



***If you would like a copy of the 2025 Donation Statement,  
please call the church office 937-254-1788.***



***The 2026 Flower Calendar is up in the hallway  
by the Gathering Place. 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.***

Lead Pastor	Pastor Jeff Jeffries
Worship Leader	John-Philip Fultz
Family Ministries Director	Becky Fultz
Youth Director	Anne Lumpkin
Administrative Assistant	Susan Saul
Finance	Susan Saul/Elizabeth Riley
Evening Host	Christian Collins/Robbin Stichweh
Child Care	Andrea Collins

Belmont Church, 2701 S Smithville Road, Dayton, OH 45420

937-254-1788 Email [bumc.dayton.leadpastor@gmail.com](mailto:bumc.dayton.leadpastor@gmail.com)

[bumc.dayton.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:bumc.dayton.assistant@gmail.com)

Website: <http://www.bumcdayton.org>

**WIFI PASSWORD: smithville**

Find us on Facebook at Belmont Church Dayton

# Upcoming Events

**FEBRUARY 22**

**SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.**

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.**

**FOOD PANTRY PICK UP, 11:00 A.M.**

**LUNCH AND LEARN, 11:30 A.M.—1:00 P.M.**

**PICKLEBALL, 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**ESL, 6:00 P.M.**

**SMALL GROUP IN GATHERING PLACE, 6:30 P.M.**

**PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30 P.M.**

**NA, 7:00 P.M.**

**CHOIR PRACTICE, 7:30 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

**LOAVES OF LIGHT, 8:00 A.M.**

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

**MARCH 1**

**SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.**

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**

# ***“Follow Me: A Journey to the Cross”***

***February 22, 2026***



**FOLLOWING JESUS  
GROWING IN FAITH  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

February 22, 2026  
10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Praise Team

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

PRAISE & WORSHIP “Graves Into Gardens” W/Praise Team  
“Lead Me To The Cross” W/Praise Team

OFFERTORY “What a God” Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:51-62 ESV

MESSAGE “Follow Me: A Journey to the Cross” Pastor Jeff Jeffries

CLOSING SONG “I Surrender All” W/Praise Team  
No. 354 Verses 1-4

\*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE “Lead Me To The Cross” W/Praise Team

LEAVE TO SERVE



**Online Giving**

*Forgot to bring cash, or your check book? Now you can give  
online. Just use this QR Code and give through our online  
giving of Vanco.*



**RED BIRD MISSION DAY TRIP**

Friday, March 6th  
All are invited!  
See Kim Duff for details



**RED BIRD MISSION NEEDS**

*Baby Wipes, Desitin, Bottles, Sippy Cups,  
Diapers sizes 5 and 6, Board Games for all  
ages, Xerox Paper, and financial  
donations for transportation to  
Elderly Meals on Wheels Ministry.  
These items will be taken to Red Bird on March 6th. Please place them in  
the basket at the back of the Sanctuary.  
Questions? Please see Kim Duff.*



**DAYTON AREA HARP ENSEMBLE**

*will be here again  
Sunday March 8th at 7:00 p.m.  
Invite your family, neighbors, friends for a  
Celtic Concert! If you saw them here  
last year, you won’t want to miss this concert!*

Preaching:	Pastor Jeff Jeffries
Worship Leader:	John-Philip Fultz
Family Ministries Director:	Becky Fultz
Ushers:	Rob Saul
Sound Tech:	Josh Dodd
Camera Tech:	Janet Fisher
Video Tech:	Susan Saul

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



**LUNCH AND LEARN**

*Belmont Church Outreach Team is hosting a  
monthly series of “Lunch and Learn.” A free  
light lunch will be served before the program.  
The February program will be presented by  
Mike Fisher, who will be explaining about cell  
phone camera usage done right.*

