

JANUARY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Josh Cobb 1/1
Josie Collins 1/2
Jack Gibson 1/7
Eli Collins 1/8
Anne Lumpkin 1/12
Sharon Jordan 1/14
Lois Bubeck 1/16
John-Philip Fultz 1/18
Kyle Arrowood 1/19
Susie Hill 1/24
Mike Self 1/29



If you would like a copy of the 2024 Donation Statement, please call the church office 937-254-1788.

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

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Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5
 TRADITIONAL SERVICE, 8:45 A.M.
 SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.
 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.
 BASKETBALL COACHES MEETING, 1:00 P.M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7
 UNLOAD FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY, 11:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8
 INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.
KIDS CLUB, 6:30 P.M.
 SMALL GROUP IN PARLOR, 6:30 P.M.
 ESL 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
 PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30 P.M.
 NA, 7:00 P.P.M.
 AA, 7:00 P.M.
 CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9
 KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.
 OUTREACH TEAM MEETING, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12
 TRADITIONAL SERVICE, 8:45 A.M.
 SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.
 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

"The Heart of Prayer"

January 5, 2025
8:45 A.M.



FOLLOWING JESUS
GROWING IN FAITH
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2025

8:45 A.M.

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

GREETING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

People: Praise the Lord!

GATHERING MUSIC "Have Thine Own Way" John-Philip Fultz

WELCOME

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

*OPENING HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 381

CONFESSION/PARDON/PROCLAMATION

People: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Leader: Glory to God. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Sanctuary" See Screens

MESSAGE "The Heart of Prayer" Pastor Chase McKenzie
Luke 11:1-4

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 526

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

OFFERTORY "Draw Me Close" John-Philip Fultz

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" No. 397

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE John-Philip Fultz

LEAVE TO SERVE

Preaching: Pastor Chase McKenzie
Worship Leader: John-Philip Fultz
Children's Coordinator: Becky Fultz
Organist:
Ushers: Jerry Taylor
Sound Tech: Mike Fisher
Camera Tech: Janet Fisher
Video Tech: Susan Saul

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



KIDS JAM ROOM MAKEOVER

We are looking to spruce up our Kidz Jam room with some new activities for children, especially our older student population. Any donations will help make our dream makeover possible!

Follow this link to see what is on the wish list.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2KXY4IYLF7EOJ?ref=wl_share



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, crackers, jelly, tuna fish, Volunteers are always welcome!



Join us for a 4 part Holistic Health Educational Series.

Pattie McCormick is a RN and National Speaker who has been involved in Holistic Health for over 35 years.

She will be leading a 4 part series here at Belmont Church in our Gathering Space.

January 28th 5:30 p.m. Vitamins & Supplements

February 25th 5:30 p.m. Holistic approaches to a healthy heart.

March 25th 5:30 p.m. Build your common medicine chest.

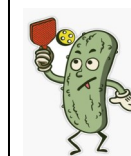
April 22nd 5:30 p.m. Longevity life span and health.

Sign up sheets can be found on the Welcome Table.



The 2025 Flower Calendar is up in the hallway by the Gathering Room. You can sign up to put flowers on the Altar for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.

The price of the flower arrangements are \$35.00. If you have any questions, please see Susan or call the church office.



COME PLAY PICKLEBALL!!

COME JOIN US WEDNESDAYS

5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

***IF YOU WANT AN EARLIER TIME, OR A DIFFERENT DAY, PLEASE LET US KNOW!**

We offer many small group opportunities:

Children: The Children's Small Group Class uses crafts, puppets, and interactive Bible Stories to learn about God. Teachers are Meg Auman and Jenny Gotwald. This class is located in the education area.

Youth Small Group: Our Youth are ages 7th - 12th grade. We are currently reading through the Gospel of Mark, reviewing Bible Trivia, and practicing active/reflection praying. We are involved in monthly service projects, as well as summer week long mission trips. Activities include: Overnights, local outings, game nights and more!

Fearless Small Group: 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 Small Group 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.

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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 6TH 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.



Our Praise Team practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.



CHOR PRACTICE
BEGINNING NOVEMBER 6th 7:30 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME! COME JOIN US!!



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Kindness Crafters is a group of women of all ages who share a passion or passing interest in crafting. We knit, sew, work with vinyl, quilt, make cards and learn new skills. Join us every Thursday 6-8:30 p.m. in the basement



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Please fill out the order form below, make your check payable to Belmont UM Church and write on the memo line: Christmas flower order. You may put your order form in the offering plate or turn it into the office. If you wish to give your plant to a shut-in, please indicate that on your order form. **The last day to place your order will be Sunday, December 8th.** If you have any questions, please contact Susan at 254-1788.

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