



Wednesday, January 29 at WOW!
Dinner at 5:30 PM & Mission at 6:10 PM
Our Mission: School Hygiene Kits

Impact Mini Mission

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Register by emailing:

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Please e-mail all newsletter articles to:
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All articles are due by the 20th of each month for the next month's newsletter.



January 2020
Monthly Newsletter of
Benton United Methodist Church

Weekly Events

Sundays

Worship 8:15 AM
Sunday School 9:15 AM
Fellowship 10:15 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Boy Scouts 2:00 PM
Bible Study (at the Hearne home).... 5:00 PM

Mondays

Bodies On a Mission..... 9:00 AM

Tuesdays

Intercessory Prayer Team 9:00 AM

Wednesdays

Bodies On a Mission..... 9:00 AM
The Closet @ BUMC 9:30 AM
The Closet @ Chapel 11:30 AM
WOW! Dinner 5:30 PM
WOW! Study & Activities 6:10 PM
Choir Practice..... 7:00 PM

Thursdays

Gospel of John Bible Study 10:30 AM
Alcoholics Anonymous 6:00 PM

Fridays

Bodies On a Mission..... 9:00 AM

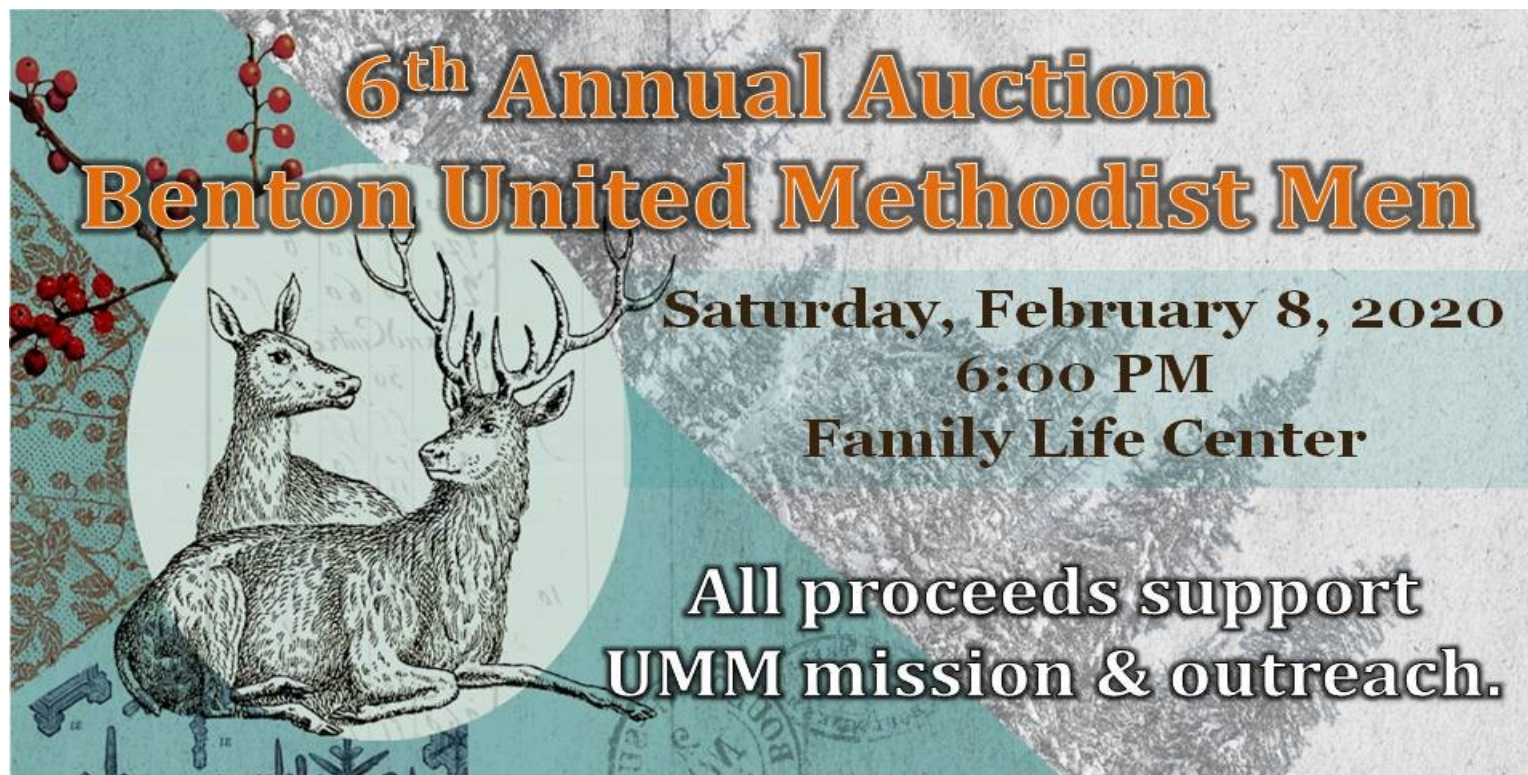
A Word From Pastor Brad

Dear Church,

I've always had the life ambition of setting both personal and professional goals. Goal setting takes discipline, sacrifice and work, but it's worth it. There's been an article to come out in the last several months from *Ladders* regarding career advice that I found interesting. In addressing goal setting this article offers the suggestion of narrowing your five goals down to three as you plan six months to a year out. This is due to the unknowns in life that may drastically change our goal setting. Another interesting bit of advice this article shares in goal setting is to reflect on who you envy. "When you are honest with yourself about the people you're jealous of, it sheds insight about what you really want." Also, "before setting a goal, make it a point to try to listen to jealousy, and what it might be telling you about how to find more fulfillment. " And lastly, the article ends with the sound advice of thinking in positives-not negatives. Instead of thinking "What if this doesn't work?" ask yourself, "What if it does?"

