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Family News

August 16 – 23, 2015

**Congratulations to Our 2015 Summer Readers!**

What an exciting summer of welcoming 83 children to our church and the Rainforest Reading programs. We had guest readers and a pizza party provided by Peter Piper Pizza. Each week in the months of June and July the Bear Creek UMC Library welcomed children from our church and community for stories, songs, activities, and a chance to earn awards for reading.

Thirty-three of the younger "Toucan Readers" earned prizes, certificates and collectively read 2,710 books. The prizes winners for the most books read are:



Alice Crocker, 250 books  
Emily Crocker, 250 books  
William Crocker, 240 books

Noah Jones, 210 books  
Kelly Lugo, 200 books

Adam Connell, 120 books  
Sophie Connell, 120 books

Liam Enderby, 120 books  
Sam Mowry, 120 books  
Liam Bowers, 120 books

Thirty-one of the first through sixth grade "Parrot Readers" earned prizes, certificates and read 576 hours. The prize winners for the most hours spent reading are:



Brandon Lugo, 60 hours  
Ximena Diaz, 54 hours  
Sophia Diaz, 54 hours

Jordan Rogers, 39 hours  
McKenzie Rogers, 39 hours

Josiah Johnson, 30 hours  
Timothy Johnson, 30 hours

Adriana Ibarra, 30 hours  
Eloy Diaz, 30 hours  
Diego Escobar, 30 hours

We would like to thank the following local businesses and individuals for their support: AAA of Texas – Copperfield, AD Players, Bear Creek Roller Rink, CarMike Cinemas, Casa Olé, Chick-fil-A, Chili's, Chuck E. Cheese, CiCi's Pizza, Copperfield Bowling Center, Dairy Queen at Yorktown, Dominos, Famous Footwear, Fazoli's, Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers, Fuddrucker's, James Coney Island, Jason's Deli, Little Beakers Science Lab for Kids, Main Event, McDonalds – Bear Creek, Marble Slab Creamery, Mardel, Menchie's, Monkey Joe's, Peter Piper Pizza, Quillian Center, Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers, Spring Creek Barbeque, Texas Oil Ranch, Texas Roadhouse, The Houston Museum of Natural Science, The Little Gym of Houston – Copperfield, Whataburger, Willie's Ice House and Grille and various BCUMC Adult Sunday School classes and individuals.

Please thank the businesses by your continued support of their services.

A special word of appreciation to: Deana Avalos, Kathy Black, Gaylynn Brewer, Rose Carter, Vanina Diaz, Virginia Fleming, Becky French, Virginia Garner, Susan Lykins, Laura Mann, and Larry Tyree who helped each week with the program.

Thank you everyone for your enthusiastic participation and we will see you next summer! Keep reading – remember the library is open year round.  
~ Amber Woodman, Librarian

# Fall for the Children!

**Backpack/Promotion Sunday August 23**

**Children's Council Mtg/Teacher Training August 30**  
(Lunch will be served)

**Wesleyan Awana September 9**  
(Pre-K - 5th Grade) **Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00pm**

**Third-grade Bible Sunday September 27**  
(Third graders will receive a letter)

**KidZRock Choir September 13**  
(4 yrs - 5th Grade) **Sundays, 5:00**

Please check the church website ([bearcreekumc.org](http://bearcreekumc.org)) or call the church office (281.463.2330) for full details!



## Bear Creek Youth Back 2 School Party

Sunday, August 23rd  
2:00-4:30pm, FLC Gym

The entire family is invited to join us for an afternoon of fun and games as we kick off the new school year! Our friends from FUMC Katy will also be joining us as we turn our gym into a giant game room complete with video game consoles, air hockey, shuffleboard, and more! There will be a short parent meeting during the party so everyone can be informed about our exciting plans this fall.

Our new fall youth schedule begins this Sunday, August 23rd!

