

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy **Liturgist:** Blake Hoffman **Café:** Tandy Rundus
Ushers: Barry & Susan Childs **Children's Message:** Kim VanNortwick

*Please stand if you are able/hymns on screen & in hymnals

Prelude/Gathering Music

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

Welcome/Announcements

Blake Hoffman

***Praise Song**

“Same God”

A/V

***Opening Hymn:** “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” UHM #348

***Call to Worship**

Blake Hoffman

Worship is a place to grow.

We listen for God’s word.

We invite it to challenge us.

We lean in with curiosity.

We ask questions.

Worship is a place to grow.

So come into this space.

Come rest and grow here.

For where two or more are gathered, God is always there.

Let us worship our gracious God. Amen

Time of Prayer

Joys & Concerns *(the mic will be passed for those wishing to add)*

Blake Hoffman

Lord’s Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Prayer

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH #70

Children’s Message

Kim VanNortwick

***Offertory**

Doxology

Scripture

Isaiah 55:6-9

Blake Hoffman

Message

“The Urgency of Repentance”

Pastor Amos

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Closing Song**

“I Surrender All”

A/V

Dismissal/Blessings

WORSHIP MINISISTERS 3-30-2025

Message: Pastor Amos McCarthy

Liturgist: Daryl Dove

Children’s Message:

Café: Jeanette Sheets

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3/24 Erin Kallman

3/25 Keaton Ritchie

3/30 Jerry Richecky

4/1 Kaitlyn Hansen

4/2 Kale Johnson, Blake & Sheila Hoffman



Pastor Amos available for visitations.

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

First United Methodist Church

M-Th 8:30am-12:30, 2013 M Street,
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Kim VanNortwick

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Agenda Tues. 2-6

Virginia Anderson vsmith.umc@gmail.com

936-641-3142 (c)

Food Bank Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-11:30

785-955-0086 Lana Novak

New National Suicide Prevention and Crisis Lifeline: 988

PRAYER LIST Mike Knedlik, Carolyn Rauch, Christine Strutt, Wilma Mulch, Neva Demanett, Lori Raccagno, Eric Spannenberg, Doug Hofman (Emma’s niece’s husband), Vicki Kopsa, JoAnn Parrack (Kaye Ray’s sister), Solly Vanouhlden, Emma Berggren, Rich Nelson (Joel A.’s uncle) Howard Reed, Vance Wendelburg (Susie Arbutnot’s cousin), Steve Dunstan, Don Pope Family (Dawn Surber’s father)



Lenten study: We will study Max Lucado's book, **Unshakable Hope: Building Our Lives on the Promises of God.** In the midst of grief caused by death, illnesses, family disasters, etcetera there are so many reasons to be overwhelmed. Yet we can have hope because God is an unchanging God. **March 16– April 13th at 7:00p.m. Zoom and in person at the church!!**

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

Zoom link

John 19:25-27 niv

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have
mercy on them, and to our God, for he will
freely pardon.

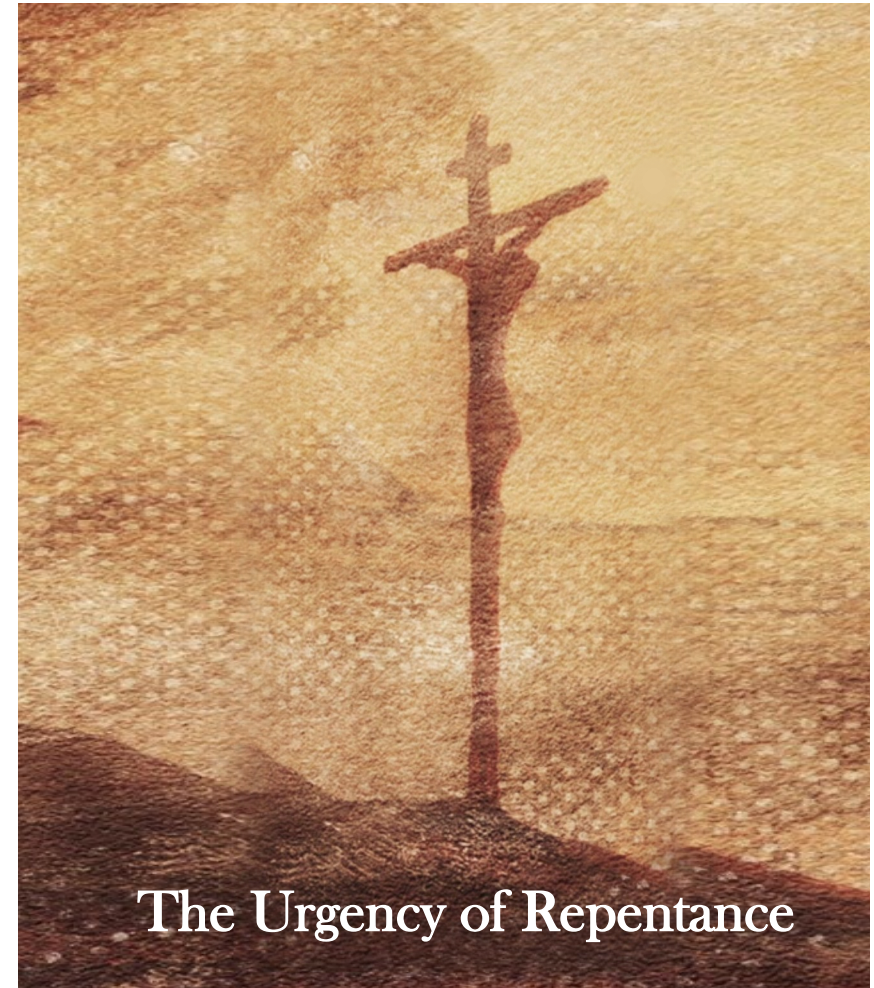
⁸ “For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,”
declares the LORD.

