



### 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 Juice, saltine crackers, and pancake syrup! And always will be happy to take plastic bags!

Volunteers are always welcome!



*If you or if you know of someone from our congregation who goes into the hospital or is in need of our prayers, please call the church office and let us know.*

*We have a prayer group that meets every Wednesday morning and we want to be sure that we have everyone covered in prayer that needs them.*

*If you would like a copy of your 2022 Donation Statement, please call the church office*

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
Custodian	Danny Jacques
Evening Host	Denny Duff/Robbin Stichweh
Child Care	Andrea Collins

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

CASA DEL ALFARERO CHURCH, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

CASA DEL ALFARERO CHURCH, 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.

FLOURISH HOME SCHOOL, 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

AWANA, 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY, 6:30 P.M.

ESL, 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE, 7:00 P.M.

NA, 7:00 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.

OUTREACH MEETING, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

CASA DEL ALFARERO CHURCH, 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

FOOD PANTRY, 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

CASA DEL ALFARERO CHURCH, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

VALENTINE'S TEA FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE

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

***“Be perfect, therefore”***

***February 5, 2023***

***10:30 A.M.***



### OUR VISION

***BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS A WELCOMING  
COMMUNITY OF AUTHENTIC, CHRIST-CENTERED DISCIPLES ON A  
LIFE-LONG JOURNEY OF FAITH AND LOVE.***

### ***BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

### OUR MISSION

***MAKING NEW AND GROWING DISCIPLES OF  
JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF  
OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.***

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
February 5, 2023  
10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC                    “God He Reigns”                    Praise Team

WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Leader: Holy Spirit, you who makes me see everything and shows  
me the way to reach my ideal, you who gives me the divine  
gift to forgive and forget all the wrong that is done to me  
and you who are in all instances of my life with me.  
**People: We want to thank you for everything, and affirm that we  
never want to be separated from you, no matter how  
great the material desires may be.**  
**Unison: We want to be with you and our loved ones in your  
perpetual glory. To that end we submit to God’s holy will.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**                    “Take My Life”                    See Screens

**\*OPENING PRAYER**  
**Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with the courage and the strength  
to resist the pull of this world. Guide our thoughts and actions, so  
that we always do the right thing, as we have been taught by  
scripture, and by the example of our lord Jesus Christ. Continue  
the process of sanctification in our hearts and souls, that we may  
become evermore like Him, in our journey to holiness. In the  
mighty name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING                    Colossians 3:8-14 CEB

SPECIAL MUSIC                    “Is He Worthy”                    Chancel Choir/Praise Team

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

**LORD’S PRAYER**  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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**   “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”    No. 64

CONVERSATION WITH THE KIDS

SCRIPTURE READING                    Matthew 5 NIV

MESSAGE                    “Be perfect, therefore”                    Dick Kooser

OFFERTORY                    Mark Johnson

**\*DOXOLOGY**                    No. 94

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING SONG**                    “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”                    No. 384

**\*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE**                    “Sanctuary”                    See Screens

POSTLUDE                    Mark Johnson

LEAVE TO SERVE

*\*Please stand if able.*

Preaching:	Dick Kooser
Liturgist:	Pam Kooser
Worship Leader:	John-Philip Fultz
Children's Coordinator:	Becky Fultz
Organist:	Mark Johnson
Ushers:	Jerry Taylor
Sound Tech:	Megan Duff
Camera Tech:	Ryan Duff
Video Tech:	Susan Saul/Eli Collins

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God

**Church Meeting**

***Just in case the snow kept you away, there will be another  
all church meeting on February 19th  
immediately following worship.***

***We will discuss and answer questions regarding  
the current status of the United Methodist Church.***



**Valentine Thank You Tea**

***Sponsored by your Outreach Team  
Mark your calendars for  
February 12th following service.  
Your Outreach Team would like  
to thank you for all of your support  
over the past year!  
Come and join us in the parlor after  
service for cookies and tea!***

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

**2022 was an incredible year for the BUMC Youth Group: We continued ministry with St. Paul's UMC. Raised over \$1,500 with fundraising. Took on local community summer projects. Fun outings and Lock-ins Whew! What will they do next? Here's what's coming up in February: Youth Outing-"Dress To Impress" March 31st, 5:30-8pm Volunteers needed! (Dinner outing after getting a surprise outfit from Good Will). St. Paul's Hot Breakfast Ministry Feb. 25th, 7:15am arrival time. Volunteers are welcome! (We make biscuits from scratch to pair with a full meal that is served to-go style) Stay tuned for March plans!**

# We have a place for YOU!

If you have any questions regarding any of the groups below,  
please call the church office at 937-254-1788

## COMMUNITY MEAL COME JOIN US!

When: February 15, 2023 @ 5:30 pm

Come and join us for supper and fellowship. This is a great way to  
get to know our congregation and community!



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**  
**AGES 4 YEARS TO 5TH GRADE**



Our Praise Team practices on  
Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.



**CHOIR PRACTICE**  
**Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Please come join us!**



A circle of women of all ages. We share devotions, our  
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Kindness Krafters is a group of women of all ages who  
share a passion or passing interest in crafting. We knit,  
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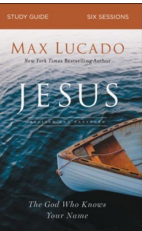
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Fearless Sunday School: Come join us for Fearless! Spend time together as we tackle common life battles, build relationships, and dig deeper into God’s word. We are Millennial/GenX and we are FEARLESS!

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

Treasure Seekers Sunday: If you’re not already in a Sunday School class, the Treasure Seekers invite you to join them for devotions followed by lively discussion. This class meets in the Parlor or the first room to the right in the lower level.

Homebuilders: If you enjoy watching Christian based video followed by discussion, you will enjoy this class. Located in the church office.



BIBLE STUDY

Come join us in the Parlor!

For thirty-three years, Jesus felt everything that we have ever felt: weakness, weariness, rejections. He got colds. His feelings got hurt. His feet grew tired. His head ached. He hit his thumb with a hammer. In this six-session video Bible study, bestselling author Max Lucado inspires participants to spend time at the foot of the cross and search the heart of the one who would rather die for them than live without them.

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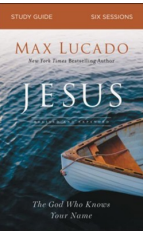
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