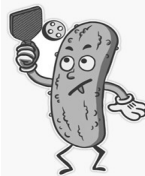
*The Lunch and Learn will be held on Wednesday, February 25th  
from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. @ Belmont Church. Please join us for  
this FREE informative program. For more information, call the  
church office at 937-254-1788.*



*If you would like to make a donation to  
Loaves of Light, please be sure to write Loaves of Light  
on your envelope or memo line of your check. Thank  
you so much for all your support!*



**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 needs are, crackers, juice, tuna, and toilet paper.*  
**Volunteers are always welcome!**



**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!**



**Loaves of Light Sign Up!**  
*Loaves of Light is changing how we ask for volun-  
teers, just scan this or find it on our website, and  
choose the volunteer opportunity that  
fits best for you.*

## 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!

**Young Adult Small Group:** Come join us in the Youth Room located upstairs. Spend time together as we learn about the Bible, build relationships, and dig deeper into God's word. We are Millennial/GenX.

**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.

**Church Office:** If you enjoy watching Christian based video, and then having a discussion following viewing. We have 2 individuals leading discussion in the church office.



Come join us in the Gathering Place  
for Small Group  
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Currently viewing the show Ripple.

## 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!

**Young Adult Small Group:** Come join us in the Youth Room located upstairs. Spend time together as we learn about the Bible, build relationships, and dig deeper into God's word. We are Millennial/GenX.

**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.

**Church Office:** If you enjoy watching Christian based video, and then having a discussion following viewing. We have 2 individuals leading discussion in the church office.



Come join us in the Gathering Place  
for Small Group  
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Currently viewing the show Ripple.

## 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!

**Young Adult Small Group:** Come join us in the Youth Room located upstairs. Spend time together as we learn about the Bible, build relationships, and dig deeper into God's word. We are Millennial/GenX.

**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.







**Church Office:** If you enjoy watching Christian based video, and then having a discussion following viewing. We have 2 individuals leading discussion in the church office.



Come join us in the Gathering Place  
for Small Group  
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Currently viewing the show Ripple.



# 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

	OUR PRAYER ROOM IS OPEN MONDAY - THURSDAY DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.
	Our Praise Team practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
	CHOIR PRACTICE @ 7:30 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME! COME JOIN US!!
	A circle of women of all ages. We share devotions, our joys and concerns, discover opportunities to serve our church and Lord. Join us the 3rd Monday of every month from 7- 9p.m. in the church parlor
	Kindness Krafters 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
	The mission of the Beyond the Walls Committee include neighborhood projects such as our Food Pantry, and our partnering schools. We also support various area missions and world programs. Join our team and share your ideas! If you have any questions, see Judy Orick or Lois Bubeck.






# 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

	OUR PRAYER ROOM IS OPEN MONDAY - THURSDAY DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.
	Our Praise Team practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
	CHOIR PRACTICE @ 7:30 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME! COME JOIN US!!
	A circle of women of all ages. We share devotions, our joys and concerns, discover opportunities to serve our church and Lord. Join us the 3rd Monday of every month from 7- 9p.m. in the church parlor
	Kindness Krafters 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
	The mission of the Beyond the Walls Committee include neighborhood projects such as our Food Pantry, and our partnering schools. We also support various area missions and world programs. Join our team and share your ideas! If you have any questions, see Judy Orick or Lois Bubeck.

# 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

	OUR PRAYER ROOM IS OPEN MONDAY - THURSDAY DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.
	Our Praise Team practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
	CHOIR PRACTICE @ 7:30 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME! COME JOIN US!!
	A circle of women of all ages. We share devotions, our joys and concerns, discover opportunities to serve our church and Lord. Join us the 3rd Monday of every month from 7- 9p.m. in the church parlor
	Kindness Krafters 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
	The mission of the Beyond the Walls Committee include neighborhood projects such as our Food Pantry, and our partnering schools. We also support various area missions and world programs. Join our team and share your ideas! If you have any questions, see Judy Orick or Lois Bubeck.