



FOOD PANTRY HOURS
SATURDAYS 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.
THE 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS
SERVES THE 45420 ZIP CODE

ENTER THROUGH THE BELLAIRE AVE. ENTRANCE.

The food pantry is in need of soup, peanut butter, jelly, and crackers and toilet paper.

Volunteers are always welcome!

Let's get our Van Ministry started again! We have many in our congregation that need a ride to and from church. If this ministry is something you would be interested in, please let the office know 937-254-1788.



Lead Pastor	Rev. Jan Johnson
Worship Leader	John-Philip Fultz
Children's Coordinator	Becky Fultz
Youth Director	Anne Lumpkin
Administrative Assistant	Susan Saul
Finance	Mary Credlebaugh/Elizabeth Riley
Organist	Mark Johnson
Evening Host	Christian Collins/Robbin Stichweh/Pam Macha
Child Care	Andrea Collins

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 12

ASCENSION SUNDAY

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 9:15 A.M.

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST CHURCH IN MULTI PURPOSE ROOM, 10:00 A.M. - NOON

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

COVENANT CHURCH, 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

MONDAY, MAY 13

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.

PICKLEBALL 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

ESL, 6:30 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY, 6:30 P.M.

COCD BIBLE STUDY, 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

KIDS CLUB, 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30 P.M.

NA, 7:00 P.P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

SATURDAY, MAY 18

SUNDAY, MAY 19

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"Like a Child"

May 12, 2024

10:30 A.M.



BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OUR MISSION

FOLLOWING JESUS, GROWING IN FAITH,

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

OUR VISION

ENTER TO WORSHIP

LEAVE TO SERVE

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Ascension Sunday

Mother's Day

May 12, 2024

10:30 A.M.

GATHER TO WORSHIP (Please remember to silence your cell phones. Thank you.)

GATHERING MUSIC "Who You Say I Am" Praise Team

WELCOME

Good morning and welcome to Belmont where we follow Jesus, grow in faith, and make a difference.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

All: How wondrous are your works O Lord!

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577

OPENING PRAYER

Lord we thank you for life and how you knit us together in our mother's womb. We thank you Lord for all Mothers. We thank you for those who gave birth to us, who nurtured and raised us, for those who are like Mothers to us, for those whose hearts are heavy as they aren't able to have children, and for those who have lost children. Restore broken relationships O Lord. Restore broken hearts and allow each Mother to feel the love and peace you have given and desire for her. We praise you O Lord for all the blessings you have given and continue to give to us. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Blessing" Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 19:13-15 NASB

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin

against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*SONG OF PREPARATION "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 462
Verses 1, 3, 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONVERSATION WITH THE KIDS Becky Fultz

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 18:1-6 NASB

MESSAGE "Like a Child" John-Philip Fultz

OFFERTORY "Deliverer" Praise Team

*DOXOLOGY No. 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN "I Surrender All" No. 354
Verses 1-4

*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE "Through It All" No. 507

*POSTLUDE Mark Johnson

LEAVE TO SERVE

Preaching:	John-Philip Fultz
Liturgist:	Daniel Lumpkin
Worship Leader:	John-Philip Fultz
Children's Coordinator:	Becky Fultz
Organist:	Mark Johnson
Ushers:	Jerry Taylor
Sound Tech:	Eli Collins
Camera Tech:	Ryan Duff
Video Tech:	Christian Collins

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God are given by Carol and Mike Self in loving memory of Annabel and Cecil Self. The white carnation on the Altar is in loving memory of David Lewis who passed away on May 7th.



Great Operation Christmas Child news! 115 countries are scheduled for distribution in 2024! Dayton's 2024 shoebox goal is 26,000.

There were 11.3 million shoeboxes delivered in 2023; 10 million from the US. Thank you for all your contributions to help make this happen!



VBS COMING JUNE 17TH - 20TH

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

There will be awesome adventures in God's Glory!

We will be traveling to Australia!



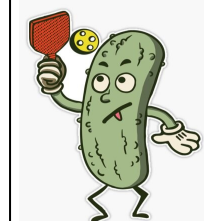
Did you know that our church earns money every time you shop at Kroger? Well, we do! Currently there are 20 families that have their reward cards link to Belmont UMC. All you have to do is stop at the customer service counter and ask them to link your card. It's that easy!! The more you shop, the more we earn!



Would you like a one day trip to Red Bird Mission, or how about a whole week!?

Volunteers will be leaving on Sunday,

September 29th and return on October 5th. If you are interested, or have any questions, please see Kim Duff for all the details.



COME PLAY PICKLEBALL!!

COME JOIN US WEDNESDAYS

5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

*IF YOU WANT AN EARLIER TIME PLEASE LET US KNOW!



We are still collecting Box Tops for Education for Red Bird Christian School. You no longer have to clip them, just download the app and scan your receipt from the grocery store. Or, give your receipt to Kim Duff and she will do it for you. Kim can also show you how to download the app on your cell phone and teach you how to use it.

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Bridge Builders: A Bible discussion format that leads to lively discussions. Located in Bride's Room near the nursery.

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COME JOIN THE BELL MONTS!
SEE PASTOR JAN FOR PRACTICE TIMES.



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*Thank you,
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Here are a few!

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937-252-5491 Closed Mondays*

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1717 Woodman Drive
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GRADUATION PARTY OPEN HOUSE

FOR CHRISTIAN COLLINS

Please join us in the social hall

Saturday, June 8th 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

There will be cake, food and drinks, games and music!

Be sure to get a fun picture with the graduate!

All are welcome to come celebrate! No gifts are expected or necessary.

RSVP 937-278-7913



FROM THE STUDENT AID ENDOWMENT FUNDS COMMITTEE

Attention High School Seniors, post high school students, college students who are actively associated with the life of Belmont UMC. The Student Aid Endowment Funds Committee is accepting applications for small financial grants for the 2024/2025 Academic Year. Application forms are available through the Belmont UMC Office or online. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY SUNDAY,

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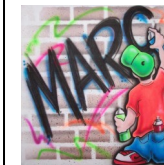
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