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January 21st
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 taking orders for two more weeks - January 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!

Thank You!

Volunteer recognition.

These guys gave up their Saturday morning to take down and put away the Christmas decorations in the Sanctuary:



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"Without their help, it wouldn't have happened." - Bill Clark

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

Important Youth Events

Put these on your calendar.

April 2 ~ Night on the Town (Annual Youth Fundraiser)

April 10 ~ Senior Sunday

April 24 ~ Confirmation Sunday

June 6 - 10 ~ JUMMP (Junior High Mission Trip)

June 26 - July 2 ~ UM ARMY (Senior High Mission Trip)

July 11 - 15 ~ District Camp

July 24 - 31 ~ Summer Blast Week



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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 people in our community are positively impacted by the generosity of our church family.



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Children's Ministry Movie Night

Fellowship. Movie. Popcorn. Hot chocolate with mix-ins.

Saturday, January 30 @ 6:30 p.m.

Family Movie Night in FLC gym - we will be showing **Inside Out**. Bring your pillows and blankets. Invite your friends. We'll have popcorn and drinks...and it's all FREE!



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Also, on Sunday, **February 14 from 4 - 6 p.m.** we will visit a local nursing home and deliver Valentine's Day cards and sing to the residents. We will make and sign the cards in Sunday School that morning. We will NOT have KidzRock practice that night.

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

February 19. 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 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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