

Matthew 17:1-9 niv The Transfiguration

17 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.

² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. ⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Lent Sermon Series Disordered Loves: A Lenten Journey Naming What Distort the Soul."

Feb. 22-Mar.22

Purpose: A Look at the seven deadly sins. These sins are not "Bad Habits" but disordered loves: ways our God-given desires turn inward. Let us not be ashamed because Lent is not about shame, but about grace that reorders the heart.

1st Sunday: "The Landmine of Pride: When the Self takes God's Place."

Text: Luke 18:19-14; Genesis 3:107; Proverbs 16:18;

Spiritual Exercise: Confession (silent and corporate)

2nd Sunday: "Lust & Envy: The Uncomfortable Truth."

Text: Genesis 4:1-10; 2 Samuel 11

Spiritual Exercise: Name gifts without comparison.

3rd Sunday: "Anger: Taming the Lion Within."

Text: Jonah 4:1-11; Ephesians 4:25-32

Spiritual Exercise: Practicing deep breathing and calming minds; Seek to understand other perspectives to foster empathy; Considering forgiveness as a path to release your anger; Engage in deep prayer and meditation to find inner peace.

4th Sunday: "Slothfulness: Resisting the Life God has Given."

Text: Matthew 25:14-30; Hebrews 6:11-12

Spiritual Exercise: Intentional Commitment (Focus on one concrete act of faithfulness).

5th Sunday: "Beyond Enough: The Danger of Self Craving."

Text: Luke 12:13-21

Spiritual Exercise: Giving Alms; Generosity



**First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street - Belleville, KS
February 15, 2026
Transfiguration Sunday**

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

Belleville First United Methodist Church

Transfiguration Sunday Feb. 15, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Liturgist: Stacia Piroutek
Café: Jewelda Scofield Children's Message: Kathy Aeillo

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude/Gathering Music

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

Welcome/Announcements

Stacia Piroutek

Scholarship Moment

Jewelda Scofield

*Praise Song "Blessed Assurance"

A/V

*Congregational Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

A/V

*Call to Worship

Stacia Piroutek

We gather on the mountain of the Lord.

We come seeking a glimpse of Christ's glory.

His face shines like the sun; His mercy lights our way.

The Beloved Son stands before us in grace and truth.

From the cloud, the voice of the Father declares, "This is my Son, listen to Him."

We come to listen, to follow, and to worship.

When we are afraid, He touches us and says, "Do not fear."

In awe and in trust, we lift our hearts to Him. Come, let us worship the Lord of

glory, Jesus Christ alone. Amen

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Stacia Piroutek

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Amos

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer "Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #70

Collection of Fish Money & Children's Message

Kathy Aeillo

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Matthew 17:1-9

Stacia Piroutek

Message "Experiencing the Glory of the Lord"

Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Song "Holy Forever"

A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

Pastor Amos

WORSHIP MINISISTERS

2-22-2026

Message: Vicki Kopsa

Liturgist: Denise Dove

Children's Message: Kim VanNortwick

Cafe: Pam Scofield

Check out the display in the Overflow from the Visioning meeting. It has the ideas that were discussed. If you would like to add to an item, please do so. They are the goals that will be worked on in 2026

Pew cards available for guests / prayers & information requests. Place in the offering plate or turn in to the office

First United Methodist Church
M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street,
785-527-5608

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785-614-0624 (c)

Pastor Amos McCarthy
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Office Hours: Belleville T-W-Th 9-1
Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30
785-955-0086 Lana Novak

New National Suicide Prevention and Crisis Lifeline: 988

**Bishop David Wilson-Great Plains Conference
DS Karen Rice Ratzlaff-Hutchinson-Salina District
Pastor Amos McCarthy--Belleville FUMC & Agenda UMC**

Birthdays & Anniversaries



2/21 Tom Snapp, Terin Rundus
2/22 Drona Frydendall, Rhonda Bird
2/24 Kathy Dunback, Erica Wilkenson
2/26 Gary Scofield, Walter Molzahn

PRAYER LIST

Mike Knedlik, Carolyn Rauch, Christine Strutt, Wilma Mulch, Neva Demanett, Doug Hofman (Emma's niece's husband), JoAnn Parrack (Kaye Ray's sister), Vance Wendelburg (Susie Arbuthnot's cousin), Vanessa Grover (Joan's daughter-in-law), Mona Svoboda, Tranda Strnad, Jay Kallman, Solly Vanouhlden, Linda Whittaker (Jerry Melton's friend), Cindy Frye (Kaye Ray's daughter), Nancy Naysmith, Josephine Strnad

Upcoming Events:

Ash Wednesday February 18th 7:00p.m.

