

James 2:14-17 NIV

Faith and Deeds

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Prayer of Intercession

Rejoicing in God’s promise of new creation,
let us pray to the Maker of heaven and earth,
saying: God of new life,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the church . . .

Make your home among us, O God.

Let us be a true and trustworthy sign
of the new thing you are doing.

God of new life,

hear our prayer.

We pray for the world . . .

Heal the suffering of your creation.

Let all creatures join together in praise
for your renewal of the earth.

God of new life,

hear our prayer.

We pray for this community . . .

Give us a new dream, a new vision
of your amazing love for all people,
without prejudice or partiality.

God of new life,

hear our prayer.

We pray for loved ones . . .

Be with them in their suffering.

Wipe away the tears from their eyes.

Let mourning, crying, and pain be no more.

God of new life,

hear our prayer.

**Gracious God, keep us working and praying
for the coming of your holy realm of
peace, when we will share abundant life
with you; through Jesus Christ, our risen
Lord. Amen.**



First United Methodist Church

2013 M Street - Belleville, KS

May 18th 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our mission is to prayfully:

SEEK God GROW in faith LOVE and SERVE others
For the transformation of lives!

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

Sunday, May 18th
10:15 café
10:45 Worship
Recognition of Scholarship
Recipients
~~5:00p.m. Youth Family Cookout~~
Postponed to 6/1

Wednesday, May 21
6:30a.m. Commodities (Volunteers needed)
No Bible Study
6:30p.m. Energize (Last of School Year)
7:30p.m. VBS Decorating

Sunday, May 25 Memorial Sunday
10:15 café
10:45 Worship
Monday, May 26
Church Office & Food Bank closed

Wednesday-Friday May 28-30
9:00-12:00 VBS-Rocket Racers
On Track with Our Powerful God
Wednesday, May 28th
5:30p.m. Leadership Lab
Interest Meeting
Friday, May 30th VBS Program 6:30!!

May 28th-30th (Wed-Fri)
9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
4yrs-Finished 5th grade



Invite your friends, neighbors and relatives!!

Scholarship Recognition

Keirra Bates
Hanna Orr
Zach Piroutek



Volunteers needed for VBS!
Sign up in foyer on west wall.
Items needed are on the trophies!
Please take one and provide items listed.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD



Scan the QR Code or visit bit.ly/VBSrace



VBS 2025



May Fish Money: Church People Concerned



QR reader

Apple App



Google Play Store App



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

Liturgists for May
5/4 Denise Dove
5/11 Stacia Piroutek
5/18 John Surber
5/25 Daryl Dove

Café for May
5/4 Nicol Parde
5/11 Stacia Piroutek
5/18 Kim VanNortwick
5/25 Jeanette Sheets

Praise Singers
Megan Ritchie, John Surber, Tandy Rundus

Audio Visual
Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing, Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

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

Children's Message
5/4 Kim VanNortwick
5/11 Mia & Giules
5/18 Kathy Aeillo
5/25 Kim VanNortwick
Communion Set-Up
Lela Knedlik
Linda Melton

Communion Servers: Denise Dove, Lana Novak, Stacia Piroutek, Tandy Rundus, Kim VanNortwick, Cheryl Hiatt, Molly & Elly Williams, Katy & Carson Struebing

Food Bank
Items Needed
Jello/Pudding
Carrots
Cake Mixes

June 2-6

If you wish to become a volunteer, call Dianne Smith at 936-776-0480



June 1st

Care Home Services
2:00 Credo,
2:30 BHCC,
3:00 IBS(LTC)

Wednesday, May 21st
Last of School Year
6:30p.m.
7:30p.m. VBS Decorating
6th-12th
YOUTH FAMILY COOK OUT
Sunday June 1st-5:00p.m.
Watch for special Summer Events



ALL CHURCH EVENTS