1:30pm. Sandra will present the UMW Pledging Program, and we will have a Cupcake Tasting with Nuance Fanolla of Frosted Bakery in Copperfield. Please contact Julie Schweers, juschwee@earthlink.net, if you plan to attend and if you need child care.

Grace Circle – 4th Thursday, 7:00pm

Hannah Circle – 1st Tuesday, 6:30pm

Miriam Circle – 1st Friday, 9:30am

Ruth Circle – 2nd Thursday, 7:00pm

Questions? Contact Lauren, laurenk@bearcreekumc.org

ENERGIZERS

February 12, 2010

Fellowship Friday: 10:00 AM

Theme: Winter Wonder Land With A Splash of Red

Entertainment: Matt Wallace, Wonderful Solo Singer

February 19, 2010

Energizers: NO MEETING—TRIP IS PLANNED

Details coming soon!

KINDERGARTEN YEAR OF MAGIC

6:30pm, Tuesday, February 9

Come hear from our kindergarten team about the wonder of kindergarten at Bear Creek UMC School! Bring friends! Current enrollment at BCUMCS is not a requirement for registration in our kindergarten classes.

ADULT EDUCATION

NEW **Men's Bible Study** begins Sunday, February 7 from 5-7pm in Room 101 of the FLC. We will focus on the Bible and how our faith should play out in our everyday lives.

Sunday Night Bible Study

5:00pm in FLC Room 102

The Life and Ministry of the Messiah, by Ray Vander Laan
Pack your bags. We're going on a journey. A quest to uncover Scripture and its meaning across history. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan brings together history, culture, and geography to illuminate the Gospels. Each student studies with an individual participant guide. All are welcome!

Monday Night Bible Study

7-8pm in FLC Room 102 (beginning February 8)

Book of James

There are no books to buy and registration is not necessary; just show up. We have plenty of room and would like to have you join us. We look forward to seeing you.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Now you can order them online! When writing your check please write **chancel flowers** in the memo line; flowers are \$50 per arrangement.

MOPS

Mothers of Pre-Schoolers meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Annual collection for the 20th year of the Souper Bowl of Caring. The UMW are collecting money for the Souper Bowl of Caring before and after worship today. Please do your part to help fight hunger and poverty in our area by donating your spare change.

MISSIONS

Bear Creek UMC assists our community via the Faith Pantry of The Father's Heart Church. Please bring your generous monetary gifts and food items from the approved list, www.bearcreekumc.org/outreach/missions_local.aspx, to the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings or to the church office Mon.-Fri. If you can give money, that is especially helpful because it can be used to purchase those items in shortest supply.

January 2010 Donations

Soup	120 pkgs.	Pork & Beans	48 cans
Pasta	44 pkgs (1# ea)	Mac & Cheese	108 pkgs
Rice	44 pkgs (1# ea)	Tuna	84 cans
Dry Beans	42 pkgs (1# ea)	Vienna Sausage	48 cans
Jelly	54 jars	Vegetable	96 cans
Peanut Butter	42 jars	Misc. Items	3

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

BETWIXT AND BETWEEN

This class is open to all adults, most of us have grown children. Ron Hilton focuses on teaching the books of the Bible with the goal of getting through the whole Bible. We are currently studying 1 Thessalonians. If you enjoy lively discussion with participation from beginning learners to advanced learners, please join us at 9:30 in Hope I. We serve great snacks!

CROSS TRAINERS

Come join the fun and learning in room 212/213 in the Family Life Center at 9:30am as we continue a study about the prophets and kings of Israel.

ENCOURAGERS

Steve Koinm continues to lead us in a study on Christian Ethics. We will then pursue the church-wide Lenten Study of 24 Hours that Changed the World on February 14. Great fellowship and a wealth of knowledge enable our joyful discussions and we'd love for you to be a part of that! Please join us in room 212/213 in the FLC at 11am.

GENESIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Micah: Amid The Gloom And Doom ... Hope

We continue our study of the book of Micah, led by Jim Klein. This week, we consider chapters 4 and 5, in which the prophet assures his audience that turning back to the Lord and assuming the ways of peace will repair the broken relationship between God and the people of God. Then, on February 14, Jim concludes our brief survey by examining chapters 6 and 7, where we find Micah's simple formula for a rich and complete relation with God. Lots of good advice, stimulating discussions, and warm fellowship—all available in Hope 2 at 9:30.

OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS

Please join us for our study on parenting teenagers. Using the book *Raising Great Kids: A Comprehensive Guide to Parenting with Grace and Truth*, we explore how to raise teenagers and survive. We will be discussing topics such as: discipline and consequences, communication, peer pressure, and establishing boundaries. We meet at 9:30am in room 204 upstairs in the FLC.

The lectionary readings for February 7 are Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

The lectionary readings for February 14 are Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36

SHROVE TUESDAY

Oh no!! The Love Boat has been stranded on Gilligan's Island! And since all of our entertainment has been lost at sea, we, the survivors (church staff), must entertain ourselves.

Help us raise money for UMCOR by bidding on our talent auction, full of your favorite cheesy love songs.