1st Sunday of Lent February, 22;

**Palm Sunday March 29th
(children preform during worship)**

Good Friday is April 3rd

Easter Sunday is April 5th

2025 Giving Statements are available on long table in foyer.

Pastor Amos available for visitations.

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

Sunday, Feb. 15th

9:30 Sunday School
10:15 Cafe
10:45 Worship

Missions Information meeting following worship.

Monday, Feb. 16th

P.E.O. in Overflow 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 18th

9:00a.m. Bible Study in Parlor
6:30p.m. Energize

7:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Friday Feb. 20th

Exercise Group using Fellowship Hall
10:00a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 22nd - 1st Sunday of Lent

9:30 Sunday School
10:15 Cafe
10:45 Worship

Wednesday, Feb. 25th

9:00a.m. Bible Study in Parlor
6:30p.m. Energize



Thank you to all the women who attended the Ladies Luncheon on the 11th. There were 13 in attendance, plus special guest, Stephanie Garrison from Meadowlark Hospice.

It was a wonderful Valentine theme lunch with a very informative presentation.



Non-denominal Bible Study
9:00a.m. Wednesdays
Belleville FUMC Parlor
Open to ALL
Heaven by Jennifer Rothschild
Lead by Joan Grover



Wednesdays
6:30-7:45
Grades 6-12
Meal sign up sheet available in foyer!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Feb. 18th 7:00p.m.
Belleville FUMC



Liturgists for Feb.

2/1 John Surber
2/8 Kim VanNortwick
2/15 Stacia Piroutek
2/22 Denise Dove
3/1 Tandy Rundus

Audio Visual
Bob Arbuthnot
Kelly Struebing,
Tandy Rundus
Mike Hadachek

Café for Feb.

2/1 Jewelda Scofield
2/8 Tandy Rundus
2/15 Jewelda Scofield
2/22 Pam Scofield
3/1 Karen Hiatt

Praise Singers
Megan Ritchie, John Surber,
Tandy Rundus

Tiny Tot Playgroup
1st Thursday of the month
10:00-11:30a.m.
in Nursery

March 5th



The pew cushions in Overflow are available to anyone who would like to have one. They will be there until 1:00p.m. Thurs. Feb. 19th



Head Usher-John Surber

Feb: Russ Piroutek
Chad Ritchie

Children's Moments

2/1 Donna Farmer
2/8 Kim VanNortwick
2/15 Kathy Aeillo
2/22 Kim VanNortwick
3/1 Donna Farmer

Sign up sheet available in foyer!

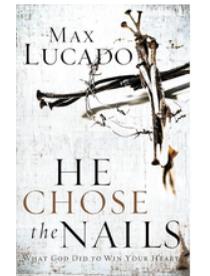
Lent Bible Study
Sundays, March 8-29
7:00p.m. by ZOOM

"He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart"
by Max Lucado
zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96723275316>

Book available.

Video series also available on Study Gateway



Did you know... United Methodists first adopted an official ritual for Ash Wednesday that involves the use of ashes in the 1992 Book of Worship. Prior to that time, Methodists either had no official service at all for this day (through 1964) or an "ashless" Ash Wednesday Service (1965 Book of Worship). The use of ashes remains optional in the current Book of Worship, and, indeed, in all rites for this day.

In many churches the ashes are made by burning the palms from the previous year's Palm 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)

Jan-Mar Fish Money: Resource Counsel
\$ Sunday - Church People Concerned



2026/27 Scholarship Deadline is

March 15th

The application form is at BellevilleFUMC.com under the Scholarship tab.
https://www.bellevillefumc.com/?page_id=1458

(or in the church office)

If you have previously received a scholarship, you will need to apply yearly.

This scholarship is only available one time a year.

ERT Training, February 28, 8:30am – 4pm at Dodge City, KS FUMC. The registration link is here: <https://gp-reg.brtaapp.com/ERTDodgeCity022826> TBA – 2 ERT trainings at Resurrection, watch for dates and registration link.

Community Prayer Team

Please join every Monday morning at 8:00a.m. from your home to pray for Our Country during the month of Feb. Set your alarms as a reminder. Each month may have a different prayer request.