



bearcreekumc.org

October 15th
2015

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Trunk-or-Treat

October 31st. 4 to 6 p.m.

Hello congregation - especially those with children in our children's program - we need your cars (our goal is 20) and your candy in our parking lot on Saturday, October 31st! Please decorate your cars (there will be a prize for the best-decorated trunk), bring your candy, and come dressed in costume (nothing scary, please) as we welcome families from the surrounding neighborhoods to our church for this fun, safe fall celebration. For more information please contact [John Henley](#). To sign up and get your parking assignment, please contact the church office 281.463.2330.



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Lunch at the Creek

November 8th. Door Prizes!

The UMW (United Methodist Women) are having their Fall



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Luncheon in the Family Life Center from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m. Amy Vogel will be speaking on "Revival and Women's Roles In It". Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased in the courtyard between services on October 18th & 25th and November 1st. They will be serving Italian entrées, salad, bread and cheese cake. Contact [Pam Anthes](#) for more details.

Emmaus Reunion Group

Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. FLC 101

The Brothers of Hope and Faith Men's Emmaus Reunion Group are looking for an Emmaus Brother to join them. Contact [Ron DeFoor](#) at 281-398-7902 if you are interested.



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Thanks & Giving Food Drive

October 25th to November 15th. Courtyard.

The turkeys will be here on Sunday, October 25th. Members of our Missions Committee will be in the courtyard (Welcome Center) with the turkeys and examples of the food items needed for the Thanksgiving meal boxes that will be assembled on November 21st. Please come by and "pluck" a few tail feathers and help us fill the boxes. Your donations may be placed in any of the red bins located around our campus. If you prefer to provide an entire meal, we have a grocery list of everything needed to fill a box.



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The Missions Committee will add fresh produce and a turkey gift card to each box. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to **BCUMC** with **Missions** in the memo line. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser

Missions will receive 20% of gift card sales!

The Bear Creek UMC Missions Committee is having a Honey Baked Ham fundraiser until October 31st to help with the cost associated with **Thanks & Giving**. Please visit the Honey Baked Ham [fundraising website](#) to participate.



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reVision Award Recipients

Vickie Diers, *author of this article*. John Doerfler.



"John and I were truly called by God to work in the reVision mission field. We have been involved for almost two years and the true award is the blessings we receive working with the youth in our neighborhood. We are very proud of BCUMC's part in making our Tuesday night meetings with the probation team - the young men and women and their families - such a success for all involved. Receiving **Volunteer of the Year** awards last week at St. Martin's reVision Luncheon was an honor for us; however, the real reward is the success of each youth and caregiver with which we work. We both believe the "trophies" should go to all the probation officers and our boys. We humbly accepted the awards and hope any publicity this may bring would call others to volunteer at reVision, as the need is great. Personally, I have never done any of God's work that has touched me so much!"

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Please visit the [reVision website](#) for information about their programs and how you can volunteer.

Bear Creek Elementary Outreach

Mentors & Junior Achievement presenters needed.

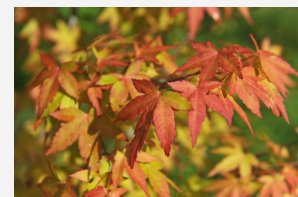


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As a direct result of the VCI (Vibrant Church Initiative) process, to be of greater service to our immediate neighborhood, we are launching the *Bear Creek UMC Elementary Outreach Program*. Partnering with Bear Creek Elementary School, through Junior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

Fellowship Friday (Energizers)

November 13th. 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



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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 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks are provided.

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. The theme for November is "Giving Thanks" and the entertainment is *Grandma's Boy Friends*.

Library Night @ Willie's Grill

November 2nd. 4:00 p.m. to close.

When you eat at *Willie's Grill & Icehouse*, and mention you are from Bear Creek UMC, 15% of the sales will be given to our Library. Willie's is located at [7092 Hwy 6 North](#) in Copperfield.



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Decorating for Advent

November 21st. Sanctuary @ 9:00 a.m.

We need nine people and one tall ladder on Saturday, November 21st to help decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent season. If you can help, please contact [Bill Clark](#) or call the church office at 281.463.2330. Thank you!



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Youth-Led Fellowship Breakfast

FLC Gym. **This Sunday** @ 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!



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SW District Leadership Training

January 30, 2016. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Sugar Land First UMC (431 Eldridge Rd, Sugar Land 77478) from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. [Online registration](#) begins mid-October. Register by January 15th - \$10; after January 15th - \$20. **Acts 1:8**



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Pray Together

FLC 101. Wednesdays @ 9:15 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.



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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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