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June 8th
2017

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Farewell Luncheon

Honoring the Bynum & Knuckols families

This Sunday, June 11th after the 11am service the SPRC is hosting a farewell luncheon in the FLC to honor and thank the Bynum and Knuckols families 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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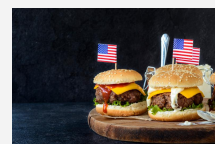
The congregation is asked to bring your favorite side dishes, salads or desserts. A love offering is being collected and will be presented to Jonathan and Will at the luncheon. You can send a check made out to BCUMC to the church office for either Jonathan, Will or both. A card and check will be presented 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.

Please note: If you want to donate to the *Bynum / Knuckols Love Offering* through the church, the deadline is **today.**

Independence Day Celebration & Welcome

We welcome our new Senior Pastor, Leo Tyler.

Join us Sunday, July 2 for a single worship service in the FLC gym at 10am, followed by lunch. The UMM will be cooking hamburgers with all the fixin's. We will provide baked beans, chips, beverages and watermelon for dessert. We are asking you to bring your



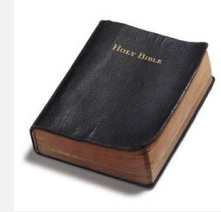
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favorite salad or dessert as we celebrate Independence Day and welcome our new Senior Pastor, Leo Tyler, and his wife Lupe.

Women's Sunday Night Bible Study

FLC 102. Begins June 11 @5pm.

Does God care? Is He fair? Is He even there? Although you may know all the right answers, they don't always feel right. The Bible Study book ***Missing Pieces: Real Hope When Life Doesn't Make Sense*** provides a personal study experience for this video-driven women's Bible study. Explore these and other questions in this realistic look at the messy, mysterious uncertainties of faith. God's ways don't always make sense, but He is trustworthy. Come close to Him. Trust Him more than your feelings. God will reveal Himself and fill in your missing pieces.



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The Women's Sunday night Bible study begins *Missing Pieces* by Jennifer Rothchild on June 11 from 5:00 to 6:30pm in Room 102 of the Family Life Center. Join us! We will not meet on Father's Day, June 18th.

Thank You!

Your generosity is amazing.

On Saturday, June 3, the ladies in attendance at the mini-retreat donated 241 pounds of soup and fruit.

On Sunday, June 4, our congregation donated 323 pound of peanut butter, jelly and tuna.



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All of this food will benefit those in need through the HNwCC Food Pantry. Thank you for your support!

Farewell Reception

Honoring Rev. Jay Jackson.

As Jay prepares to begin serving in his new appointment at First UMC, Longview, we invite you to come and bid him farewell at this come-and-go reception, Sunday, June 11 from 4-6pm at The Harvest UMC, 9029 Sienna Ranch Road, Missouri City, TX 77459. Please RSVP to [Lori](#) or visit the district [website](#).



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Hour of Prayer

Tuesday, June 13. Fellowship Hall @ 7pm.

Hour of Prayer (HOP) will be on the second Tuesday of the month (June 13) in the Fellowship Hall. Please come to join us in song and prayer. You will be sharing in a Joy to the Lord and a Blessing to each of us.



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Safe Sanctuary Training

Tuesday, June 20. FLC 101 @ 6:30pm.

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.



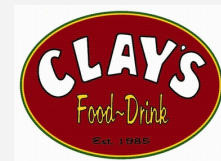
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Our next Safe Sanctuary training will be in the evening on Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30pm in FLC 101. Contact [John Henley](#) for more information. Please download the [forms](#), then complete and bring them with you to expedite the training process, which should take approximately 30 minutes. You may also pick up a copy of the forms in the church office.

Clay's Spirit Night

The 3rd Thursday of the month, all summer.

The Chancel Choir will get 10% on all receipts turned in for Bear Creek UMC from Clay's Restaurant. Come out any time Thursday, June 15 after 5:00 — bring your friends, and raise money for the choir! This will be an ongoing fundraiser, held the third Thursday of the month. Someone will be at Clay's to collect the receipts or they can be dropped off at the church office with a notation "Chancel Choir."



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Proceeds will go towards hiring year-round singers for the Chancel and Chamber choirs.

Breakfast Volunteers Needed

Sunday, June 18 @ 9:30am.

Our 3rd Sunday breakfast can only happen if we have enough volunteers to prepare it. If you can help cook and serve on Sunday, June 18, please contact [Kay Kennedy](#). Thank you!

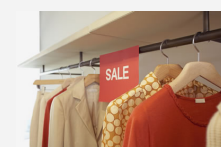


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Rummage Sale is Coming!

Mark your calendar.

In July the Family Missions Committee will be sponsoring our annual 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

Safe Sanctuary Training.

If you would like to provide snacks for our VBS volunteers, you can drop off non-perishable items in the church office any time during office hours. Please bring all other snacks to the FLC kitchen by 8:45am on any of the three days of VBS.



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Important dates:

- UM ARMY packing day - Saturday, June 17 @ 10am
- VBS Volunteer meeting - Sunday, June 25 @ 12:15pm
- Youth Safe Sanctuary Training - Sunday, June 25 @ 12:15pm

Also, don't forget to sign up to help with our children's Summer activities here at Bear Creek:

Tuesday Tennis at Ten

Meet at Bear Creek UMC Gym. Bring a sack lunch.
Play tennis, eat, and have fun with your family and friends!
Cost: one can of tennis balls!
July 18 & 25
10am to 1pm

Secret Service Thursdays

Meet at Bear Creek UMC. Parent drivers will take the kids to local mission events and out to lunch. Bring \$5 for lunch.
July 20 & 27
10am to 1pm

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 26 to Thursday, June 29
9:00am to Noon
Entering Kindergarten through completion of 5th grade
Information and [registration](#) or [volunteer](#)
\$20 per child / \$40 max per family

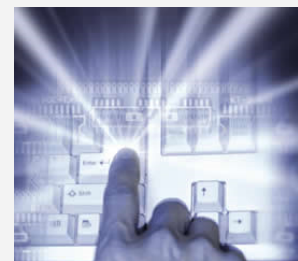
Contact [Jana Jones](#) or [John Henley](#) with questions.

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

June 16, 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 June 9 from 10:00am to 1:30pm.** The theme for June is *Father's Day* and the entertainment is Pat Gavan.

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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