

Genesis 4:1-10 niv

4 Adam^[a] made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain.¹ She said, "With the help of the Lord I have brought forth a man."² Later she gave birth to his brother Abel.

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil.³ In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord.⁴ And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering,⁵ but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

⁶ Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?⁷ If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

⁸ Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field."^[a] While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

⁹ Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"

"I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

¹⁰ The Lord said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground.

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



"When Comparison Steals Your Joy"

First United Methodist Church

2013 M Street - Belleville, KS

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday in Lent

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

Belleville First United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday of Lent March 1, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Peyton Ott
Café: Karen Hiatt

Liturgist: Tandy Rundus
Children's Message: Donna Farmer

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude/Gathering Music

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

Welcome/Announcements

Tandy Rundus

*Praise Song "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

A/V

*Congregational Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

UMH 452

*Call to Worship

Tandy Rundus

Come, let us gather before the God who gives without measure.

We come, sometimes comparing, sometimes longing, sometimes restless.

God sees the gift in each life.

Yet we confess we often measure ourselves against one another.

When envy whispers that we are not enough,

God declares that we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

When we resent the blessings of others,

God calls us to rejoice in every good gift.

There is no scarcity in God's grace.

There is no scarcity in God's mercy.

Come away from comparison.

Come away into gratitude.

Let us worship the One who gives freely, loves generously, and calls us by name.

We worship with thankful hearts. Amen

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Tandy Rundus

Pastoral Prayer

Peyton Ott

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer "Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #70

Collection of Fish Money & Children's Message

Donna Farmer

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

Genesis 4:1-10

Tandy Rundus

Message

"When Comparison Steals Your Joy"

Peyton Ott

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Song

"Goodness of God"

A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

Peyton Ott

WORSHIP MINISISTERS

3-8-2026

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Stacia Piroutek

Children's Message:

Cafe: Nicol Parde

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

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, Solly Vanouhlden, Linda Whittaker(Jerry Melton's friend), Cindy Frye (Kaye Ray's daughter), Nancy Naysmith, Laurie Kasl, Josephine Strnad Family, Jay Kallman Family

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

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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



3/1 Ryan Bird
3/4 David Jeardoe, Wilma Mulch, Levi Blankenbaker
3/5 Jeanette Sheets. Collin Childs
3/6 Shirley Richecky
3/12 Miles Ritchie, Sally Cole
3/13 Tom Hiatt
3/14 Alan & Celise Lawson

Upcoming Events:

**Palm Sunday March 29th
(children preform during worship)
Good Friday is April 3rd
Easter Sunday is April 5th**

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

Sunday, March 1st Second Sunday in Lent

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

Tuesday, March 3rd

10:30a.m. Jay Kallman Celebration of Life
Lunch following a Kallman Suites
FOOD BANK OPEN 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Wednesday, March 4th

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

Thursday, March 5th

10:00a.m. Tiny Tots Playgroup

Sunday, March 8th Communion

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

Tuesday, March 10th

6:30p.m. Finance
7:00p.m. Leadership

Wednesday, March 11th

9:00a.m. Bible Study
6:30p.m. Energize
7:00p.m. SPPRC

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

March 5th



Wednesdays
6:30-7:45
Grades 6-12

Meal sign up
sheet available
in foyer!



Non-denominational
Bible Study
**9:00a.m. Wednesdays Belleville
FUMC Parlor**
Open to ALL

*Next study will be Max Lucado
Footsteps of the Savior*
*Join us as we visit actual places
where Jesus walked. A story from
the bible will be shared on what
happened at each place.*



Did you know... There is a little visitor at our church!
Whoever finds him each Sunday during March will get a
prize to keep and one to share. He will only visit the ground
floor! Please return him to Kim if you find him, so that he
may visit again.

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



Liturgists for March

3/1 Tandy Rundus
3/8 Stacia Piroutek
3/15 John Surber
3/22
3/29

Café for March

3/1 Karen Hiatt
3/8 Nicol Parde
3/15 Stacia Piroutek
3/22 Kim VanNortwick
3/29 Jeanette Sheets

Head Usher-John Surber
Mar: Barry & Susan Childs

Children's Moments

2/22 Kim VanNortwick
3/1 Donna Farmer
3/8
3/15 Kathy Aeillo
3/22
3/29 Donna Farmer
Sign up sheet available
in foyer!

Audio Visual

Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,
Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

Praise Singers

Megan Ritchie
John Surber
Tandy Rundus



**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](https://www.bellevillefumc.com/?page_id=1458)

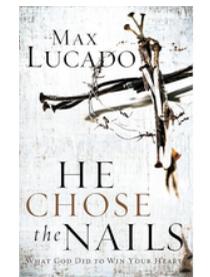
(or in the church office)
If you have previously received a
scholarship, you will need to apply
yearly.
This scholarship is only available
one time a year.

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**



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.