

MOPS Fund Raiser!



Monday, June 22, 5-8pm
Chick-fil-A of Copperfield
8440 Highway 6 N, Houston, Tx 77095



Please join Bear Creek UMC MOPS for dinner at Chick-fil-A in Copperfield. Come in and let the kids play while you visit with family and friends or feel free to drive thru, either way let them know BEFORE you order you're with Bear Creek UMC!!

**For VBS families, wear your VBS shirt and show your BCUMC pride!

An American Concert

The BCUMC Chancel Choir will present a concert of American music on Sunday, June 28 at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. It will feature patriotic songs, a salute to our armed forces, and a sing-along from the early days of the American Musical. This will be the final Sunday for our Director of Music Ministries, Matt Wallace, so the Chancel Choir invites you to come celebrate the music ministries of our church while celebrating the music of America!

SAVE THE DATE - JULY 5, 2015

**BCUMC's Independence Day Celebration
Combined Worship & Picnic!**

In the Bear Creek UMC tradition, a single worship service will launch our Independence Day Celebration at **10:30am, Sunday, July 5th**, in the Family Life Center Gym. Dress casually in red, white and blue and bring family and friends to rejoice in the freedom we share! The event provides an opportunity to commemorate our nation's birthday with a free indoor picnic lunch and patriotic music.

Children and Youth Sunday School classes will not meet that Sunday so that members may attend this patriotic gathering. Please check with your Adult Sunday School to see if it is meeting at the usual time. Nursery will be available from **10:30 to 11:30am** for children 3 years old and younger.

Lunch will include hamburgers and hot dogs, cooked by the United Methodist Men. If you are able to attend, please provide a dish that serves 10 to 12.

If the first letter of your last name is **A — M**, you are asked to provide a side dish.

If your last name begins with **N — Z**, your assignment is a dessert.

Volunteers are needed for set-up at **Noon on Friday, July 3rd** and clean-up **after the Independence Day Celebration**. If you are interested in helping, please call Gaylynn Brewer at 281-463-2330 ext. 112.

Boy Scout Troop 827



Troop 827 will be selling Wreaths Across America on June 28th to honor our fallen heroes. The wreaths will be placed in December, but the pre-order will be based on these early collections. Thanks for your support of our troops. Questions? Call Assistant Scout Master Richard Young @ 281-859-1406.

A Note of Thanks

Bear Creek UMC, I want to thank you for allowing me to serve you as a worship leader for the last six years. With such a supportive congregation and staff, it has been a true privilege. Through the last six years, my family has seen many milestones, most recently with the birth of my son Spencer, and we have felt an abundance of love through it all.

As God calls me into a new phase of life as a father and educator, I pray for the continued growth in the Bear Creek UMC family as well as the continued success of the Vibrant Church Initiative. I will pray for you as you WORSHIP the Father in wonder, WALK in the transforming grace of his Son, and WORK through the power of the Holy Spirit to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

~ God Bless, Matt Wallace

In Appreciation of Matt Wallace

We are sad that Matt Wallace, our Director of Music Ministry, will be leaving our staff, committing himself fully to being a public school teacher and father. We appreciate how Megan, Lily, and Spencer have shared him with us for the past six years. There are not adequate words to say thank you for his years of service to Bear Creek UMC, his leadership, and his extraordinary talents. He will be long-remembered for his inspiring direction of the choir, the magic he worked on keyboards and his amazing singing. We will miss his understanding of the ministry of music and his dedication to insuring that our worship services always glorified God. The staff will continue to marvel at how he could turn them into instant bell ringers, taking on-the-spot requests from the audience at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Suppers. Matt will be missed in more ways than we can express. Our prayers go with the Wallace family in life's new chapter. At BCUMC, they will always find a church family to welcome them home.

~ Grace & Peace, Jonathan

HOUR OF PRAYER

Tuesday, June 23
7:00 - 8:00pm
Fellowship Hall

**MATT MUSIL'S
HOOPS FOR KIDS**

Sign up now! for a fun filled 3-day basketball camp for boys and girls—instilling leadership qualities, teaching basketball fundamentals and the opportunity to improve their social skills at the etiquette station!

July 8, 9 & 10

7:45am—noon: 6th - 9th graders

Noon—1:00pm: Lunch for everyone!

