

Belleville First United Methodist Church

Baptism & Confirmation Sunday 4-27-2025 10:45 service

Message: Karen Rice Ratzlaff, DS North Central Kansas District

Liturgist: Virginia Anderson **Children's Message:** Mia McCartney & Giuliana Smith

*Please stand if you are able/hymns on screen & in hymnals

Prelude/Gathering Music

Entrance/Lighting of the Candles (10:45) Acolyte(s) enter

Welcome/Announcements

***Praise Song** "Who You Say I Am"

Virginia Anderson

A/V

***Congregational Hymn** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

UMH#396

*Call to Worship

Virginia Anderson

In Jesus, our Gracious God has made a home on earth.

Jesus lives among us and is one with us.

Highest and above all created things, he lives among the least.

Jesus journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Come now, all who thirst, and drink the water of life.

Come now, all who hunger, and be filled with good things.

Come now, all who seek, and be warmed by the fire of love.

For Jesus loves us dearly. Let us worship. Amen.

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns *(the mic will be passed for those wishing to add)*

Virginia Anderson

Pastoral Prayer

Karen Rice Ratzlaff

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #70

Children's Message

Mia & Giuliana

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

Karen Rice Ratzlaff

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-16

Virginia Anderson

Message

Karen Rice Ratzlaff
DS North Central Kansas District

Baptism & Confirmation

***Closing Song**

"Here I Am Lord"

UMH#593

Dismissal/Blessings

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4/28 James & Brandi Lewis

5/1 Tyler Kasl, Lexia Zenger

5/4 Lori Scofield, Mike & Lela Knedlik

5/5 Rex & Rhonda Bird

5/6 Marsha Esslinger

5/7 Edwin McGuire

5/8 Audrey Sheets Bayston

5/9 Kelly Struebing

WORSHIP MINISISTERS 5-4-2025

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Denise Dove

Café: Nicol Parde

Congratulations Confirmands



PRAYER LIST Mike Knedlik, Carolyn Rauch, Christine Strutt, Wilma Mulch, Neva Demanett, Lori Raccagno, Eric Spannenberg, Doug Hofman (Emma's niece's husband), Jo-Ann Parrack (Kaye Ray's sister), Solly Vanouhlden, Emma Berggren, Howard Reed, Vance Wendelburg (Susie Arbuthnot's cousin), Steve Dunstan, Emily Weatherhead, Jessica Tebow, Vicki Kopsa, Emmanuel McCarthy Family (Pastor Amos' brother), Karen Hiatt, Vanessa Grover (Joan's daughter-in-law), Sheila Mendenhall Regnier (husband Chris passed unexpectedly, Lana's cousin)

First United Methodist Church

M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street,
785-527-5608

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Pastor Amos McCarthy

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Office Hours: Belleville M, T, W 9-1

Agenda Tues. 2-6

Virginia Anderson vsmith.umc@gmail.com

936-641-3142 (c)

Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30

785-955-0086 Lana Novak

**New National Suicide Prevention and
Crisis Lifeline: 988**

Pastor Amos available for visitations.

Please inform me of any Nursing Home residents or others in need of visitations-
Pastor Amos

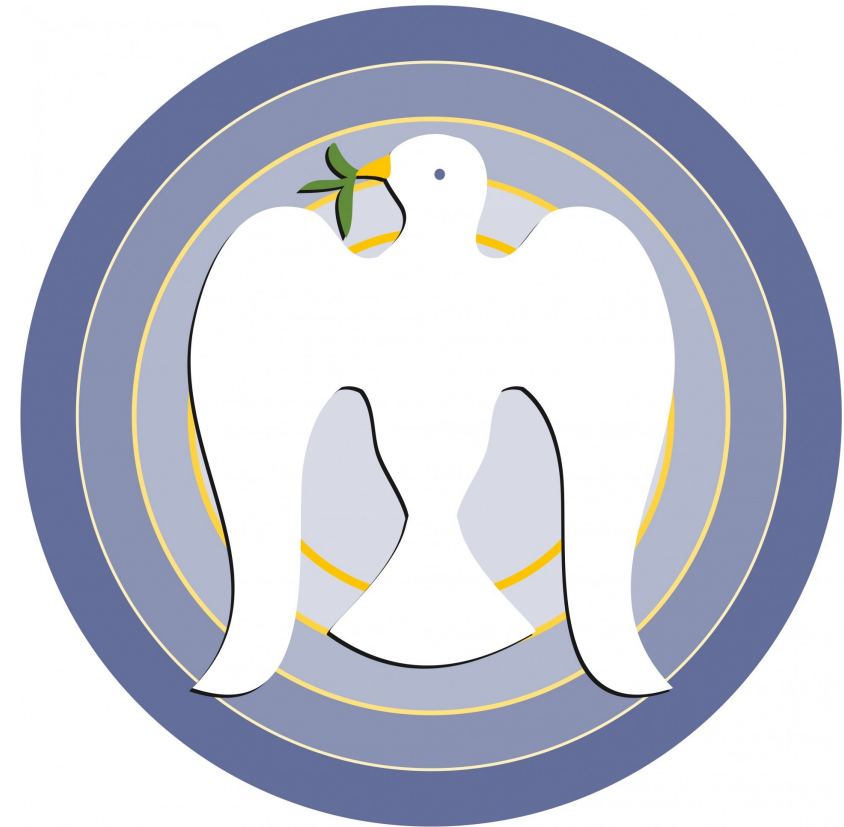
Matthew 3:13-17 NIV

The Baptism of Jesus

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

¹⁵ Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”



