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January 7th

2016

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Men's BBQ Fundraiser

Orders available for pickup on February 7.

Please note: Payment must be made when order is placed.

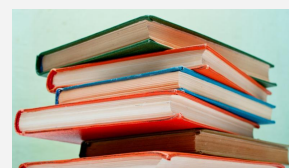


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The UMM are kicking off their annual Super Bowl BBQ Fundraiser this Sunday, January 10. They will have a table set up outside the church where you can place your order and make payment for your favorites, including brisket and chicken. They will also be taking orders on January 17, 24 and 31. Don't miss this chance to make your Super Bowl Sunday special. Avoid the grill. Watch the game. Enjoy great BBQ!

Book Fair

Donations needed. Drop off at Library. January 17.



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Our next Book Fair is January 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

in the FLC gym. We are in need of books. You can drop off your donations in the Library or the church office. Thank you for your support!

Time to Un-decorate

Volunteers needed. Sanctuary @ 9:30 a.m. January 16.

It is time to take down the Christmas decorations in the Sanctuary and put them into storage. We will need 9 people to help Bill Clark with this task. We already have the necessary ladders. Thank you!



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Youth Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 17. 10:30 a.m. FLC room 205/206.

All parents of youth are invited to a quick parent meeting. We'll discuss summer trips and events, plus I'll have information about our special spring **Youth @ 5** series.



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ESL Volunteers Needed

Houston Northwest Community Center. January 13.

We need volunteer teachers for our ESL (English as a Second Language) Program at Houston Northwest Community Center.

We are expanding our Adult Literacy Program and will start an ESL program early next year. We are looking for volunteers to teach two times a week for 2-3 hours each day (daytime or evening) to help adult students who wish to improve their English. Teaching experience is helpful but not required. Materials will be provided by Houston Northwest Community Center. **We will have an information and recruitment meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in at Bear Creek UMC in the Family Life Center, room 101.** If you are interested, please send Martin Loa, martin.loa@houliteracy.org, your name, phone number and email address. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Breakthrough Prayer Workshop

Fellowship Hall. January 16 & 18, 2016. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Bear Creek United Methodist Church Prayer Ministry presents Rev. Tommy Hays of Messiah Ministries. To register for the workshop, please send your name, email address, phone number and day(s) you'll be



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attending to [Linda Dunn](#). If you'd prefer to register by mail, click [here](#) to download the form. **Registration deadline is January 13.** We will break for lunch from noon to 1 p.m. We have a room reserved at Spring Creek BBQ; however, you are free to eat anywhere you would like.

Also, on Sunday, January 17 (between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.) individuals or couples are encouraged to share in a 20-minute prayer session with Rev. Hayes. All prayer sessions will take place in a designated room in the church office. Call the church office, 281.463.2330, to schedule a time for your prayer session.

Women's Daytime Bible Study

Family Life Center, Room 102. 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Do you know how to pray a prayer so God will answer you? When a friend asks you to pray for him/her, do you do it? Are you timid in praying out loud? Do you hope no one will ever ask you to pray in public? If you need help in these areas, then come to our 6-week Bible Study on prayer, and you will learn how to do these things and more, including trusting exclusively in God, in and for all things.

We will meet January 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 10, 17 in the FLC in Room 102 at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Teacher is Virginia Garner.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Family Life Center, Room 212/213. 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

This semester, Lisa Gill will lead a 12-week study on the Gospel of John. This study, authored by New Testament scholar Ben Witherington III, will help give participants clarity on the powerful ways of Jesus. Through the process, students will grow in love of God and neighbor by becoming better readers of Scripture and truer followers of Christ. Books are \$15 and will be available January 2 in the church office. This study begins January 13, 2016. For more information, contact [Lisa](#).

Prayer Shawl Ministry

A tangible way to express our love for others.

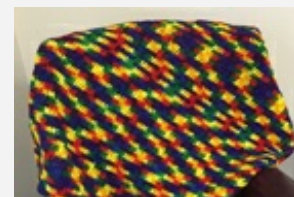
Are you looking for a way to reach out to people and express God's love? Touching those who are in need of prayer, comfort, and blessing with the gift of a prayer shawl is a way to serve. Please consider joining this



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effort by creating a shawl or by donating needed support materials. Prayer shawls are often provided for gifting at the pastors' discretion and are provided to the Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital Labor and Delivery and Antepartum Department to mothers experiencing bereavement. If you would like to join this ministry effort or would like to recommend someone to receive a shawl, please contact the church office, 281.463.2330.

Children's Ministry Announcements

Happy New Year! Fellowship. Singing. Movie. Popcorn.

Please make sure these dates are on your calendar:

Wednesday, January 13

AWANA resumes

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 17

9:00 a.m. - KidzRock rehearsal in Treehouse

9:30 & 11:00 - Sunday School

Noon - Children's Council Luncheon (Treehouse)

5:00 p.m. - KidzRock Rehearsal in Choir Room

Saturday, January 30

6:30 p.m. - Family Movie Night in FLC; bring your pillows and blankets. No charge!

Popcorn and drinks for all!



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Online and Text Giving

Electronic giving. From your smartphone.

We now offer online and text giving on our website. Both options are facilitated through Shelby Systems, Inc., our church administration software, which is highly secure. You will find links and instructions on the [giving](#) page of our website.

Thank you for your faithful contributions that allow us to continue the various ministries of Bear Creek United Methodist Church!



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Fellowship Friday / Energizers

January 15. 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Energizers, a group of active adults age 50-plus, enjoy gatherings that include day-long excursions. We meet on the third Friday of every month at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **Please note: this month we are taking a bus trip. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall again in February.** Please bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks are provided.



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Fellowship Friday, an Energizers outreach ministry, provides a loving, welcoming and fun environment for family members with mild to moderate memory loss who do not require skilled care. This program, a partnership between Interfaith CarePartners and BCUMC, is designed to give caregivers some much needed time away. The theme for January is "New Beginnings" and the entertainment is *Classic Jazz*.

SW District Leadership Training

January 30, 2016. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Sugar Land First UMC (431 Eldridge Rd, Sugar Land 77478) from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. [Online registration](#) begins mid-October. Register by January 15th - \$10; after January 15th - \$20. **Acts 1:8**



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Western Prayer Wall

FLC 101. Leave a Prayer Request.

Been to the Holy Land? If it's too far or you've already been, visit our BCUMC Western Prayer Wall any time during church office hours or on Sunday. Please leave your prayer request in the crevices of the wall. Thank you - the Prayer Ministry Team.



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Pray Together

FLC 101. Wednesdays @ 9:15 a.m.

Are you free on Wednesday mornings? Want someone to join with you in prayer? Come for *A Time to Pray Together* as we lift up our concerns and rejoice in our joys.



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