

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

April 15, 2018

10:30 A.M.

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

PRELUDE Connie Ignatiou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship the risen Lord on this third Sunday of Easter.

**People: Yes, let us continue to praise and worship our risen Lord who gives us life.**

Leader: And let us give him thanks for the mission that he has called us to do.

**People: Yes, Lord, thank you for giving us the privilege of working with you in your redemption of all peoples.**

**All: Lord, grant us your power and love, to overcome all affliction that comes against us. And may we see your kingdom grow as we worship you today.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**“Lord, as we worship you today, we realize that our brothers and sisters in other parts of the world are suffering great persecutions. Help us to stand strong in the face of adversities and to stand with them through prayer. Lord, may we all be faithful to you to the very end. Amen.”**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “Heralds of Christ” No. 567

SCRIPTURE READING John 5:18-25 TNIV

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE 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.**

OFFERTORY “Blessed Be Your Name” Praise Team

\*DOXOLOGY No. 94

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*SONG OF PREPARATION “Lead On, O King Eternal” No. 580

CONVERSATION WITH THE KIDS Rev. Jordan McKenzie

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:3-12 TNIV

MESSAGE “Faithful in Affliction” Rev. Dr. Randy Coleman

SONG OF REFLECTION “Here I Am, Lord” Chancel Choir  
Daniel L. Schutte, Marty Parks, arr.

\*CLOSING HYMN “How Firm a Foundation” No. 529  
Verses 1-4

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE “Christ for the World We Sing” No. 568  
Verse 1

POSTLUDE Connie Ignatiou

LEAVE TO SERVE

*\*Please stand if able..*

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Randy Coleman
Pastor of Discipleship and Family Ministries:	Rev. Jordan McKenzie
Liturgist:	Linda Pelfrey
Worship Leader:	John-Phillip Fultz
Organist:	Connie Ignatiou
Ushers:	Jerry Taylor
Sound Tech:	Mike Fisher
Video Tech:	Ryan Duff
Nursery Care:	Carol Springer

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

**BUMC YOUTH GROUP PRESENTS**



**ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ!**

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

**5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Dinner includes: Pulled pork or chicken, baked beans with burnt ends, green beans, corn, cole slaw and desert. Tickets are available on Sunday mornings or throughout the week in the church office. Pre-sale tickets \$10.00, Children Tickets \$5.00. Tickets at the door, \$12.00. Pre-ordered pulled pork by the pound \$10.00. All proceeds go to the Youth’s Summer 2018 Henderson Work Mission Trip.



**MASON JAR KLEENEX**

Mason jar projects are very popular. We will be using a mason jar to make a Kleenex dispenser. There is a photo of our sample in the parlor. Come have fun, paint and create. You will experience a relaxing time with our Church Family women.

**Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.**

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**REGISTRATION FOR MASON JAR KLEENEX**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Invited friend (who will be crafting): \_\_\_\_\_

I will see you there to cheer you on: \_\_\_\_\_



**COME JOIN US**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH**

**9:00 A.M.**



## Wonderful Wednesdays

**Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** This is a great time of fellowship for everyone before our Bible studies and practices begin at 6:30 p.m. We enjoy great food, a time of worship and sometimes we play games and share a few jokes. It's a great time to get to know members of the congregation as well as those from our community. A donation of \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child is suggested. If you would like to help with cooking or prepare a meal, please contact or see Mary Credlebaugh. Child care is available from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for any activities taking place in the church during the evening.



Feeding the Community

### FOOD PANTRY HOURS SATURDAYS 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

SERVES THE 45420 ZIP CODE  
ENTER THROUGH THE BELLAIRE AVE. ENTRANCE.

The food pantry is in need of cereal, soup, rice, beans, crackers, toilet paper and other toiletries. Plastic bags are always needed.

We are also in need of more volunteers. Please let Linda Pelfrey know if you are able to help out in any way 937-344-2560.

*Did you know that BUMC food pantry volunteers served 26 households and 57 individuals on April 7th?*

Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Randy Coleman
Pastor of Discipleship and Family Ministries	Rev. Jordan McKenzie
Worship Leader	John-Philip Fultz
Youth Director	Stephanie Black
Administrative Assistant	Susan Saul
Treasurer	Mary Credlebaugh
Organist	Connie Ignatiou
Custodian	Danny Jacques
Evening Host	Gail Long, Tyler Saul,
Child Care	Carol Springer

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 15**  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 9:00 A.M.  
WORSHIP CELEBRATION SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.  
NAIOTH CHURCH, 11:00 A.M.  
ANGLICAN CHURCH, 11:30 A.M.  
COVENANT CHURCH, 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

**MONDAY, APRIL 16**  
STAFF MEETING, 5:00 P.M.  
ESL, 6:30 P.M.  
JOY CIRCLE, 7:00 P.M.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17**  
CHAMPION FORCE ATHLETICS, 6:00 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**  
INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.  
SONS OF THUNDER, 5:30 P.M.  
WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS MEAL, 5:30 P.M.  
BIBLE STUDIES, 6:30 P.M.  
ESL, 6:30 P.M.  
AL-ANON, 6:30 P.M.  
NA, 6:30 P.M.  
COVENANT CHURCH, 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.  
CHANCEL CHOIR, 7:30 P.M.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**  
CHAMPION FORCE ATHLETICS, 6:00 P.M.  
MASON JAR CRAFT, 6:30 P.M.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**  
COVENANT CHURCH, 6:00 P.M.

