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May 11th
2017

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Farewell Luncheon

Honoring Jonathan & Lea Bynum and Will Knuckols

On June 11th after the 11am service the SPRC is hosting a farewell luncheon in the FLC to honor and thank Lea & Jonathan Bynum and Will Knuckols for their ministries at BCUMC. The United Methodist Men will be cooking chicken, and the United Methodist Women will be decorating and serving.



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The congregation is asked to bring your favorite side dishes, salads or desserts. A love offering is being collected and will be presented to Jonathan and Will at the luncheon. You can send a check made out to BCUMC to the church office for either Jonathan, Will or both. A card and check will be presented to Jonathan and Will at the luncheon. There will also be baskets to drop off a card/gift at the luncheon. We hope you can join us on June 11th to celebrate their wonderful ministries at BCUMC.

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.

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!

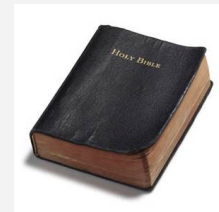


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Women's Bible Study

May 7 @ 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 meets from 5:00 to 6:30pm in room 102 of the Family Life Center. Join us!

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 before and after worship services and also in the church office during the week.



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Start your summer spiritually refreshed! This study will be based on the book *Finding God in a Bag of Groceries* by Laura Lapins Willis. The study will be facilitated by guest speaker Reverend Kristi Garner, Pastor at Addicks UMC. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Tickets are \$5 and books are \$11 (while supplies last). Attendees are asked to bring canned fruit and soup to be donated to the HNwCC food pantry.

Rummage Sale is Coming!

Mark your calendar.

In July the Family Missions Committee will be sponsoring the Rummage Sale. Please start saving your "treasures" for us. Proceeds from the Sale will be used to help fund our continued Angel Tree activities and other community outreach events such as The Day of Thanks & Giving. The rummage sale will be July 21 and 22 and we will start collecting items on Sunday, July 16.



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Youth News

Summer mission trips and camp.

We are gearing up for summer activities with our Youth and are looking forward to all that God has in store for us! Families of registered students, be looking for an email that will have the balance due for summer activities; balances are due this Sunday, May 14, so please make sure you bring your payment on Sunday. For those students not yet registered, please see Lea Bynum, Jana Jones or John Henley regarding sign up for summer mission trips or camp.



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Contact [Jana Jones](#) or [John Henley](#) with questions.

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

May 19, 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.

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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