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July 13th
2017

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Text Leo a Selfie

Our new Senior Pastor wants to know you!

Keep the selfies coming! Pastor Leo is asking you to send him a photo of yourself, including your first and last name, to 832-773-4901. This will help him familiarize himself with all the smiling faces he sees on Sunday mornings.



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Spanish-speaking Worshipers Joining BCUMC

Sunday, July 23 @ 11am.

Participants in the 12:30pm Spanish-speaking worship service are invited to attend the 11:00am Traditional worship service on Sunday, July 23 to come forward and become members of Bear Creek United Methodist Church. There will be a special time during the worship service to give these congregation members an opportunity to affirm their vows and promises to Bear Creek UMC for their prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. This will be an exciting time in the life of the church!



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Choir Summer Break

Resuming August 9.

The Chancel Choir is on their summer break, returning to rehearsals on Wednesday, August 9 at 7pm. Please consider joining us then! If you have any questions, please contact our director, [Sean Saunders](#).



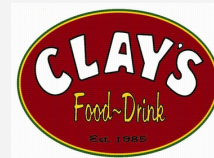
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Clay's Spirit Night

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.

Youth & Children's News

No Youth @5 this Sunday.

There is no Youth @5 this Sunday, July 16. We will resume on Sunday, July 23.

Also, take advantage of these Children's Ministry opportunities, both at 10am:

- Tuesday Tennis July 18
- Secret Service Thursday July 20

If you have questions or would like more information about our Youth or Children's programs, please contact [John Henley](#) or [Jana Jones](#).

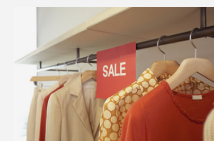


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Rummage Sale is Coming Soon!

Donations accepted beginning THIS Sunday, 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

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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Blessings, **James Sharp, Communications Director**
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