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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*

This 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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## *Young Adult Worship Planning*

Saturday, July 29 @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Ready to worship on your own terms? Pastor Leo needs your ideas to serve **your** needs in a worship service. He is planning a Saturday evening brainstorming session to learn what a young adult like you would want in a worship service - a service designed for young adults by young adults.



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There will FREE coffee from HeBrews Coffee House!

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## *Angel Tree Backpacks*

Return backpacks and gift cards by August 6.

Members of the Angel Tree Committee will be in the Narthex on Sunday, July 30, passing out angels requesting new backpacks for our Angel Tree children. Backpacks can be returned to the church office during the week of July 31 - August 4 or to the Narthex on Sunday, August 6. There will also be angels requesting Family Gift Cards that will be given to the families to help with their back to school expenses.



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The Angel Tree Committee will then fill the backpacks with the needed school supplies and present them to the children at our Backpack Party. If you would like to help with the cost of the school supplies, please make your check **payable to BCUMC** with *Angel Tree* in the memo line.

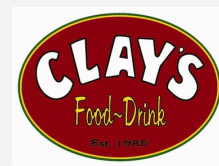
As always, your continued and generous support of Angel Tree is greatly appreciated. **All backpacks and gift cards must be returned by August 6.**

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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 **TODAY, 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.

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## *Youth and Children's News*

Mark your calendars!

- July 23 - Youth @5
- July 30 - Youth @5

We will have a guest speaker for the Senior High Youth. She will be giving her testimony on escaping human trafficking.



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We need Sunday School teachers for Youth and Children. We are looking for teachers and substitute teachers - we are asking for a one-year commitment.

- August 13 - Teacher training
- August 20 - Backpack Blessing, SS Teacher Recognition, Promotion Sunday

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 Tomorrow!*

Shop our amazing collection of treasures.

Monies raised will be used to help fund the *Day of Thanks & Giving*, *Angel Tree* and our other family outreach missions.



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**The Rummage Sale is this Friday & Saturday, July 21 & 22 from 8am to 4pm each day.**

If you would like to help work the rummage sale, please contact [Betsy Ayers](#).

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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 August 11 from 10:00am to 1:30pm.*** The theme for July is *Summertime* and the entertainment is the Sunshiners.



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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.

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## *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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