

1 Peter 2:1-12

2 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. 2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, 3 now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

The Living Stone and a Chosen People

4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For in Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”

7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

8 and,

“A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Living Godly Lives in a Pagan Society

11 Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. 12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.



First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street - Belleville , KS

May 3, 26, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday

Our Mission is to prayerfully:

SEEK God GROW in faith LOVE and SERVE others

For the transformation of lives!

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**

Belleville First United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: John Surber

Café: Nicol Parde

Children's Message: Tandy Rundus

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude/Gathering Music

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

Welcome/Announcements

John Surber

*Praise Song "Shout to the Lord"

A/V

*Congregational Hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

UMH #557

*Call to Worship

John Surber

Come, people of God, chosen and called by grace.

We come to worship the One who has called us out of darkness into marvelous light.

Come, living stones, built together in Christ our cornerstone.

We come to be shaped into a spiritual house of praise.

Come, holy priesthood, gathered to offer our lives in service and thanksgiving.

We come to honor God with our hearts, our voices, and our lives.

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people.

Once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

Let us worship the Lord with gladness and joy.

We are the people of God. Let us praise His holy name! Amen.

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

John Surber

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Amos

Song of Prayer "Glory Be to the Father"

UMH #70

Collection of Fish Money & Children's Message

Tandy Rundus

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture

1 Peter 2:1-12

John Surber

Message "The Church: The People of God"

Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Communion

Communion Hymn "Nothing But the Blood"

A/V

Confession & Pardon UMH #12

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Receiving of the Bread and Wine

*Closing Song
Dismissal/Blessings

"Cornerstone"

A/V

WORSHIP MINISISTERS 5-10-2026

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Allen Sheets

Children's Message: Kim VanNortwick

Cafe: Stacia Piroutek

Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/4 Lori Scofield, Mike & Lela
Knedlik

5/5 Jillian Spreckels, Rex & Rhonda
Bird

5/6 Marsha Esslinger

5/8 Audrey Sheets Bayston

5/9 Kelly Struebing

5/11 Brandon Hansen

5/13 Jerry Stump

5/14 Stacia & Russ Piroutek

5/15 Jacqalyn Parde

5/16 Megan Lewellyn

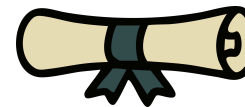
2026 Scholarship Recipients

Keirra Bates

Jacqalyn Parde

Elly Williams

They will be recognized
during worship on May 17th.



**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,

Upcoming Events....

Tiny Tot Playgroup May 7th 10:00
Rep. Co. HS Graduation May 9th 2:00
Smart Cookie Reception May 10th
10:00a.m. during cafe.

Mother's Day-May 10th

Leadership Meeting May 14th 7:00p.m.

Scholarship Recognition Sunday, May 17th
Memorial Day May 25th

(Foodbank & Church Office closed)

VBS May 26-29

First United Methodist Church
M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street,
785-527-5608
Kim VanNortwick
adminoffice@bellevillefumc.com
785-614-0624 (c)
Pastor Amos McCarthy
pastor@bellevillefumc.com
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

Sunday, May 3rd
 9:30 Sunday School
 10:00 Cafe
 10:45 Worship
 2:00-4:00 Care Home Services

Wednesday, May 6th
 9:00a.m. Bible Study

6:30p.m. Energize
Thursday, May 7th
National Day of Prayer

10:00a.m. Tiny Tots
Saturday, May 9th
RCHS Graduation
2:00p.m.

Our graduates:
Jacqalyn Parde
Elly Williams



Sunday, May 10
 9:30 Sunday School
10:00 Cafe/Smart Cookie Reception
 10:45 Worship
Wednesday, May 13th
 9:00a.m. Bible Study
 6:30p.m. Energize
Thursday, May 14th
 Finance 6:30p.m. Leadership
 7:00p.m.

Did you know... The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting Americans to pray for the nation, with the 2026 observance on May 7th. Established by Congress in 1952 and signed into law by President Truman, it mandates the President to issue a yearly proclamation encouraging prayer and meditation.

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)

Care Home Services

Sunday, May 3rd
 2:00p.m. Credo
 2:30 BHCC
 3:00 ISB



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

May 7th

Non-denominal Bible Study
9:00a.m. Wednesdays
Belleville FUMC Parlor

Open to ALL

Jennifer Rothchild

Psalm 23 the Shepherd with Me

lead by Joan Grover

Join us for a 7 week study of Psalm 23. Each verse will help you get a new understanding of God's love and care for you.



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

April-June Fish Money: Church People Concerned
 \$ Sunday - After School Program



Apple App



Google Play Store App



Liturgists for May

5/3 John Surber
 5/10 Allen 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

Audio Visual

Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,
 Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

Praise Singers

Megan Ritchie
 John Surber
 Tandy Rundus

Communion Set Up

Linda Melton & Lela Knedlik

May Communion Servers

Lana Novak, Tandy Rundus, Denise Dove, Cheryl Hiatt

Items needed for VBS

Snacks Sign up in foyer.

Pretzel Sticks/Rods 4 bags
 Mini Powered Donuts 4 bags
 Semisweet Chocolate Wafers 1 bag
 Graham Crackers 4 boxes
 White Icing 1 tub
 Hawaiian Punch 1 jub
 (Green Berry Rush)
 Ding Dongs 60
 Marshmallow Cream 3 jars
 Orange Crush-big cans 1 12pk
 lemonade Drink Mix 1 container
 Plastic Cups small 100

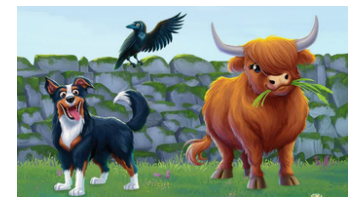
Crafts

Glittery Gold pipe cleaners
 Wooden rectangle tags (2"x3")
 Black wrapping paper 1 roll
 Red ribbon 2 rolls
 Permanent Markers/
 Paint light colors 2pks
 Tea lights (battery operated) 60
 Yellow & Blue tissue paper 3 pkgs each



VBS Emerald Crossing
 May 26th - 29th
 9a.m. - 12:00noon FUMC
 PreK-5th

Joint VBS with Agenda
 Early Registration available
 in FUMC office



Meal sign up sheet
 available in foyer!

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



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.