

**Belleville First United Methodist Church**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Feb. 8, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy Liturgist: Kim VanNortwick  
Café: Tandy Rundus Children's Message: Kim VanNortwick

(\*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude/Gathering Music

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

Welcome/Announcements Kim VanNortwick

Stewardship Moment Mikel Hadachek & Barry Childs

\*Praise Song "You Say" A/V

\*Congregational Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH #354

\*Call to Worship Kim VanNortwick

Come, all who are weary from striving and searching for meaning.

**We come longing for a blessing that the world cannot give.**

Come, all who are hungry for justice, mercy, and peace.

**We come seeking the Kingdom of God.**

Jesus says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs in the kingdom of heaven."

**We come to receive the blessings of God's grace.**

Come and worship the one who turns the world upside down.

**We come to follow Jesus. Amen**

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns Kim VanNortwick

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Amos

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer "Glory Be to the Father" UMH #70

Collection of Fish Money & Children's Message Kim VanNortwick

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12 Kim VanNortwick

The Chosen clip

Message "God's Kingdom is Built on Total Surrender" Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Closing Song "Who You Say I Am" A/V

Dismissal/Blessings Pastor Amos

**WORSHIP MINISISTERS**

**2-15-2026**

**Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy**

**Liturgist: Stacia Piroutek**

**Children's Message: Kathy Aeillo**

**Cafe: Jewelda Scofield**

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

2025 Giving Statements are  
available on long table in foyer.

**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**

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

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adminoffice@bellevillefumc.com  
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Cell: 937-270-3996

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**

2/8 Dawn Surber

2/9 Kelby Couture

2/10 Peyton Splichal

2/14 Juniper Rae Anderson

2/21 Tom Snapp, Terin Rundus

Congratulations! Laura & Justin Thomas  
Baby Boy: Cameron Harold Thomas  
Sunday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 7lbs. 9oz. 21"  
Grandmother: Carol Monsanto  
Big Sister: Sidney



Congratulations Haley Lewis & Corey Joyner  
Baby Boy: Myles Alan Joyner  
Wednesday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 4lb 8oz 16.5"  
Great-Great-Grandmother  
Ila Marie VanNortwick  
Grandparents: Brandi & James Lewis  
Big Brother: Asher Joyner



**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

**Pastor Amos available for visitations.**

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

**Matthew 5:1-12 Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount**

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,<sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.

*The Beatitudes*

He said:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Sermon Series for the Epiphany- Based on the movie, “The Chosen.”**

**Purpose of the series: Title: “Experiencing the Historical Jesus**

*Week 1: An Invitation to Follow Jesus*

**Text:** John 1:35-39; 43-46.

**Theme:** Spirit of Inquiry versus Commitment (Jesus meets us where we are). It is important to know that the faith journey begins with availability before understanding the mission or the call.

**Scene:** Jesus’ early encounter with Peter, James, and Andrew.

*Week 2: Grace Leads to Effectiveness in Christ*

**Text:** Luke 8:1-3

**Theme:** Brokenness is not a prerequisite to the Call of God. Jesus restores one from shame to greatness.

**Scene:** The Deliverance of Mary Magdalene (Season 1)

*Week 3: The Essence of One’s Calling*

**Text:** Luke 5:1-11

**Theme:** The Cost of Discipleship. God calls one for Transformation.

**Scene:** Peter’s Calling

*Week 4: God’s Kingdom Is Built on Total Surrender*

**Text:** Matthew 5:1-12

**Theme:** Kingdom value triumphs over cultural value.

**Scene:** Preparation for the Sermon on the Mount.



First United Methodist Church  
2013 M Street - Belleville, KS  
February 8, 2026  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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

**Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:15 Cafe  
10:45 Worship

Tiny Tot Playgroup  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month  
10:00-11:30a.m.  
in Nursery **March 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Liturgists for Feb.**

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

**Café for Feb.**

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

**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 ???

Sign up sheet available  
in foyer!

**Wednesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00a.m. Bible Study in Parlor  
12:00p.m. Ladies Luncheon  
6:30p.m. Energize

**Saturday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Day**

**Sunday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:15 Cafe  
10:45 Worship

**Monday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
P.E.O. in Overflow 7:00p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00a.m. Bible Study in Parlor  
6:30p.m. Energize

**7:00p.m. Ash Wednesday Service**

**Friday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Exercise Group using Fellowship Hall  
10:00a.m.



**Ladies Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, February 11**  
**12:00noon**  
**Special Guest Speaker**  
**Stephanie Garrison**  
**Meadowlark Hospice**




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

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long table in foyer.

**2026/27 Scholarship Deadline is  
March 15<sup>th</sup>**

The application form is at  
BellevilleFUMC.com under the  
Scholarship tab.  
[https://www.bellevillefumc.com/?  
page\\_id=1458](https://www.bellevillefumc.com/?page_id=1458)  
If you have previously received a  
scholarship, you will need to apply yearly.  
This scholarship is only available one  
time a year.

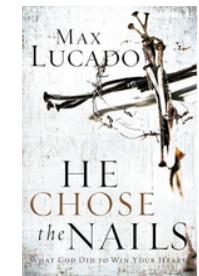
**Lent Bible Study**  
**Sundays, March 8-29**  
**7:00p.m. by ZOOM**

*"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..** Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. Although Ash Wednesday has ancient roots, it does not appear in the rituals of The United Methodist Church or our predecessor denominations until the 20th century. Although, the imposition of ashes on the heads of Christians to mark the beginning of Lent can be traced at least to the 10th century. Marking the forehead with the sign of the cross is a more recent adaptation.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**  
**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00p.m.**  
**Belleville FUMC**



**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



ERT Training, February 28, 8:30am – 4pm at  
Dodge City, KS FUMC. The registration link is  
here: [https://gp-reg.brtaapp.com/  
ERTDodgeCity022826](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.