



bearcreekumc.org

July 14th
2016

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Rummage Sale

July 15 & 16. FLC Gym. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Our annual Rummage Sale is this weekend!
Come browse our huge selection of goodies - we have clothes, shoes, hats, small appliances, a ping pong table, LCD TVs, sports equipment, dishes, collectibles and more! You never know what you may find...

One man's trash is another man's treasure.



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Church-wide Faith Groups

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality.

This fall we are going to begin a church-wide study for adults! We hope to have several groups of 8-10 people that will meet for 10-12 weeks (Sept. thru Dec.) in multiple neighborhoods around the church so that attendance is convenient. This will be a great opportunity to reach out to a friend or neighbor.

We will need many volunteers to make this successful - hosts to open their homes to a group, facilitators to lead a group and, of course, participants to join a group. The curriculum, [Emotionally Healthy Spirituality](#), and training will be provided. Prayerfully consider how you will be involved. Contact the church office, 281.463.2330, to volunteer. Once we have hosts and facilitators, we will begin sign-ups for the various groups.



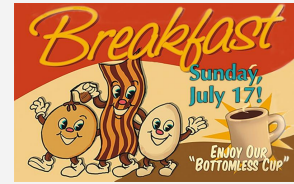
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It's impossible to be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. Let God make you whole!

Third Sunday Breakfast

July 17. FLC Gym. Begins @ 8 a.m.

This Sunday breakfast will be prepared by the UMM. Bring a friend and your appetite!



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Thank You!

from Lisa Modglin on behalf of Harry & Janelle Meyer.

On Sunday, July 10 you donated **440 lbs.** of food for the *Houston Northwest Community Center* food pantry. Various church members, several Sunday School classes, the UMW and the Boy Scouts were among those that helped us replenish the food pantry over the past two weeks. What an amazing response. Thank you for your generosity!



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Youth Summer Activities

Join us for food, fun and fellowship!

Off-campus VBS

We are going to have a two-day, off-campus VBS the **fourth** week of July. Details will be communicated soon.

We again have opportunities to help unload and shelve items at the HNWCC Food Pantry on **Sunday, July 17**. We will be working with the children in the Library on **Monday, July 18**. More information to follow.

Click [here](#) to view/download/print our summer calendar.

Contact [Lea Bynum](#) for more information regarding any of these activities.

KidZone Summer Activities

Don't miss out! Sign up today.

Tuesday Tennis at Ten

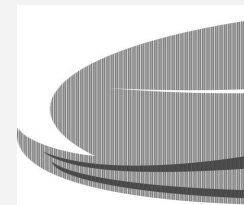
Meet at Bear Creek UMC Gym. Bring a sack lunch. Play tennis, eat, and have fun with your family and friends! Cost: one can of tennis balls! July 19 and 26

Secret Service Thursdays

Meet at the church gym, share God's love, go out to eat!



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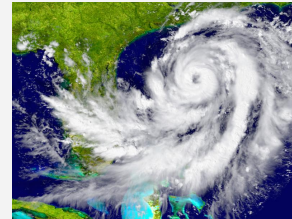
Parents are needed for transportation.
Pre-registration forms are available in the church office.
Who: 3 years to new 5th graders
When: July 21 and 28
Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: \$5 to \$10

Contact [John Henley](#) for more information or to sign up for any of these activities.

Hurricane Information

Be prepared for hurricane season.

At our last Church Council meeting it was suggested that we make hurricane information available to our congregation. Please [click](#) here to view and/or print a PDF containing valuable information to help you prepare for the upcoming hurricane season.

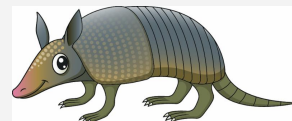


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Summer Reading Program

Mondays in July. 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Get ready for the Summer Story Program (for 1 year to kindergarten) and the Summer Reading Program (must have completed 1st through 6th grades) happening on Mondays: July 18 & 25 in the Bear Creek UMC Library. Come **Read Your Way Across Texas!** Click [here](#) for more details.



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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

July 22. Fellowship Hall. 10:30 a.m.

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 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Only drinks are provided.



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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 August 12 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** The theme for July is "Flying Kites" and the entertainment is Matt Wallace.

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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Pray Together

FLC 101. Meets @ 9:15 a.m.

Are you free on Wednesday mornings? Want someone to join with you in prayer? Come for *A Time to Pray Together* as we lift up our concerns and rejoice in our joys.



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Blessings, **James Sharp, Communications Director**
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