



bearcreekumc.org

June 22nd
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. 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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Chick-fil-A Spirit Night - Tonight!

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 to our Library.

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



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Vacation Bible School

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

If you would like to provide snacks (ie: veggie trays, cookies, cheese and crackers, brownies, etc.) 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!



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This Friday, June 23 we need volunteers to help prepare decorations for VBS. We will meet at the church from Noon to 5pm. If you have a truck, van or SUV, we are picking up VBS decorations from Cypress UMC between Noon and 2pm. Also, we need volunteers to help us decorate for VBS. If you have an hour or two to spare (or even 4 or 5 hours), please join us after church this Sunday, June 25 to help with VBS set up. We would really appreciate your help!

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.

Pound the Pastor!

July 2 ~ Worship @ 10am in the FLC gym followed by lunch.

A pounding is an old fashioned tradition celebrated in many churches where a new pastor is welcomed to the church with gifts of food. Traditionally, a pounding would provide a pastor and his family with a pound of staples, such as a pound of flour, a pound of sugar, a pound of butter and a pound of other basic items. While the times have changed, the need for substance is still quite real! If you would like to help 'pound' the Tyler Family, there will be containers available for your welcome greeting cards and gift cards at the Independence Day Picnic on July 2. This will be "Pastor Leo's" first Sunday here at Bear Creek UMC! Join us in welcoming Pastor Leo and his wife Lupe at the Independence Day Worship service and Picnic - one service at 10:00am in the gym!

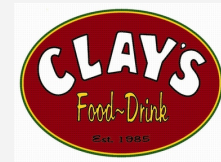


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Clay's Spirit Night

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, July 20** 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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Youth News

Safe Sanctuary Training
VBS Volunteer Training

If you are volunteering to help with VBS, you need to be Safe Sanctuary trained (this training includes the VBS Volunteer Training.)

If you have already been Safe Sanctuary trained, you only need to attend the VBS Volunteer Training.

Important dates:

- Youth Safe Sanctuary Training - Sunday, June 25 @ 12:15pm, FLC Youth Lounge
- VBS Volunteer Training - Sunday, June 25 @ 12:15pm, FLC 205/206
- VBS Decorating following both trainings, Sunday, June 25

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



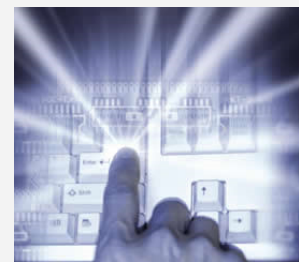
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Online and Text Giving

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

Next Fellowship Friday meeting ~

July 14, 2017 @ 10:00am

Next Energizer meeting ~

July 21, 2017 @ 10:30am.

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



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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.

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.

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 and 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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