

1 Timothy 6:6-10 niv

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

**Thank you to all who helped in ANY way, big or small with the
Fair Stand this year!**

**Your time, talents and efforts are greatly appreciated.
There will be a short meeting for the Fair Stand on Aug. 30th, to
round out our year, following worship .**

***Church Conference
November 9th
2:00p.m.
Concordia 1st
UMC***

**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**

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1 Timothy 6:6



First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street - Belleville , KS
August 16th, 2026

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

Belleville First United Methodist Church

August 16th, 2026 10:45 Service

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: John Surber

Café: Karen Hiatt

Children’s Message: Kathy Aeillo

Prelude/Gathering Music

(*Please stand if you are able-Congregation BOLD)

Entrance/Lighting of the Candles (10:45)

Acolyte(s) enter

Welcome/Announcements

John Surber

*Praise Hymn

“Offering”

A/V

*Congregational Hymn “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

A/V(UMH #400)

*Call to Worship:

John Surber

Come, people of God, and worship the One who provides all that we need.

We come with grateful hearts, remembering that every good gift comes from God.

The world tells us, “You need more.” But God reminds us, “My grace is sufficient for you.”

Teach us, Lord, to be content with what You have given.

We did not bring anything into this world, and we will take nothing from it.

Therefore, we will treasure what cannot be bought—faith, love, grace, and the presence of God.

Let us release our worries, our comparisons, and our craving for more.

We choose gratitude over greed, generosity over accumulation, and trust over fear.

For godliness with contentment is great gain.

We worship the God who is our provider, our portion, and our greatest treasure. Lord, You are enough for us. Fill our hearts with gratitude, our lives with generosity, and our worship with joy. Let us worship the Lord with thankful hearts! Amen.

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Song of Prayer

“Glory Be to the Father”

Collection of Fish Money & Children’s Message

Offertory

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture:

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Message:

“**Godly Contentment**”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

John Surber

A/V

John Surber

UMH #70

Kathy Aeillo

John Surber

Pastor Amos

*Closing Song

Dismissal/Blessings

“I Surrender All”

A/V

Birthdays & Anniversaries
8/16 *Laura Hobson, Terry Marcotte*
8/18 *Clarence Kelley, Spencer & Regina Krull*
8/19 *Sheila Persinger*
8/21 *Zachary Piroutek, Lasondra Aurand*
8/22 *Kristen Swiercinsky*
8/24 Mercedes VanNortwick
8/ 25 Lela Knedlik
8/26 Kelli Childs, Gary Hadachek
8/27 Blake Aurand
8/28 Roger & Charlene McCartney, Chad Ritchie
8/29 Harleen Clark
8/30 Stephanie Splichal, Deb Ball

WORSHIP MINISISTERS 8-23-2026
Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy
Liturgist: ??
Children’s Message: ??

PRAYER LIST
Neva Demanett, Doug Hofman (Emma’s niece’s husband), JoAnn Parrack (Kaye Ray’s sister), Vance Wendelburg (Susie Arbuthnot’s cousin), Mona Svoboda, Solly Vanouhlden, Cindy Frye (Kaye Ray’s daughter), Nancy Naysmith, Alicia Samorano (Joan’s granddaughter), Tyson Douglas, Ruth & Ron Hyden (Joel Anderson’s parents), Elaine Sedlacek, Randy Jelison-Knock

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

Upcoming Events....
SPPRC meeting August 16th following worship.

Fall Confirmation classes begin Aug. 23rd at 4:00p.m. Youth-Parents & Mentors

Energize Kick-Off Wed. Aug. 26th 6:30p.m. invite your friends!

Caring Congregation Ministry Seminar Oct. 9-10th Manahattan \$100 per church unlimited attendees. Everyone welcome

Church Conference-Nov. 9th, 2:00p.m. Concordia First UMC

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M-Th 9am-12:30/1:00, 2013 M Street,
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785-614-0624 (c)
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pastor@bellevillefumc.com
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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

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

Sunday, Aug. 16th
9:45 Children’s Sunday School
10:15 Cafe
10:45 Worship Service
Sunday, Aug. 23rd
9:45 Sunday School
10:15 Cafe
10:45 Worship Service
*4:00p.m. Confirmation Class meeting
for Students, Parents & Mentors*
Wednesday, Aug. 26th
6:30p.m. Energize Kick-Off

Did you know....The Sanctuary window was designed by Emil Frei. It suggests some of the many ways God pours out his Grace on His people. In the peak is a hand with two fingers extended downward, symbolizing God the Father reaching down to bless us. Lines from the fingers flowing through all the windows represent the gentle flow of powerful divine influence through all of life. In the center of the cross, from the ends of the fingers to the bottom, we see a fish, which was the early symbol of Christianity. The panels will be mentioned in future Did you knows....

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)



Confirmation Classes to begin
Aug. 23rd, 4:00p.m.
Students-Parents-Mentors
Meeting
6th Grade to 10th

Energize
Youth Group
Kick Off
6th-12th Grade
Wed. 8/26
6:30p.m.
Invite your friends!!

July-Sept Fish Money: After School Program
\$ Sunday July-Aug: School Supplies-Faithworks



Liturgists for July
8/9 Denise Dove
8/16 John Surber
8/23 ??
8/30 Tandy Rundus

Children’s Moments
8/9 Kim VanNortwick
8/16 Kathy Aeillo
8/23
8/30

Sign up sheet available in
foyer!



Wednesday Bible Study
Sept. 2nd 9:00a.m.
In the Parlor
A Study on Jacob, a misbehaving patriarch,
who God chose to use.
“God Never Gives Un On You”
by Max Lucado

Community Prayer Team
Please join every Monday morning at 8:00a.m. from your home. The prayer focus for the months of Aug. & Sept. will be to pray for people going through change - students back to school, graduates leaving home, persons in care facilities - and, always, peace.



Café for July
8/9 Jewelda Scofield
8/16 Karen Hiatt
8/23 Nicol Parde
8/30 Stacia Piroutek

Praise Singers
Megan Ritchie
John Surber
Tandy Rundus
Denise Dove

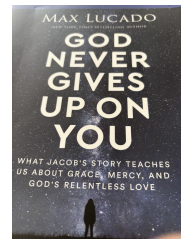
Audio Visual
Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing,
Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

Head Usher-John Surber
August: Russ Piroutek
Chad Ritchie

Belleville First/Agenda Fall Study
The Shepherd’s Path: A Journey through Psalm 23
September 20 - October 18, 2026

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

Resources: “Don’t Give the Enemy a Seat at your Table,”
by Louie Giglio
“Life’s Lessons from the Psalms,” by Max Lucado



Ongoing Project
Back Pack Collection
Collections will be accepted through the whole year.
If you need a backpack, or know of someone who does, please contact the church office.

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

