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June 29th
2017

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Independence Day Celebration

Welcoming our new Senior Pastor, Leo Tyler.

Join us this 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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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



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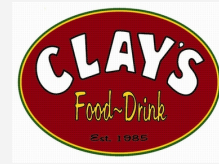
10am in the gym!

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 Soon!

Donations accepted beginning July 16.

The Missions Committee will start collecting your donations for the Rummage Sale on Sunday, July 16 from 9am to 5pm in the FLC gym. Donations may also be brought to the gym on Monday - Wednesday, July 17-19 from 9am to 5pm.



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Please no nonworking TV's or appliances! We do appreciate all your donations. Monies raised will be used to help fund the *Day of Thanks & Giving*, *Angel Tree* and our other family outreach missions.

The Rummage Sale will be Friday & Saturday, July 21 & 22 from 8am to 4pm.

If you would like to help with the set up and pricing or work the rummage sale, please contact [Betsy Ayers](#).

First Sunday Pantry Donations

Bring your PB&J and Tuna this Sunday, July 2.

We are having one service at 10am in the FLC gym, **so please bring your donations to the FLC**. We will have our collection baskets there for you to place your donations.



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The Houston Northwest Community Center food pantry is located on our church property. On an average pantry night approximately 200 families are served, representing 600+ individuals, of which about 400 are children. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Third Sunday Breakfast

No breakfast in July. Next breakfast August 20.

We are giving our breakfast teams a break in July, so **there will be no breakfast July 16**. Join us again on August 20, 2017 at 8am in the FLC gym for food and fellowship...and bring a friend!



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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

Active adults age 50-plus.

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.



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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 @ 9:15am.

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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