



September 3, 2015

Dear Church Family ~

Visitor's Guide

We are pleased to announce that there is now a BCUMC Visitor's Guide available at the Welcome Center, in the BCUMC School, the church office and as a download (PDF) on the homepage of our [website](#). We hope you find this to be a useful communication tool for visitors and prospective visitors. Feel free to pick one (or more!) up and give it to a neighbor, friend or co-worker.

~ Also, the *Bear Creek UMC e-News* is available on our website as a PDF file to view, save and print. ~

Fall Bible Studies

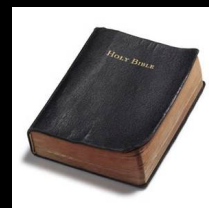
These three new Wednesday night Bible studies begin September 9th: *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*, *Disciple Fast Track* and *The Epic of Eden: Understanding the Old Testament*. Child care is available by reservation. Books are available in the church office and can be paid for when you pick them up. Visit our [website](#) for more information and to sign up!

Book Fair

Our next Book Fair will be held in the Family Life Center on September 20, 2015 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is also a church-wide breakfast that morning, so come eat and browse our collection of gently used books for sale in all varieties/genres: popular (current) authors, religious, cookbooks, children's books, fiction & non-fiction, etc. *We are currently accepting book donations*. You can drop them by the church office. Please support this worthy cause as it funds our recently completed annual Summer Reading Program. Thank you!

Third Grade Bibles

Third graders will be receiving their Bibles on September 27th in all services.



Safe Sanctuary

Our next Safe Sanctuary training will be on Sunday, September 20th at 12:30 p.m. in FLC 212/213. Please click on the button on our Safe Sanctuary [page](#) to download and print the forms you will need to complete and bring to the training.

Third Sunday Breakfast

Don't forget to enjoy breakfast at Bear Creek UMC this fall! Upcoming dates are September 20, October 18 and November 15. Breakfast is served in the FLC gym from 8 to 11 a.m. A love offering is accepted to help defer the cost. There is **not** a breakfast in December.



Adult Sunday School

We are asking the contact person/leader of all Adult Sunday School classes to visit our [website](#) and check your class information for accuracy. Please send updates to the [Communications Director](#) so we can provide relevant content for those visiting our site. Thank you!

KidzRock Choir Resumes

KidzRock Choir is for children from 4 years to 5th grade. We meet in the Fellowship Hall Choir Room on Sundays at 5 p.m. *beginning September 13th*. We will begin rehearsing our Christmas musical, "An Unplugged Christmas". We must assign speaking parts and solos soon, so get signed up and let's get started on a high note! *Parents*: There is a \$25 fee per family, which can be turned in along with a KidzRock form (available in the Choir Room). Join us as we "make a joyful noise unto the Lord!"



Awana is back!

Wesleyan Awana begins September 9th for Pre-K to 5th grade on Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the FLC Gym. *Important*: There will be a planning meeting for all Awana adults on September 6th at 5 p.m. in the Treehouse (FLC 202). *Please note*: there is a \$30 fee per child, per year for materials.

Confirmation Classes

Our 2015-2016 Confirmation class begins Sunday, September 13th, at 9:30 a.m. in FLC 205/206. For questions or to join this year's class, contact [Lisa Gill](#).

Blessings,
James Sharp
Bear Creek United Methodist Church

