

Luke 24:44-53 NIV

⁴⁴ He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

The Ascension of Jesus

⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully

There is a box in the back of the Sanctuary, on the small table.

Lead Courageously Sunday, May 17th

The Great Plains Conference invites our church leaders to join 30,000 congregations and their pastors across the globe in the Miracle Sunday Initiative, a six-week, churchwide emphasis that culminates on May 17, 2026. This shared journey equips congregations through a coordinated worship and small-group series designed to deepen discipleship, strengthen mission, and extend the church’s vision in every community.

As part of this emphasis, congregations will also be invited to receive a special offering that will help support 500 students each year as they prepare for pastoral ministry throughout Africa, Europe, and the Philippines.

To find out more, go to the link below.

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/miracle-sunday-worship-study-resources>
or scan QR code



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

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



First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street - Belleville , KS
May 17, 2026
7th Sunday of Easter
Ascension 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
7th Sunday of Easter May 17, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy
Café: Kim VanNortwick

Liturgist: Denise Dove
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

Denise Dove

Recognizing Scholarship Recipients

Jewelda Scholarship

Keirra Bates~Jacqalyn Parde~Elly Williams *Scholarship Committee Chair*

*Praise Song "Here I Am to Worship" A/V

*Congregational Hymn "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH #381

*Call to Worship Denise Dove

Come, people of God, gathered by the love of Christ.

We come to worship the One who prays for us still.

Jesus lifted His eyes to heaven and glorified the Father.

We lift our hearts in praise and thanksgiving.

Christ calls us into eternal life through knowing God.

We come seeking deeper fellowship with the living Lord.

Though we live in a troubled world, we are not abandoned.

God keeps and sustains His people in grace.

Let us worship the Father, through the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let us worship God! Amen.

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Denise Dove

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 John 17:1-11

Denise Dove

Message "Christ's Ascension: The Goodbye that Wasn't"

Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Song "This is Amazing Grace" A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

WORSHIP MINISISTERS 5-24-2026

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Stacia Piroutek

Children's Message: Donna Farmer

Cafe: Jeanette Sheets

Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/20 Avree Cossaart, Kolby Hansen

5/21 Nicholas Walker

5/22 Tom Williams

5/24 Barry Childs

5/27 Audrey Elyea

5/28 Allen & Marcy Johnson

5/29 Janet Heyka

5/30 Clay Aurand

2026 Scholarship Recipients

Keirra Bates

Jacqalyn Parde

Elly Williams

CONGRATULATIONS!

Upcoming Events...

SPPRC meeting following worship May 17th

Memorial Day May 25th

(Foodbank & Church Office closed)

VBS May 26-29

Ladies of the Church Luncheon

June 10th 12:00

June 17th Fair Stand Meeting 7:00p.m.

**Pew cards available for guests / prayers
& information requests.**

**Place in the offering plate or turn in to
the office**

Pastor Amos available for visitations.

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

PRAYER LIST

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, Mike &
Lela Knedlik, Lana Novak,
Pastor Amos & Family



Women of the Church
Ladies Luncheon

Wednesday, June 10th

12:00noon!

Watch for details!



First United Methodist Church
M-Th 9am-12:30/1:00, 2013 M Street,
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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

Sunday, May 17th

9:30 Sunday School

10:00 Cafe

10:45 Worship-Scholarship recognition

Miracle Sunday

SPPRC meeting following worship

Wednesday, May 20th

6:30a.m. Commodities Volunteers needed

Thursday, May 21st

12:00noon Hospice Bereavement Lunch

Sunday, May 24th Memorial Sunday/

Pentecost

9:30 Sunday School

10:00 Cafe

10:45 Worship

VBS Decorating

Monday, May 25th-Memorial Day

Church office & Food Bank closed.

Tues.-Fri. Emerald Crossing

9:00-12:00 VBS

Did you know... that May 17th, the United Methodist Women (Ladies of the Church group) will be recognized at Rebecca A. Morrison House through their Adopt A Day sponsorship program. This is a missions that the ladies give to each year. If you have had a loved one in the hospital in Salina, you may have stayed there. Link to their webpage....

<https://www.srhealthfoundation.com/morrison-house/>

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)



Please save your Best Choice bar codes. There is a container on the long table in the foyer.

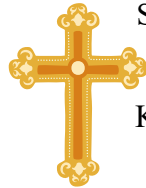
Non-denominal Bible Study

9:00a.m. Wednesdays

Belleville FUMC Parlor

Open to ALL

lead by Joan Grover



Join us in Celebration
St. Edward Catholic Church
Belleville, KS
&
Knights of Columbus #2609
100th Anniversary
Sunday, May 31st, 2026
Mass 3:00p.m.

Congratulations College Graduates

Samantha Alexander-Masters of Arts in Teaching
Blake Aurand-Bachelors in Industrial Engineering

Liturgists for May

5/3 John Surber

5/10 Alan Sheets

5/17 Denise Dove

5/24 Stacia Piroutek

5/31 Kim VanNortwick

Café for May

5/3 Nicol Parde

5/10 Stacia Piroutek

5/17 Kim VanNortwick

5/24 Jeanette Sheets

5/31 Tandy Rundus

Head Usher-John Surber

May Cheryl & Tom Hiatt

Bob & Susie Arbuthnot

Children's Moments

5/3 Tandy Rundus

5/10 Kim VanNortwick

5/17 Kathy Aeillo

5/24 Donna Farmer

5/31 Kim VanNortwick

Sign up sheet available in foyer!

Audio Visual

Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,
Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

Praise Singers

Megan Ritchie
John Surber
Tandy Rundus



Items needed for VBS

Sign up in foyer.

Snacks

Semisweet Chocolate Wafers 1 bag

Plastic Cups small 100

Crafts

Glittery Gold pipe cleaners

Tea lights (battery operated) 60



Psalm 23



VBS Decorating-Sunday May 24th

(following worship)



Community Prayer Team

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



Wednesdays

6:30-7:45

Grades 6-12

Meal sign up sheet available in foyer!

Tiny Tot Playgroup

1st Thursday

of the month

10:00-11:30a.m.

in Nursery

Starts again in Sept.

