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April 20th  
2017

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## Breakfast This Sunday!

April 23 @ 9:15am in the FLC gym.

Our "Third Sunday Breakfast" is on the 4th Sunday this month due to Easter. Please note the later start time. Also, there is only **one service** this Sunday, April 23 at **10am in the FLC gym**. Rev. Will Knuckols will be preaching.



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## Safe Sanctuary Training

Sunday, May 21. FLC 212-213 @ 12:15pm.

Safe Sanctuary is a set of policies and procedures we implement in order to keep our kids in a safe and nurturing environment. Safe Sanctuary training is required for all adults working with children under the age of 18. **Safe Sanctuary certification renewal is required every year.**



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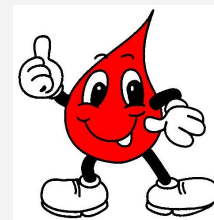
Our next Safe Sanctuary training will be on Sunday, May 21 at 12:15pm in FLC 212-213. Contact [John Henley](#) for more information. Please [download](#) the forms, then complete and bring them with you to expedite the training process, which should take approximately 30 minutes. You may also pick up a copy of the forms in the church office.

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*Save the Date*

May 7 from 8am to 2pm. Donor coach in the parking lot.

Sign up [online](#), select digital donor, and search sponsor code: **B528** or contact [Vanessa Heuvelman](#) at 337-309-7502. Thanks!



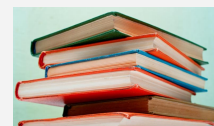
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## *Book Fair Donations*

Now accepting donations.

We are now accepting donations for our May book Fair. Please bring your gently used books to the Library or the church office during office hours. Also, put the Book Fair on your calendar for May 21 from 8:00am to 12:30pm. Visit the FLC gym for our Third Sunday Breakfast and stock up on summer reading material!



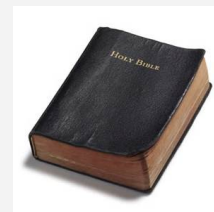
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## *Women's Bible Study*

April 23 @ 5pm in the FLC 102.

*Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy* is a women's Bible study of Ruth's journey of unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine legacy. This 6-week study by Kelly Minter delves into the virtuous character of Ruth, her unique relationship with her mother-in-law Naomi, and her blossoming love with Boaz. If you've ever felt devastated, struggled as a stranger, longed to be loved, or wept along the way, you'll find a loyal sister in Ruth.



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This Sunday evening women's bible study will begin on April 23, 2017 from 5:00 to 6:30pm in room 102 of the Family Life Center. Join us!

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## *Summer Bible Study / Mini-retreat*

Saturday, June 3 from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

**Save the date!** Sponsored by the BCUMC United Methodist Women and Books with Friends. Tickets and books go on sale Sunday, May 7. More details to follow.



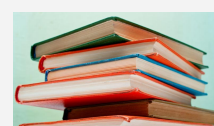
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## *Books with Friends*

Book Club in the Library. Open to all.

Join us three times this year for a book discussion group sponsored by the BCUMC Library and the UMW.



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Our first meeting will be April 23 from 4:00 to 5:30pm in the Library and/or Narthex of the Fellowship Hall. Our first book is *The Undoing of Saint Silvanus*, by Beth Moore. You are responsible for purchasing your own book, which is available at [Lifeway](#). You will also find a description of the book here.

We will meet again on June 3 and October 29. Books for those dates will be communicated once they are determined. We hope to see you there!

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## Youth News

Night on the Range is Saturday, April 29 @ 6:30pm.

Tickets are available in the church office through tomorrow at 1pm and are \$20 per person or \$35 for two. **Childcare is FREE, but must be reserved by this Sunday, April 23.** Join us for our celebration of Youth Ministry at our annual fundraiser, which will help fund our summer ministry opportunities. Thank you!



Contact [Lea Bynum](#) or [John Henley](#) with questions.

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## AWANA on Wednesdays

April 26, 2017 @ 6:30pm in the FLC gym.



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Bear Creek United Methodist is devoted to nurturing your children with scriptural teaching, fun activities, and opportunities to cultivate great friendships that last forever.

Here are a few things to remember:

- On Wednesday, April 26, please drop off (6:30) and pick up (8:00) your child in the Tree House on the second floor of the Family Life Center.
- Fill out a new Kidzone Registration ([English](#) or [Spanish](#)) form for 2016-17.
- Pay the \$20.00 registration fee per family for 2016-17.
- **Please note: Our last AWANA meeting for this session is May 10.**

Please contact [John Henley](#) if you have questions concerning any ministry to children here at Bear Creek United Methodist Church. Click [here](#) for the schedule.

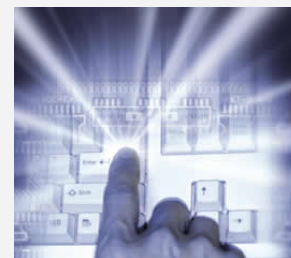
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## Online and Text Giving

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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## *Energizers*

April 21, 2017 @ 10:30am.

**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 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks are provided. Join us for games and Christian fellowship.



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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. ***Our next meeting is May 12 from 10:00am to 1:30pm.*** The theme for May is *Mother's Day* and the entertainment is Harbor Light Choir. ***Please note that Fellowship Friday will not meet in April due to Good Friday.***

## *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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## *A Time to Pray Together*


Prayer Room - Ministry Village. Wednesdays @ 9am.

Come to pray with us for the congregational needs of BCUMC and for what God puts on our hearts. We are trusting in His Promise, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." ~ Matthew 18:20



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Blessings, **James Sharp, Communications Director**  
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