**First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street - Belleville, KS
April 27th 2025
Baptism & Confirmation Sunday**

**Bishop David Wilson -Great Plains Conference DS Karen Rice Ratzlaff, Hutchison-Salina District
Pastor Amos McCarthy, Belleville FUMC & Agenda UMC
Office Admin Kim VanNortwick, Belleville & Agenda
Dir. of Christian Education Virginia Anderson, Belleville**

Our Mission is to prayerfully:
SEEK God GROW in faith LOVE and SERVE others
For the transformation of lives!

Sunday, April 27th Confirmation Sunday
No Children's Handbells
ALL CHURCH Confirmation POTLUCK Breakfast 9:45
Fellowship Hall
Worship 10:45

Wednesday, April 30th
Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Kids Club 3:45-5:30p.m.
Energize 6:30-8:00p.m.

Thursday, May 1st National Day of Prayer
Sunday, May 4th Communion Sunday
Education Volunteer Recognition Sunday
Children's Handbells 9:30
Worship 10:45

Wednesday, May 7th
Bible Study 9:00a.m.
First Wednesday Worship
6:30 meal 7:00 Worship

May 4th
Education Volunteer
Recognition Sunday



Giving Options
Text Giving: 844-509-2398
enter amount - follow directions
as prompted.
Link to online giving [Home | Belleville First United Methodist Church \(myvanco.com\)](https://myvanco.com)



Happy

A graphic of a tree made of pink and white flowers on a brown stick, with the words "Happy" and "May Day" written in pink cursive.

May Day

A logo for Kids Club with the text "Kids Club" in a colorful font and "WEDNESDAYS 3:45-5:30 K-5th" on a yellow banner below it.

WEDNESDAYS
3:45-5:30
K-5th

A logo for Energize with the text "ENERGIZE" in a bold, blue font and "First United Methodist" below it.

ENERGIZE
First United
Methodist

Wednesdays
6:30-8:00p.m.
6th-12th
First Wed. Worship May 7th

A small icon of a black Bible with a gold cross on the cover.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study
"The Miracles of Jesus"
9:00a.m.

A graphic of a blue and white graduation cap with a tassel.

May 11th
Graduation Sunday
&
Mother's Day

A graphic of a bouquet of colorful flowers in a vase.

Smart Cookie Reception Honoring
Jose Torres & Landon Liby
Energize Seniors 10:00a.m.

April Fish Money: Church People Concerned

Liturgists for April/May
4/27 Virginia Anderson
5/4 Denise Dove
5/11 Tandy Rundus
5/18 John Surber
5/25 Daryl Dove
Praise Singers
Megan Ritchie, John
Surber, Tandy Rundus

Café for April/May
4/27 Karen Hiatt & Kim
5/4 Nicol Parde
5/11 Stacia Piroutek
5/18 Kim VanNortwick
5/25 Jeanette Sheets
Audio Visual
Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,
Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

Head Usher-John Surber
April: Lynn VanNortwick & John Surber
May: Cheryl & Tom Hiatt, Bob Arbuthnot

Children's Message
4/27 Virginia Anderson
5/4 Mia McCartney
& Giuliana Smith
5/11
5/18

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2025
*Tyson Charles Douglas-Sid Scofield
Brady William Douglas-Sid Scofield
Solros Raymond Vanouhlden-Blake Hoffman
Roland Hugo Vanouhlden-Blake Hoffman
Giuliana Renee Smith- Marty Westphal
Mia Josephine McCartney-Marty Westphal
Max Donald Parde-Sid Scofield*

Italicized being Baptized & Confirmed
Mentors: Sid Scofield, Blake Hoffman, Marty Westphal



CYMT Kansas City Commissioning Service
Friday, May 2, 2025 at 7:30 P.M.
Southminster Presbyterian Church
6306 Roe Ave, Prairie Village, KS 66208
Ben Jones (Pratt, KS), Angel Patterson (Prairie Village, KS),
and Virginia Anderson (Belleville, KS)

REGISTER
YOUR CHILD

A cartoon illustration of a boy in a red racing suit and helmet, holding a checkered flag, standing next to a trophy on a podium.

Volunteers needed
Sign up in foyer
on west wall

A graphic of two hands, one green and one blue, reaching up towards a starry night sky.

Scan the
QR Code
or visit
bit.ly/VBSrace

A QR code for VBS registration.



May 28th-30th (Wed-Fri)
9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.