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January 14th
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 kicked off their annual Super Bowl BBQ Fundraiser on January 10. They will continue to take orders on January 17, 24 and 31. There will be a table set up outside the church where you can place your order and make payment for your favorites, including brisket and chicken. Don't miss this chance to make your Super Bowl Sunday special. Avoid the grill. Watch the game. Enjoy great BBQ!

Book Fair

This Sunday, January 17. New books for a New Year.

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



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in the FLC gym. Stock up on new books for your 2016 reading enjoyment. Thank you for your support!

No Breakfast in January

Under new management. Will resume in February.



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Our third Sunday breakfast has been **cancelled** for Sunday, January 17. Rob Meyer just accepted as the new coordinator and he is currently contacting and scheduling cooking teams for the year. If your Sunday School class or group of friends would like to help cook one Sunday, please contact [Rob](mailto:Rob.281.467.0102), 281.467.0102, at your earliest convenience so he can fill the 2016 calendar. Also, you'll want to check out the cozy ambiance created by Rob's new design ideas for the gym. See you in February!

Time to Un-decorate

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



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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. If we have enough volunteers, you'll be home in time for lunch. Thank you!

Youth Parent Meeting

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



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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.

Breakthrough Prayer Workshop

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



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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 attending to [Linda Dunn](mailto:Linda.Dunn). If you'd prefer to register by mail, click [here](#) to download the form. **We forgot to mention that it's FREE and if you haven't registered yet, you can**

just show up and we'll make room for you. 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 elsewhere if you 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.



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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.

PB & J Donations Needed

Bring your donations on the first Sunday of each month.

The Houston Northwest Community Center food pantry is located on our church property. **On an average pantry night 125 families are served, representing 600+ individuals.** The need remains great. Unfortunately, donations have tapered off over the past few months. We will have greeters at the door on the first Sunday each month to accept your donations. Please help us revitalize this critical ministry; so many in our community are positively impacted by the generosity of our church family.



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Children's Ministry Announcements

Fellowship. Singing. Movie. Popcorn.

Please make sure these dates are on your calendar:

Sunday, January 17



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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!

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: In January 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 February is "Valentine's Day" and the entertainment is *Kingsmen Barbershop Chorus*.

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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Blessings, **James Sharp, Communications Director**
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