I wanted to share one of my personal goals that will come to fruition come January of 2020. For over a decade I have wanted to travel to the Holy Land. I have gotten the opportunity to do so with our Bishop and the ordinands at the first of the year. I'm very excited about this opportunity. I'm committed to come back after the trip and preach, teach and share about the journey to Israel. Please keep your preacher in prayer. I know that it will be a transformative experience.

God Bless and Happy New Year!
Your Preacher



Join us for a delicious dinner and exciting auction to support our United Methodist Men's missions and outreach.

For more information, please contact:

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*Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.
Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

Psalm 96:1-4

Monthly & Special Events

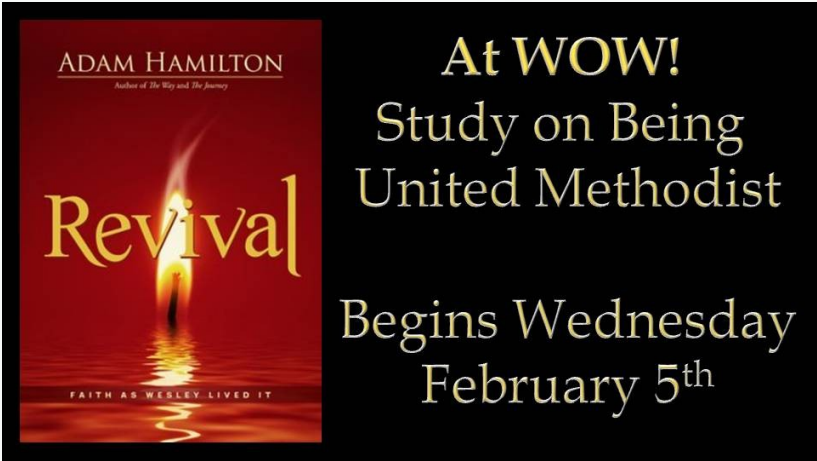
- Wednesday, January 1–Friday, January 2**
Church Office Closed
- Sunday, January 5**
United Methodist Men Breakfast..... 7:00 AM
LifeShare Blood Drive 7:45 AM
- Monday, January 6**
Church Office Closed
- Tuesday, January 7**
Intercessory Prayer Team..... 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, January 8**
Cypress Area Garden Club Meeting..... 10:00 AM
WOW! Returns with Epiphany Study 5:30 PM
- Thursday, January 9**
Morning Glories UMW Circle Meeting 9:30 AM
Alcoholics Anonymous 6:00 PM
- Friday, January 10**
Sew Crazy Ladies 10:00 AM
- Sunday, January 12**
Illuminate Ministry Meeting..... 3:00 PM
Bible Study at the Hearne Home Returns... 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, January 14**
Food Truck Unloading..... 8:00 AM
Food Bag Packing 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, January 15**
The Closet @ A Cross Faith 11:30 AM
The Table Food Lunch & Devotion 11:30 AM
The Table Food Distribution..... 12:30 PM
- Friday, January 17**
Just a Bunch of Lit Wits..... 7:15 AM
- Sunday, January 19**
United Methodist Men Breakfast..... 7:00 AM
- Monday, January 20**
Church Office Closed
- Tuesday, January 21**
Nightingales UMW Circle Meeting 6:30 PM
- Friday, January 24**
Sew Crazy Ladies 10:00 AM
- Saturday, January 25**
Souper Saturday..... 7:30 AM



WOW! Wide Open Wednesdays

Dinner at 5:30 PM
Study & Activities at 6:10 PM

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Wesley’s message and his faith continue to speak to 21st-century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed.

Join Adam Hamilton for a six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley’s story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

Study Begins Wednesday, February 5, 2020
Dinner at 5:00 PM
Study & Activities at 6:10 PM

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Serving Our Community



Souper Saturday Needs You!

We need people to ride along with drivers for deliveries, or to be substitute drivers, soup cooks, and sandwich makers. We have very dedicated volunteers—a family of Christ’s servants! We serve on the last Saturday of each month. Please join us to see if this is where you connect in service.

For more information on Souper Saturday, contact:
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Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.
~ 1 Peter 4:10



Tuesday, January 14 8:00 AM Truck Unloading 9:00 AM Bag Packing	Wednesday, January 15 12:30 PM Food Distribution
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The Table Food Ministry
For more information on The Table, contact:
Kim Hauser kimdenise1996@gmail.com or Rachel Stoneman rachel.stoneman@bentonumc.org





152 bags made by Benton UMC delivered by Mary Jo Duddy, Ann Sellers, and Brad & Madison Franklin. Thanks to Lowrane Johns for helping them at the Veterans Home.



Look at these snazzy dressers coming in to see the Benton UMC Choir's cantata:

Adore!



What a Christmas! Capt. Rickert, FF Lazenby, and FF Ashworth picked up the extra toys, and we did not know if they would fit in the fire truck! They are crammed in there!



Kersheka, Ginny and Kim at food distribution, Santa & his elf at Daycare Christmas Program & our Children's Program



And the angels sang...

