

Bellville Methodist Believer

SUNDAYS

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (sanctuary)
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (sanctuary)



LENTEN LUNCHES

NOON – 12:45 p.m. Room 204

Come enjoy a light lunch and speaker each Wednesday during Lent.

April 6 – Jeff Underwood
April 13 – Carey Tise

BUMC is offering 3 options for worship on Easter Sunday morning. Traditional services at 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary and a Contemporary service in the MAC at 11:15 am.



Living Last Supper

Bellville United Methodist Church
 Thursday, April 14th
 5:30 & 7:30

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A dramatic presentation that recreates the events surrounding the accusations and denials of the most recognized villain in history...but who is it?



April 15

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary



BUILDING UPDATE

Every day brings us one day closer to our building project being complete!

PICTURES:

Left –existing church sign getting a new look

Right – landscaping on Masonic Street



Right– pavers being laid in prayer garden, cross was installed

Right – Sidewalks poured



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!!

We are inviting you to invest in our youth and adults who are going on a mission trip in July to Belize. We are offering shares at \$25 each and this comes with an invitation to our Stockholders Dinner to be held at the end of July. There are approximately 700 shares available.

There will be incentives at different investment levels:

- 4 Shares – Ticket to Dinner & and a personalized letter from someone on our trip
- 8 Shares – Ticket to Dinner, personalized letter, and a group photo signed by everyone on the trip
- 12 shares – Ticket to Dinner, personalized letter, signed group photo, and t-shirt from group trip

We would love for you to invest in our group and can't wait to see how God moves during our trip!



Benefitting
Belize Mission Trip
July 10 - 16

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Bob Pendergraft	Mike Aldredge	John Grube
Bill Moebes	Katie Huebner	Sally Schaefer
Luke Keaton	Ann Kiesewetter	Doug Lottridge
Everly Lunsford	Kathryn King	Molly Lottridge
Bill Schmidt	Janice Engelking	Avis Pouncy
Kay Marek	Jim Oliver	Billy Armstrong
Beverlye Dodd	Cyndy Massey	
Billie Grounds	June Lynch	
Irene Herreth	Carrie Steinbach	
Susan Crutchfield	Winifred Walentine	
JoAnn Gillum	Kennedy Maderer	
Jerri Hurta	Don Moore	
JoAnn Hinze		
Sharon Dyer		
Jessica Engler		
Anne Wingo		
Mary Gibson		
Harold Remmert		



SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Hunter Morris
 Chad Holloway
 Sean Whitfield
 Gregory Hill
 Mitch & Emily Bruce
 Maj. Zachary & Lt. Cassidy Jones
 John Lanier
 David Anderson
 Dalton Flannigan
 Jesse Worthen
 Hunter Berry
 Rachel Hoag
 Cheryl Munoz
 Rachel Munoz
 Ryan Tull

All the men/women serving our country and their families



APRIL CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 5
 1:00 p.m. Fun & Fellowship (204)
 7:00 p.m. Methodist Men (204)

Wednesday, April 6
 6:30 p.m. Living Last Supper rehearsal

Friday, April 8
 5:00 p.m. All Church Fish Fry

Sunday, April 10
 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir sings

Tuesday, April 12
 6:30 p.m. Kingdom Tithe (204)

Wednesday, April 13
 Noon Lenten Lunch (204) (Carey Tise)
 No Children's Dinner or Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Living Last Supper rehearsal

Thursday, April 14
 No CBS
 5:30 p.m. Living Last Supper (MAC)
 7:30 p.m. Living last Supper (MAC)

Friday, April 15
 Office Closed
 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service (sanct)

Sunday, April 17
 8:30 a.m. Easter worship (sanct)
 10:00 a.m. Easter worship (sanct)
 11:15 a.m. Easter worship (MAC)
 No Sunday School
 No confirmation or youth group

Monday, April 18
 Office Closed
 No MDO

Tuesday, April 19
 8:00 a.m. Construction meeting (204)
 6:00 p.m. Ruth Circle (204)

Sunday, April 24
 Pastor Bryan's last Sunday at BUMC

Wednesday, April 27
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation practice

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHILDREN

Rm 215 – Nursery
 Rm 214 – 3s - Pre-school
 Rm 217 – K – 3rd grade
 Rm 212 – 4th & 5th grade

YOUTH

Rm 213 (SS Workroom)

ADULTS

Rm 204 – Joy Class
 Rm 206 – Seekers Class
 Rm 208 – Disciples Class
 Rm 211 – Young Families Class
 MAC – Berean Class (all ages)

THANK YOU!!