⁹ “As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Finance Committee Report

As of 2-28-2025, the year to date *giving* for our church has been \$25,259.40, which represents 15.63% of our budgeted projection. As of this same date, the year to date *expenses* have been \$17,384.06, which represents 10.75% of our budgeted projection. At the end of February, we should be at 16.67% of our budgeted projection, so our giving is approximately \$1,500 below our budget while the expenses are around \$9,600 below budget. However, we have not begun to pay any of our Missions & Ministries Apportionments for this year. The total we are to pay this year is \$17,602. Also, we have just been notified by our insurance company that our projected property insurance premium for the coming year is going to *increase* by approximately 51%. Last year our premium was \$15,824 and this year the premium is projected to be \$23,892. We are researching ways to lower our premium in addition to looking for other insurance companies to insure our property with. We appreciate everyone being very generous with their giving and we thank everyone for that. However, we have some challenges ahead of us that we will have to address. We ask everyone to be very prayerful with their giving, as we have many great ministries that our church is doing, such as the youth ministries, which are having a positive impact on our community, and we hope to be able to continue to support these ministries financially going forward. The Finance Team

Bishop David Wilson -Great Plains Conference
DS Karen Rice Ratzlaff, Hutchison-Salina District
Pastor Amos McCarthy, Belleville FUMC & Agenda UMC
Office Admin Kim VanNortwick, Belleville & Agenda
Dir. of Christian Education Virginia Anderson, Belleville



The Urgency of Repentance

First United Methodist Church
2013 M Street - Belleville, KS
March 23rd 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday, Mar 23rd

Children's Bell Choir 9:30
Café 10:15
Worship 10:45
Lenten Study by Zoom/In Person 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, March 26th

Commodities 6:30 Fairgrounds/volunteers welcome
Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Kids Club 3:45-5:30
Energize 6:30-8:00p.m.

Saturday, March 29

Youth Mental Health First Aid
10-5:00 FUMC

Sunday, March 30th MISSION & UMCOR SUNDAY

Children's Bell Choir 9:30
Café 10:15
Worship 10:45
Lenten Study by Zoom/In Person 7:00p.m.

Tuesday, April 1st

Bell Practice 4:30-6:00p.m.

Wednesday, April 2nd

Bible Study 9:00a.m.
Kids Club 3:45-5:30
First Wednesday Worship
(6:30 meal-7:00 worship)

Today!
Soup Day St. George Church
Munden Community Hall-March 23rd
11:00-1:00

Giving Options

Text Giving: 844-509-2398
enter amount - follow directions
as prompted.

Link to online giving [Home | Belleville First United Methodist Church \(myvanco.com\)](http://Home | Belleville First United Methodist Church (myvanco.com))



Mar. Fish Money: Resource Council

Up Coming.....

Commodities March 26th

Mar. 29th 10-5:00/ FUMC

UMCOR Sunday, Mar. 30th

Care Home Services, Mar. 30th

Palm Sunday-April 13th-Children's play during worship!!

Easter Sunday-April 20th-Easter Egg Hunt before church!

Confirmation Sunday-April 27th, Congregational Confirmation Breakfast 9:45.

More Easter actives listed later!.....



Energize
March 26th
6:30-8:00p.m.



Liturgists for March

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Praise Singers

Megan Ritchie, John Surber, Tandy Rundus

Audio Visual

Bob Arbuthnot, Kelly Struebing, Tandy Rundus, Mike Hadachek

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR (table in Foyer by east door)
Children's Moments-Sundays during worship
Children's Ministry Volunteers -Wed. after school



FUMC is collecting gifts for the Easter Basket prizes at the Ministerial Egg Hunt again this year! We are collecting for the ages of 8-10yrs old. Suggested items are stuffed animals, books, coloring books, chalk, bubbles, toys, etc. Due to our church by April 7th.

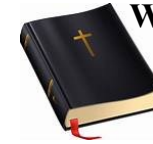


Head Usher-John Surber

Mar. Barry & Susan Childs

Children's Message

3/23 Kim VanNortwick
3/30



Wednesday Morning Bible Study
"The Miracles of Jesus"
9:00a.m.

Unshakeable Hope: Start a habit of reading this Lent! Just borrow a book and bring it back when you are done! Located in Foyer.



Early Response Team Training (ERT)

If you are willing to be involved in the early days following a disaster, come to this training!

What: Early Response Team Training (Disaster Response)

Where: Trinity UMC 901 E Neal Ave, Salina KS

When: Saturday, April 26, 2025 - 8:30am-4:00pm

Trainer: Hollie Tapley

Register online at

<https://gp-reg.brtaapp.com/ERTSalina042625>

Let Kim know if you register