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September 14th  
2017

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## United Worship Service

Guest Worship Leader, Brian Chambers.

Join us in our 10am United Worship Service this Sunday September 17, 2017 as we welcome guest worship leader Brian Chambers! Come and be encouraged during this difficult time as we celebrate God together in Unity!

### 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**



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- 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!



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

## *Bear Creek Strong*

Work crews, supply team & food team - [send us](#) your photos!

We are Bear Creek Strong by the Grace of God! A huge shout out and many thanks to all of you for making ministry at Bear Creek UMC possible! Al Balboni and work crews gutted 7 homes in 6 days! Millard and the Supply Team SERVED 452 FAMILIES. Betsy and the Food Team made 350 plus lunches and countless children's snack backs AND adult snack bags. Our partnership with Houston Food Bank and Houston NorthWest Community Center provided 200 dinners, 200 breakfasts and 200 lunches, 3 times a day, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. That's 1,800 MEALS FOR OUR COMMUNITY. Thank you Janet Newsom!



Thank you Wendi Perez and Nancy Vickers for leading such a great Harvey Flood Relief Effort team!!! Thank you Treva Kigar for your support with compilation and distribution of volunteers using the database you created!!! Thank you to John Henley and Gaylynn Brewer who canvassed the neighborhood and HAND-delivered almost 30 breakfast meals 3 times this past week. Thank you to the Administrative Team in the office: Dawn (barrage of phone calls about Harvey Relief), Deborah (organizing and keeping track of our neighbors who are requesting help with the home cleanup), James (constantly updating the website 24/7 giving everyone current opportunities to assist) and Charla (numerous late night emails and correspondence to keep the congregation informed.)

Thank you and thank you again to all the volunteers!!! We have had hundreds of volunteer hours clocked!

Pray for your church and this community in the upcoming week!!!

## *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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## *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.



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

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## *21-Day Adventure*

You can still sign up for the next two weeks.

Visit our [website](#) to see how lives are being changed and how people, right here at Bear Creek, are discovering their True Identity.



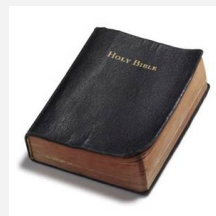
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## *Third Grade Bible Sunday*

This 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](#) ASAP with the child's name and your contact information. Thank you.



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## *Youth News*

Confirmation. Faith Groups. Youth SS @ 11:15am.

We are looking for the Confirmation class of 2017-2018. Students in 6th-12th grades who have not been confirmed are eligible for confirmation. Please contact John or Jana to be included in this year's confirmation class. If you are interested in being a mentor to one of our confirmands, please let us know.



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We will bring our Confirmation class this Sunday, September 17, 2017. Confirmation

Class will be at 11:15am during our Sunday School time.

Due to the change in worship schedule, we will now be having a single Youth Sunday School class at 11:15am in Rooms 207-209. Come and bring a friend!

Faith Groups resume next 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](#).

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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. **We meet again on October 13.** The theme for October is **TBD** and the entertainment is **TBD as well**.



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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



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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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