We want to thank everyone who supported our recent Bake Sale. It truly helped our scholarship fund and we appreciate your support.

-Ruth Circle of BUMC

A BIG thank you for all the people who helped set up, for and clean up after the All-church Pot Luck lunch. It was great.

-Linda Ludwick

FOOD PANTRY

For the month of April we are collecting cans of tuna and Chef Boyardee. Thank you for your generous support.

BUMC PARKING

A concern has been raised that people are parking in handicap spaces without displaying a plate or placard. Please display if you are parking in those spaces, and if you do not have one, please reserve the spaces for those that do.

RUTH CIRCLE

Tuesday, April 19

Room 204

Program:

Providence Place
 Adoption Agency

5:30 p.m. Write Cards

6:00 p.m. Meal

Ladies – All members of BUMC are welcome

BLUEBONNET OPRY

Bluebonnet Opry holds events at the Silver Wings Ballroom in Brenham the third Thursday of each month. Tickets sold at the door are \$8.00.

BUMC will take the church bus for anyone who wants to ride. Please call the church office.

Next date: April 21.

SURVIVING GRIEF

2nd & 4th Mondays of each month

Allumine Hospice Office
 540 W. Main Street, Bellville
 7:00 p.m.

A free support group, giving you an opportunity to meet with other grieving people.

Ruth Dinges (281-734-9111)
 Sharon Glentzer (713-303-2237)

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (sanctuary)
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (sanctuary)
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation
 5:00 p.m. MYF

Mondays
 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study (204)

Tuesdays
 Noon AA (206)

Wednesdays
 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
 4:00 p.m. Children's Choir (217)
 5:00 p.m. Children's Dinner (217)
 6:00 p.m. Wild Wednesdays (211)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study (211)
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (sanctuary)

Thursdays
 6:30 p.m. AA & AI Anon (206, 211)
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball (MAC)

MOTHER'S DAY OUT



REGISTRATION

Mother's Day Out little ones listened intently to Jason Greene from the Bellville Volunteer Fire Department as he explained fire safety rules. "Mr. Jason" explained how to "Stop, Drop, and Roll" and then had everyone practice.

Children were then given a tour of Engine #1. They were excited to be able to climb up and sit inside, but the highlight of the day was hearing the horn and siren!

A big thank you to Mr. Jason and our BVFD!



It's time to start planning for the 2022-2023 school year... already! Fall registration is open!!

Turn in your applications early as classes fill up fast; we had a waiting list for most classes this entire school year!

MDO will not be offering a summer program this year since we will be spending the summer transitioning from our current rooms to the new Children's Building. We're looking forward to starting a new school year in brand new rooms!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPRING MUSICAL



SUNDAY, MAY 15

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Easter Events

Palm Sunday ~ April 10 - Children wave palms at both services

Easter Festival ~ April 16, 10:00 a.m. to Noon - Back parking lot
Come for a morning of activities, egg hunt, and pictures with the Bunny

Easter Sunday ~ April 17 - No Children's Church or Sunday School
Worship with your family



We need volunteers for VBS!

Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God!

June 13 - 17 9:00 a.m. to Noon

If you would like to help in a centers area or lead the children from place to place, please contact Miss Laura, laura@bellvilleumc.org or call the church office



Children's Ministries is needing empty paper towel rolls for VBS. You may place your donations in the baskets located in the Snack and Children's area.

FUN & FELLOWSHIP

**May 3
June 7**

Room 204
GAMES & LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS.

Adults of all ages are
welcome!!

Feel free to bring a game
you'd like to play or let me
know what you'd like to play
and I'll see if I can round it up!

