



bearcreekumc.org

June 15th
2017

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Independence Day Celebration

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



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Thank You

Message from the Bynum family.

Dear BCUMC,

My family and I cannot thank you enough for our farewell celebration. This past Sunday was unforgettable. Thank you for all the cards and the personal stories of how your lives were touched by us. Thank you for your generosity and some very special gifts. Thank you, choir, for the surprises. Thank you Greg Ford, Gaylynn Brewer, UMM, UMW, and all the rest of the staff who made the luncheon happen. Thank you Cristo Reina for honoring us. But more than anything else, we thank everyone for six amazing years at BCUMC. May God bless you in all the adventures he has in store for you as you stepped into the Promised Land.



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With our love,
The Bynums

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

Thursday, June 22 from 5 to 8pm.

Come out to the Chick-fil-A @ Hwy 6 and West Little York. Simply let them know you are there in support of the Bear Creek UMC Library and 20% of your purchase will be donated.

Don't forget to take home an extra package of Chocolate Chunk cookies - it's for a good cause!



Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 26 to Thursday, June 29 from 9am to Noon.

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 Fellowship Hall kitchen on the morning of any of our four days of VBS. Thank you!



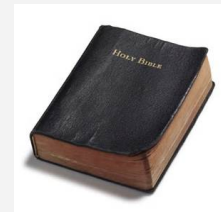
If you'd like to volunteer at VBS, click [here](#) to sign up.

Also, VBS [registration](#) is open until June 26. Cost is \$20 per child with a max of \$40 per family. **There are scholarships available.** Contact [John Henley](#) or [Jana Jones](#) for more information.

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.

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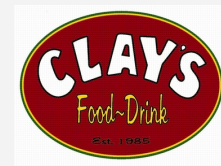
Our next Safe Sanctuary training will be in the evening on Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30pm in FLC 101. Contact [Jana Jones](#) for more information. Please download the [forms](#), then complete and bring them with you to expedite the training process, which should take approximately 30 minutes. You may also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

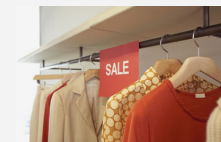
Rummage Sale is Coming!

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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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:

- VBS Volunteer meeting - Sunday, June 25 @ 12:15pm
- Youth Safe Sanctuary Training - Sunday, June 25 @ 12:15pm

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 July 14 from 10:00am to 1:30pm.** The theme for July is *Stars & Stripes* and the entertainment is Matt Wallace - piano player and singer.

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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