



bearcreekumc.org

September 7th
2017

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United Worship Service

Making Adjustments, Experiencing Transitions,
Accepting New Ways.

In prayerful response and in consideration of the displaced members who are now farther away; the folks who are an integral part of making worship happen who fall into the displaced and lives-disrupted world; the water/restroom restriction under which we have been placed; and all who need to be surrounded by the love of their church family in order to heal and praise - The Sunday morning church schedule has been adjusted.



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Worship

- 10:00am - Sanctuary (English)
- 12:30pm - Fellowship Hall (Spanish)

Sunday School

- Children
 - 8:45am**
 - birth to 3 years; Nursery
 - 4 year to 5th grade; Treehouse
 - 10:00am**
 - birth to 2 years; Nursery
 - 3 years to K; Lil' Church in Bride's Room
 - 11:15am**
 - birth to 2 years; Nursery
 - 3 years to K; Sunday School Classes
 - 12:30pm**
 - birth to 3 years; Nursery

- Youth
11:15am
- Sunday School Classes
- Adult
8:45am and **11:15am**
- Sunday School Classes

Harvey Relief at BCUMC

Designated Giving for Congregation Members.

Click [here](#), login or select Quick Give, then select "Harvey Relief at BCUMC" in the dropdown menu. These designated funds will be used to assist those in our congregation that were affected by Hurricane Harvey. Thank you for your continued generosity!



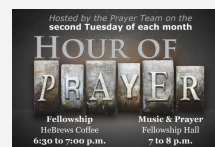
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Also, visit our [website](#) to find ways you can be in service or to find a list of donations that are needed.

Hour of Prayer

From the Bear Creek UMC Prayer Team.

Maybe you have not been able to get to Bear Creek United Methodist Church for the 10am Service, but would still like to gather to sing and praise God. If so, there is a gathering time next Tuesday, September 12 in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm to do just that.



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Come by yourself or bring a friend to join us as we praise Him and lift up all who have been affected by the hurricane.

If you or your family have been to the FLC Gym either to serve or to be served from 4 to 7pm, we welcome you to swing by the Fellowship Hall to spend a few moments in Worship with us.

Bear Creek UMC 40th Anniversary

Save the Date - Saturday, October 21!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 21st at 6pm. We will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Bear Creek UMC. Over the next several weeks watch the e-News for interesting facts about our church.



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Legacy Giving Presentation

Postponed until further notice.

In light of all that is going on at the church right now, the Legacy Giving Presentation that was scheduled for this Sunday, September 10 has been postponed until further notice.



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New Church-wide Study

The 21-Day Adventure.

Beginning Wednesday, September 13, we will begin *The 21-Day Adventure*. This will be an 8-week study for small groups. We are currently seeking participants, leaders and host homes. We have five groups so far! Pastor Leo Tyler will be leading a group on Wednesday evenings at the church. There will be a leader training on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30pm in FLC 102.



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Contact the [church office](#) if you would like to participate as a group member, leader, or host. If you have questions contact [Nanette Radke](#), 832-423-7084.

Identity in Christ: Who am I?

New Sermon Series beginning September 10.

Beginning this Sunday, **September 10**, Pastor Leo will begin this new Sermon Series. Learn about your True Identity through forgiveness of sins and restoration of God's image in your life!



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Media Volunteers Needed

Sunday mornings @ 10:00am service.

We are in still in need of volunteers to help with the presentation of media (videos, words to hymns, announcement slides) during the 10:00am worship services on Sunday mornings. **Our volunteer base has been adversely affected by the flooding.** If you are interested in joining us, please contact the [church office](#). Training will be provided.



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Provide and Protect

Postponed. New date TBD.

New date will be communicated soon. Join us ? to hear Provide & Protect, a **free** seminar offered by Heartspring Methodist Foundation, financial partner to the Texas Conference.



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Learn about planning your future from a Christian perspective, how

to provide for your family and loved ones, and how to protect yourself and your property. Also, receive a free copy of the book, *Provide & Protect*.

Stephen Ministry

Please contact us for more information.

Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay caring ministry that takes place in congregations that use the Stephen Series system. Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.



If you are interested in finding out more about this vital ministry, click [here](#).

Bunco Game Night

Postponed. New date TBD.

New date will be communicated soon. The UMW are sponsoring a Bunco Night on ? from 6:30 to 9:00pm. We will have pizza, dessert and prizes. To reserve your spot, sign up on Sunday, August 27, before and after worship services and also in the church office during the week. Nursery will be provided by reservation only; you **must** RSVP by September 3.

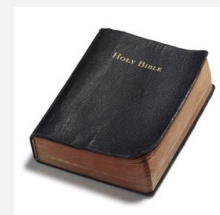


Join us for a night of Fun, Fellowship and Friendship!

Third Grade Bible Sunday

Sunday, September 17 @ all services.

Each year Bibles are given to 3rd grade students who attend Bear Creek UMC. If you have a child entering 3rd grade and wish for them to receive a Bible on September 17, please contact [Jana Jones](#) or the [church office](#) with the child's name and your contact information. Thank you.



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Youth News

Lunch after church.

Join us for lunch this Sunday, September 10 at Willies Icehouse in Copperfield: 7092 Hwy 6 N, Houston, TX. 77084.

Faith Groups will be postponed until Wednesday, September 20.

Click to [download](#) our KidZone registration form. All youth attending any of our activities, whether on campus or off, **must** have a current form on file.



If you have questions or would like more information about our Youth or Children's

programs or would like to be added to the Youth Newsletter, please contact [John Henley](#) or [Jana Jones](#).

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 September 8 meeting has been cancelled.** The theme for September is *Labor Day* and the entertainment is Party of 2.



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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



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in my name, I am there among them." ~ Matthew 18:20

Blessings, **James Sharp, Communications Director**
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