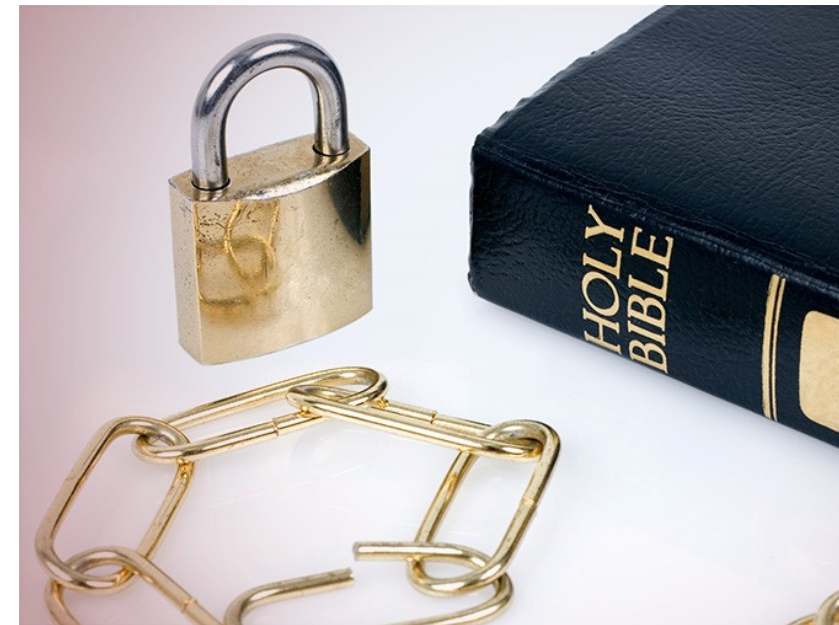
**SATURDAY, APRIL 21**  
FOOD PANTRY 10:00 A.M.  
PRIVATE BIRTHDAY PARTY IN SOCIAL HALL, 3:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.  
NAIOTH CHURCH, 5:00 P.M.  
COVENANT CHURCH, 6:00 P.M.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 9:00 A.M.  
WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.  
NAIOTH CHURCH, 11:00 A.M.  
ANGLICAN CHURCH, 11:30 A.M.  
COVENANT CHURCH, 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

# “Faithful in Affliction”

April 15, 2018

10:30 A.M.



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

#### ***OUR MISSION***

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

#### ***OUR VISION***

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

Is a Bible study or a Sunday School class part of your weekly routine?

We offer many Sunday School opportunities and weekly Bible Studies.

**Children/Youth:** We offer classes for children from ages 2-high school. Please see Pastor Jordan for assistance in getting your child connected with the appropriate teacher/location. Connect with Stephanie Black to get involved with Junior and/or High school youth.

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

**Treasure Seekers Sunday School class will begin a study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians on February 11th. If you are not in a class, come and join us! First room at the bottom of the basement stairs. Facilitator: Rachel Coleman**

**Trinity:** Bible Study Sunday School. Studying Romans. Located in the basement.

**Homebuilders:** Discussion based lessons each week. Located in the church office.

**Searchers:** Discussion based lessons each week. Located on the main Sunday School level.

#### WEDNESDAY WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

On April 18, the Wonderful Wednesday Women's Bible study will begin a new 12-week study on the Old Testament book of Ruth. With video sessions led by Dr. Sandra Richter, we will dig into this great story of life and loss, love and loyalty, unlikely heroes and unexpected redemption. We will meet three compelling characters: Naomi, the elderly widow whose losses have left her bitter; Ruth, the young foreigner who at great personal cost refuses to let Naomi face the future alone; and Boaz, a man of wealth and influence who is given the opportunity to do the *right* thing, even when the right thing might not be the *obvious* thing.

Facilitator: Rachel Coleman

**Pastor's Bible Study:** A Bible study based on the upcoming sermon. Come and grow as you preview the Bible text of each sermon. This class is located in the office. Leader: Randy Coleman

The parlor Bible Study group, led by Dick Kooser, will conduct a four-week study of "Jesus in the Feasts of Israel", from April 11<sup>th</sup> thru May 2<sup>nd</sup>. This study is comprised of weekly Bible readings, 25-minute video segments, and general discussion. We'll uncover the historical, agricultural, sacrificial and prophetic understanding of the sacred feasts. We will come to see that the feasts unfold God's plan of redemption for the entire world.



Our next Craft and Bake Sale will be on  
Mother's Day, May 13th!

We need crafters and bakers to make items to donate to the sale. Watch your newsletters and bulletin for more information. If you are interested in donating items, please call the church office or see Janet Fisher!



Our focus this year will be standing firmly on the Bible. Here are some Bible verses to read and reflect on throughout your week.

Revelation 3:1-6

Revelation 3:7-13

Revelation 3:14-22

Revelation 4:1-11

Revelation 5:1-7

Revelation 5:8-14

Revelation 6:1-8

Ask yourself how you can apply these to your life.