12:30pm—5:00pm: 3rd - 5th graders

Coaches and players from the pro and college ranks will be the guest speakers! Cost: \$25, includes t-shirt and lunches. Register Online: www.mattmusilhoops.com or pick up a registration form in the church office. For more information: email info@mattmusilhoops.com

SERMONS

June 21 - "Reconciled with God"

Dr. Jonathan Bynum

June 28 - "A Recreational God"

Rev. Will Knuckols



Dads and Kids Sunday Fun Nights

(for fathers and their children, 3 year olds - new 5th graders)

5:00pm July 12, August 9

Church Library's Summer Reading Program on Mondays

10:00 - 10:45am (1 year olds - kindergartners)

11:00am - 1:00pm (1st—6th grade) June 29; July 13, 20, 27

Tuesday Tennis @ Ten

(for kids 6 to 12 years of age)

10:00am-noon June 30, July 14, July 21, August 4

Secret Service Thursdays

(for 3 year olds - new 5th graders)

10:00am-1:00pm July 9, August 13

VBS—Starts tomorrow!

Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power!

(for 4 year olds [by Sept. 1, 2014] through 5th grade)

9:00am - noon Monday, June 22 - Thursday, June 25

Please check the church website (bearcreekumc.org) or call the church office (281.463.2330) for full details!



This summer, our youth have several opportunities to serve others in our community!
Save the date for:

Vacation Bible School: Everest
June 22-25, 9:00am-12:00pm

Library Reading Program for older kids,
Mondays 11:00am-12:00pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BEAR CREEK

Weekly Opportunities

Sundays

8:00am	Men's Emmaus Reunion	FLC 101
8:00am	Women's Emmaus Reunion	FLC 102
8:15am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:40am	Contemporary Worship Service	FH
10:30am	Western Wall Prayer Time	FLC 101
11:00am	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00am	Cristo Reina Service	FLC 205-206
5:00pm	BC Youth	FLC Youth Lounge

Tuesdays

10:00am	Library Work Day	FH Library
6:30pm	HeBrews for Hour of Prayer (2nd/4th week)	FH Narthex
7:00pm	Hour of Prayer (2nd/4th week)	FH
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop 827	Hope 1-2

Wednesdays

9:15am	A Time to Pray Together	FLC 102
7:00pm	Cristo Reina Wednesday Night	Hope 1
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	FH Choir Room

Thursdays

9:00am	Piece Makers Quilting Group	Wesley 1
7:00pm	Faith Matters Band Practice	FH

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 21

Happy Father's Day!		
8:00am	Fellowship Breakfast (B&B SS Class host)	FLC Gym
3:00pm	VBS Set-Up	Everywhere!

Monday, June 22

9:00am	Vacation Bible School (VBS)	Everywhere!
5:00pm	MOPS Fund Raiser	Chick-fil-A

Tuesday, June 23

9:00am	Vacation Bible School (VBS)	Everywhere!
6:00pm	Hospitality Meeting	FH Library
6:30pm	HeBrews for Hour of Prayer (2nd/4th week)	FH Narthex
7:00pm	Hour of Prayer (2nd/4th week)	FH

Wednesday, June 24

9:00am	Vacation Bible School (VBS)	Everywhere!
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Thursday, June 25

9:00am	Vacation Bible School (VBS)	Everywhere!
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Friday, June 26

TGIF

Saturday, June 27

Sunday, June 28

12:00pm	VBS Family Lunch	FLC Gym
12:15pm	Core Ministries Meeting	FLC 204,211,212/213,214
12:15pm	Church Council Meeting	FLC 101
4:00pm	An American Concert	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Women's Gideon Bible Study	FLC 102

Monday, June 29

10:00am	Summer Reading Program	FH Library
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Tuesday, June 30

10:00am	Tuesday Tennis @ Ten	BC Park, Tennis Courts
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Wednesday, July 1

Thursday, July 2

12:00pm	Summer Reading Program	FH Library
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Friday, July 3

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day!

Sunday, July 5

10:30am	Independence Day Celebration (one service) (combined worship, followed by Potluck Picnic)	FLC Gym
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FH=Fellowship Hall, FLC=Family Life Center

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: June 23

The deadline for submitting information for the Bear Creek Family News is noon Tuesday, 10 days prior to Thursday publication. Articles must be submitted in writing, via email. Articles may be edited for content/length and will be placed as space allows, or in order of event priority. Please email: Communications@bearcreekumc.org.

BEAR CREEK UMC MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Jonathan Bynum Lead Pastor	Rev. Will Knuckols Executive Pastor	Lisa Gill Youth Director
Michael Moore Worship Leader (Contemporary Service)	Matt Wallace Director of Music	John Henley Children's Director

