



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, toilet paper, jelly, soup and crackers.
Volunteers are always welcome!



The Food Pantry is in need of small toiletries that will fit into a 7x7 inch zip lock bag. These items will be for men and women. Anything such as: lip balms, small pocket sized Kleenex packs, razors, small hand sanitizers, travel size shampoos, and hand lotions, etc. Donated items can be given to Susan Ghearing, Kathy Batts, or dropped off at the Food Pantry Barrel. Thank you!

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

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Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING, 6:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.
ESL, 6:00 P.M.
PICKLEBALL, 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE, 6:30 P.M.
NA, 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
KINDNESS KRAFTERS, 6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
GARAGE SALE, 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
GARAGE SALE, 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
KAIROS COOKIE BAKE AND AGAPE, 9:00 A.M. - NOON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES, 9:30 A.M.
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.
FALL FESTIVAL, 12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

“It's All About the Soil”

October 11, 2026

10:30 A.M.

**THE SEED THAT FELL
ON GOOD SOIL
REPRESENTS THOSE
WHO TRULY HEAR
AND UNDERSTAND
GOD'S WORD
AND PRODUCE
A HARVEST OF THIRTY,
SIXTY,
OR EVEN A HUNDRED
TIMES AS MUCH AS
HAD BEEN PLANTED!**

MATTHEW 13:23



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

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026
10:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING MUSIC “Holy Water” Praise Team

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

PRAISE & WORSHIP “A Thousand Tongues” W/Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE & WORSHIP "Holy Forever" W/Praise Team

OFFERTORY “God Would You Forgive Us” Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23 NRSV

MESSAGE “It's All About the Soil” Pastor Jeff Jeffries

CLOSING SONG “Create In Me A Clean Heart” W/Praise Team
"Spirit Of The Living God"

*BENEDICTION/RESPONSE “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 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.*



Sunday, October 18th
@ 12:00 p.m.

**Free fun and fellowship
for the whole family!**

Games, candy and a bounce house!

Tuesday, October 27th 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat partnering with Rainbow Years and others.
We will need a lot of candy, and volunteers for both events.
Sign up sheets can be found on the welcome table.



Our 2026 Samaritan's Purse
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign kicks off today!
There are two ways you can pack a shoebox
for children in need around the world:
1. In Person: Pick up a shoebox, fill it with gifts,
and return it to the church.
2. Online: Build a Shoebox Online (BSBO).
Please visit our information table if you would like to participate
or if you have any questions.
Thank you,
Chris, Wanda, Bill, and Lois

Preaching:	Pastor Jeff Jeffries
Worship Leader:	John-Philip Fultz
Family Ministries Director:	
Ushers:	Rob Saul/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, and are given by Debbie and Tom Suman in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary!	



VOICES NEEDED!
JOIN THE CHOIR!
Practices will begin
Wednesday, October 14th
@ 7:30 p.m.
See JP for more information!



Garage Sale
October 16th and 17th
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**Please feel free to begin bringing in your items to donate for the
sale. If you have any questions, please see Clarence Batts.**



COOKIE BAKE AND AGAPE
October 17th
9:00 A.M. to Noon

**Join us to make cookies and write Agape messages for this
very special ministry. We are looking for donations of pre-
made cookie batter that we can be baked on that day. Or
bake cookies at home and put them in bags of 2 dozen and
bring them to church. Please be in prayer as this team
enters Dayton Correctional Facility. See Pam Shively with
any questions.**



**The Red Bird Meals on Wheels program and
the Red Bird School are currently in need of
financial assistance.**

**If you would like to make a monetary donation, please place
your contribution in the offering plate. Be sure to write "Red
Bird Mission" on the envelope or in the check's memo line,
along with a note specifying whether you would like your
gift directed to Meals on Wheels or the School. We will
ensure it reaches the correct program.**
Thank you for your support.

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Young Adult Small Group: Please see Erin Jeffries and JP Fultz for information regarding our Young Adult Groups.

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 room located inside the sanctuary.

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	Our Praise Team practices on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
	CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesday, October 14th at 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
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