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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, soup, peanut butter, jelly, and tuna. Volunteers are always welcome!

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	Denny Duff/Robbin Stichweh
Child Care	Andrea Collins

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UPCOMING

EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

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

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST CHURCH IN CHAPEL, 10:00 A.M. - NOON

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 18

JOY CIRCLE, 7:00 P.M. IN ESL ROOM

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.

PICKLEBALL 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY, 6:30 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, MARCH 21

KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

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

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST CHURCH IN CHAPEL, 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

PALM SUNDAY

BAKE SALE IN PARLOR

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“Shoes”

March 17, 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
5th Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2024
10:30 A.M.

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

*GATHERING MUSIC “In the Garden” No. 314

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

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP “Holy Is The Lord” W/Praise Team

*CALL TO WORSHIP Exodus 3:5 NRSV
**Then the Lord said, “Come no closer! Remove the sandals from
your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”**

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP “Holy Ground” W/Praise Team

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
**Heavenly Father, You are a holy God and You have called us to
holiness. Set us apart to You, living life in a way that is worthy
of You and pleasing to You. As we stand before You in Your
presence this day, search our hearts and cleanse us from sin.
Help us see where we need to change and grow to be more like
You. Refine us with Your fire. Transform our inner thoughts and
purify our motives. Help our actions and habits to set us on the
path of righteousness, that our lives would be molded and formed
to be more like You. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:7-24 NRSV

SPECIAL MUSIC “When God Ran” Praise Team

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 they glory forever.
Amen.**

*SONG OF PREPARATION “Where He Leads Me” No. 338 Verses 1, 2, 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONVERSATION WITH THE KIDS Becky Fultz

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 6:10-18 NRSV

MESSAGE “Shoes” Rev Jan Johnson

OFFERTORY “To The Cross” Praise Team

*DOXOLOGY No. 94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN “Victory in Jesus” No. 370

*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE “Where He Leads Me” No. 338
Refrain only

*POSTLUDE

LEAVE TO SERVE

Preaching:	Rev. Jan Johnson
Liturgist:	Deb Suman
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

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God and given by Janet Clark in celebration of Rod’s 85th birthday! The white carnation on the Altar is in loving memory of Betty Kreitzer who passed away on March 11, she was a long time member of the Homebuilders Class.



Kindness Krafters and Joy Circle will be hosting a Bake Sale with a few crafts here and there on March 24th during Sunday school, before and after worship service. Be sure to stop into the parlor and pick up a tasty treat for your lunch or dinner dessert!!

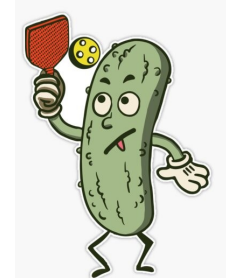


Sweeping away the winter grime and clutter is like welcoming spring with open arms! Come join us on *April 20th at 9:00 a.m.* as we give our church a fresh face for spring!! All are welcome to come join in on the fun!



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.

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.



BEGINNER PICKLEBALL CLASSES
COME JOIN US WEDNESDAYS
5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE WELCOME TABLE.
PLEASE SEE JUDY OR JENNY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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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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What are we selling?

"Cookie Decorating Kits" that include cookies, icing, and sprinkles to be taken home or decorated at the Church.

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