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November 12th

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Christmas Block Party

Walmart Neighborhood Market parking lot.

Don't miss our annual Block Party on December 6th from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. There will be music, food, crafts and photos with Santa. We typically serve over 400 people each year at this event, which requires many

volunteers. Help us make this year's event successful by donating your time, your money, or both! Contact [Gaylynn Brewer](#) for details or to volunteer. Thank you!

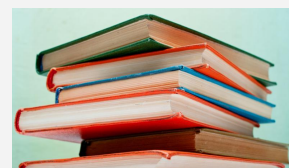


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Book Fair

Family Life Center gym. November 15th.

Come enjoy our final Fellowship Breakfast of 2015 while you browse our collection of new and gently used books from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is the perfect opportunity to do some Christmas shopping for the avid readers in your life. **We are currently accepting donations of new and used books**, which may be dropped off in the church office or the library. These events help



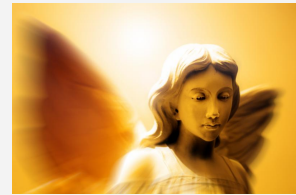
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fund our annual Summer Reading Program. Thank you for your continued support!

Get Ready for the Angel Tree

Narthex of the Sanctuary. November 22nd and 29th.

This Christmas Bear Creek UMC will once again be reaching out to over 150 Angel Tree children and their caregivers. Your help is needed as we share God's love, our love and the love of their incarcerated parent with each one of these children.



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The Christmas Angel Tree will be up in the Narthex on Sunday, November 22nd and 29th. The tree will be filled with paper angels, on which you will find a description of a clothing gift and a toy or fun gift (\$20 - \$25) for each child. In addition to these gifts, each child and caregiver will also receive a filled stocking from our church, so there will be paper angels on the tree describing the needed stocking stuffers, including gift cards.

Gifts may be delivered to the Narthex on Sunday, November 29th or Sunday, December 6th or to the church office from November 23rd to December 4th. **All gifts, stocking stuffers and gift cards must be delivered no later than December 5th.** As always, your help with this very rewarding outreach mission is appreciated. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to BCUMC with "Angel Tree" in the memo line.

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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KidzRock Christmas Program

December 13th. Fellowship Hall @ 5 p.m.

Support KidzRock by attending their Christmas Program, *An Unplugged Christmas*, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior through the gifts of music and song.

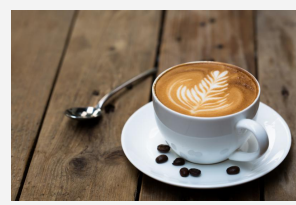


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Coffee in the Courtyard

Sunday mornings after the 11 a.m. Service.

The Hospitality Ministry Team will host *Coffee in the Courtyard* this Sunday, November 15th following the 11 a.m. worship service. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and to invite guests to enjoy a free cup of coffee. In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the Family Life Center.



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Thanks & Giving Food Drive

Ends November 15th. Volunteers needed.

Please remember - all food and monetary donations need to be dropped off at the church by this Sunday, November 15th.



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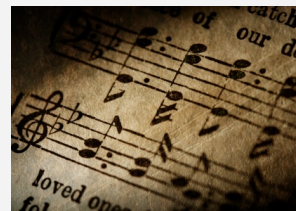
The day of **Thanks & Giving** is an opportunity for our church members to come together and give thanks to God for all our blessings by giving back to those in need.

On November 21st, our day of **Thanks & Giving**, (from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) in addition to packing 400 food boxes there will be activities for all ages. MOPS is planning several "thanking" activities for the children. We will be packing winter *Man on the Street* bags, assembling Christmas activity bags for Texas Children's hospital, Nabor House Community and Gracewood. The Bear Creek Elementary Outreach Committee will also be assembling Christmas bags for the BCUMC School teachers. The UMM are providing lunch and the UMW are providing the desserts.

Chancel Choir

November 15th. Social @ Los Cucos.

Both former and prospective members are invited to join the Chancel Choir for their social on November 15th at Los Cucos on Clay Road. We are meeting for lunch (Dutch treat!) after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This is a good time to meet our new choir director, Sean Saunders, and either renew old friendships or start some new ones. Find out more about choir and other music ministry opportunities!



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Fellowship Friday / Energizers

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

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.



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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*.

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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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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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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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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Blessings, **James Sharp, Communications Director**
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