### Hang Out Time

10:30am-11:00am, Youth Lounge  
Join us for games and snacks

### Junior High

11:00am-12:00pm, Youth Lounge

### Senior High

11:00am-12:00pm, Room 205/206



## SERMONS

**August 16 - "Running is Good for You"**  
Dr. Jonathan Bynum

**August 23 - "Get Wisdom Above All"**  
Dr. Jonathan Bynum

# IT'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         | FH               |
| 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

|         |                              |               |
|---------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 10:00am | Library Work Day             | FH Library    |
| 7:00pm  | Cristo Reina Wednesday Night | Hope 1        |
| 7:00pm  | Choir Rehearsal              | FH Choir Room |

### Thursdays

|         |   |            |
|---------|---|------------|
| 10:00am | Library Work Day                        | FH Library |
| 9:30am  | Piece Makers Quilting Group (2nd Thurs) | Wesley 1   |
| 7:00pm  | Faith Matters Band Practice             | FH         |

### Saturdays

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| 5:00am | Cristo Reina Prayer Time | Hope 1 |
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## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, August 16

|         |  |         |
|---------|--|---------|
| 8:00am  | Fellowship Breakfast                         | Gym     |
| 12:15pm | Prayer Ministry Team Meeting                 | FLC 101 |
| 5:00pm  | Women's Lazarus Awakening Bible Study (last) | FLC 102 |

### Monday, August 17

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| 6:00pm | Leadership 101 Meeting | Hope 2 |
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### Tuesday, August 18

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| 7:00pm | Finance Committee Meeting | FLC 102 |
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### Wednesday, August 19

Prepare yourselves - Wednesdays are about to become busy!  
Stay tuned for spiritual growth!

### Thursday, August 20

|         |                             |                 |
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| 10:00am | Youth Workday               | FLC 205-206, YL |
| 7:00pm  | UMW Executive Board Meeting | FLC 102         |

### Friday, August 21

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| 6:30pm | Volunteer Appreciation Dinner | FH |
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### Saturday, August 22

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### Sunday, August 23

BACKPACK BLESSING AND PROMOTION SUNDAY

|         |                                 |             |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 12:30pm | Core Ministries Council Meeting | FLC 212-213 |
| 2:30pm  | Church Council Meeting          | FLC 101     |
| 2:00pm  | Bear Creek Youth (Time change)  | YL, Gym     |
| 2:30pm  | Youth Parent Meeting            | YL          |

### Monday, August 24

KISD and CFISD—Back to School blessings!

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| 9:00am | Preschool Staff Training | FH, Ed Bldg |
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### Tuesday, August 25

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| 9:00am  | Preschool Staff Workday           | Ed Bldg     |
| 10:00am | Preschool Kinder. Doughnut Social | FH          |
| 5:00pm  | Food Pantry Open (close- 7:30pm)  | Food Pantry |

### Wednesday, August 26

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| 9:00am | Elementary School Outreach Cookie Baking | FLC Kitchen |
| 9:00am | Preschool Kindergarten Classes begin     | Ed Bldg     |

### Thursday, August 27

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| 6:30pm | Preschool Parent Orientation | Sanc, Ed Bldg |
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### Friday, August 28

TGIF

### Saturday, August 29

RAK

### Sunday, August 30

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| 8:00am  | UMM BBQ Fundraiser                        | On the Grounds |
| 9:30am  | Confirmation Parent/Mentor Meeting        | FLC 205/206    |
| 12:00pm | Children's Council/Teacher Training/Lunch | FLC 102        |
| 12:00pm | Youth Stock Holders Lunch                 | Gym            |

FH=Fellowship Hall, FLC=Family Life Center, YL= Youth Lounge, FLC 207-209

## Wednesday Night Bible Studies!

- *Fast Track Disciple Bible Study!* Designed for busy lives, this 24-week study will help you read through the Bible and grow in your faith. Wednesday night classes, 6:00pm - 8:00pm in room 212/213. Taught by Chris Lapina and Jonathan Bynum.

- *The Epic of Eden*, taught by Lisa Gill, will be your Christian entry into the Old Testament. Wednesday night classes, 6:30pm - 8:00pm in room 204.

- *The Call: the Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*, a six-week study by Adam Hamilton, will be facilitated by Amber Woodman and Wendy Quintero. Wednesday night classes, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in room 102.

To register for these Bible Studies, please call the church office, 281.463.2330. You will not regret your decision to participate in Bible Study!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: August 19 (for August 30-Sept 6 Edition)

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, by 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](mailto:Communications@bearcreekumc.org).

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