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Thanks & Giving

SAVE THE DATE ~ November 21st.

You are invited to give **thanks** for our many blessings and reach out to our community by **giving** of your time. On Saturday, November 21st, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. we will:



- pack 400 Thanksgiving food boxes
- pack 250 *Man on the Street* bags
- assemble Christmas activity bags*
- enjoy lunch cooked by the UMM
- eat desserts provided by the UMW

** for patients at Texas Children's Hospital and other families.*

While you are packing boxes/bags, MOPS will have activities for your children. Our new Bear Creek Elementary Outreach Committee will be assembling Christmas gift bags for the teachers at the school. *We will begin a Food Drive on October 25th ~ additional details will be provided in the October 15th e-News.*

Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser

Through October 31st. We get 20% of gift card sales!

The Bear Creek UMC Missions Committee is having a Honey Baked Ham fundraiser from now until October 31st to help with the cost associated with **Thanks & Giving**. Please visit their [fundraising website](#) to participate. Members of the Missions Committee will be in the courtyard (Welcome Center) selling Honey Baked Ham gift cards on October 4th and 11th.



Bishop Huie Visit

October 6th. Memorial Drive UMC.



Bishop Janice Riggle Huie will be at 12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079 for the following sessions:

- Clergy session - 3:00 p.m.
- District Conference - 4:30 p.m. (All clergy and laity are invited)
- Laity session - 7:00 p.m.

UMW Sunday Market

October 4th. 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



The Bear Creek United Methodist Women present the Sunday Market in the courtyard (Welcome Center).

There will be a variety of homemade goodies available to purchase: breads, cakes, pies, pickles, soup mix and trail mix. Pumpkins rolls (\$16 each) will be available, but must be pre-ordered by calling the church office, 281.463.2330, or by [emailing](#) the Bear Creek UMW.

MOPS Mini-Market

October 14th & 15th. 9 a.m. to Noon



Mothers of Preschoolers will have a Mini-Market in the Fellowship Hall. There will be children's clothes, wall art, jewelry and much more. Hebrews Coffee will be open for your enjoyment as well!

Bear Creek Elementary Outreach

Mentors & J.A. presenters needed. Training provided.



As a direct result of the VCI (Vibrant Church Initiative) process, to be of greater service to our immediate neighborhood, we are launching the *Bear Creek UMC Elementary Outreach Program*. Partnering with Bear Creek Elementary School, through Junior Achievement and mentoring, is a fantastic way to reach out to our immediate neighbors. Contact [Susan Conger](#), 281-794-2206, for more information.

Attention 6th Graders!

Forest Glen Christian Camp. November 6 - 8.



Join us for a special weekend just for you! All 6th graders are invited to a weekend retreat full of worship, games, gaga, and ziplining with friends from all over our conference.

- [Forest Glen Christian Camp](#) (near Huntsville, TX)
- \$130 includes dinner on Friday and lunch on Sunday
- [Forms](#) and payment are **due October 4th**
- Full and partial scholarships available

Wednesday Evening Dinner Team

Cooking team needed! Ministry opportunity.



There are a lot of people here on Wednesday evenings for: Youth Faith Groups, Adult Bible Studies, Awana, Cristo Reina, and more; and they are hungry! There is an immediate need for a team of people (3 to 5, including a coordinator) to plan, prepare and serve dinner each week for approximately 40 people, then clean up afterward. Nothing fancy is required. If you are interested in serving our church in this capacity, please contact [Will Knuckols](#) to sign up.

Youth-Led Fellowship Breakfast

FLC Gym. October 18th @ 8:00 a.m.



October's Fellowship Breakfast will be brought to you by the Youth Ministry! We need all hands on deck on Sunday, October 18th. There will be no Sunday School, but there will be confirmation. Youth, click [here](#) to sign up for a shift...or two!

Pray Together

FLC 101. Wednesdays @ 8:15 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.

Online and Text Giving

Electronic giving. From your smartphone.

We are in the process of implementing a secure system for online giving through our website and via text messaging from your smartphone. Further information will be available once everything is fully tested and finalized.



Blessings, **James Sharp, Communications Director**
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