Recent games:
Dominoes: 88
Hand & Foot
Mexican Train
Pegs & Jokers
Rummikub

Interest expressed in Bridge &
Mah Jong - need 4 players for
each of these games.

For more information or if you
need transportation contact:

Dianna Norton, 979 270 5075
diannashipmannorton@gmail.com

BACKPACK BUDDY MINISTRY

Thank you to the
congregation and all
those who have donated
to help our ministry to the
children at O'Bryant
Primary, O'Bryant
Intermediate, and Bellville
Junior High School.
Backpack Buddies started
with 26 children. We are
now sending food bags
home to 60 children.

to all who made this
possible.

We want to welcome two
new members, Sharon
Pederson and Jan Kimes,
who recently joined our
team. A big thank you to
all our team members
who have served faithfully
each week.



Recently, we have been
moved into a larger space
allowing us to better serve
this program. Thank you

If you have any questions
about our ministry or
would like to join, please
contact me, Jane Couch
at jr.couch@yahoo.com
or 713-203-0966.

Dear Church,

On April 29, our District
Superintendent, Rev. Wanda
Bess, met with our Staff Parish
Relations Committee to inform us
that Rev. Bryan Jody has been
appointed to be the Associate
Pastor for College Ministries at
A&M United Methodist Church in
College Station beginning May 1,
2022.

Bryan has served faithfully
among us for the last five and a
half years, first as our Director of
Youth Ministries and then as our
Associate Pastor. We are
saddened to hear that he is
going, but we are excited for the
new opportunities his new
appointment presents him. We
know he will do great work there,
just as he has done great work
here.

Bryan's last Sunday with us will
be April 24. While this is a bit
atypical for a move time, because
so much youth and college

ministry happens during the
summer, getting him into his new
position and our new Associate
into position here prior to the
beginning of summer will bless all.

To that end, Rev. Bess also
informed us that we will be
receiving Kyle Abshire as our new
Associate. Kyle is finishing up his
internship at League City UMC and
will graduate from Perkins School
of Theology May 14. Kyle brings
with him over a decade of youth
ministry experience. He was even
the speaker for the UM ARMY
mission camp our Senior High
attended last summer. Kyle will no
doubt be a great blessing to us and
especially our youth in the years to
come. Kyle's first Sunday will be
May 15.

In the next few weeks, we will
announce how we will formally
celebrate Bryan, Sarah and their
girls as well as welcome Kyle and
his wife Alex. Between now and
then, take a moment to thank

Bryan and Sarah for all they have
done in our midst. Also, please
keep Bryan, Kyle, their families and
the ministries in both locations in
your prayers as they make these
transitions.

We know God has been faithful and
good to us and will continue to be
so!

Blessings,

Rev. John Reasons
Senior Pastor

Chad Hesters
Chair, Staff Parish Relations
Committee

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CHURCH FISH FRY

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
5:00 p.m.

BUMC Methodist Men will host an All Church Fish Fry to thank you for your support throughout the year.

From Pastor Bryan...

Hey friends, it is with incredibly mixed emotions that I share with you that I have been reappointed by the Bishop and the cabinet of the Texas Annual Conference to join A&M United Methodist effective May 1. I will be joining the staff there as the Campus Pastor focusing on college students and their vital role as active disciples within the local church.

Over a decade ago I had the opportunity to serve as the Director of College Ministries at A&M UMC and a piece of my heart has always felt called to college ministry. Through prayer and seeking guidance, Sarah and I both feel strongly called to this ministry and gave our "yes". We are so excited about what is in front of us - reaching students in the name of Christ, creating a community of people seeking to be active in God's kingdom, and growing active and future members and leaders of Christ's body. We are eager and humbled by this invitation.

But with the joy and excitement also comes the sadness of saying goodbye. I have grown so much here over the past five years. Bellville UMC has supported my family by first hiring me as the Director of Youth Ministry in 2016, helping me discern my call into pastoral leadership, welcoming and helping raise Rebekah and Anna, and poured out love and support when my father passed away. The relationships we have built here will be with us forever and have been examples of Christian love and passion for God's kingdom that will continue to teach me throughout my ministry. I love this staff so much and am grateful for being a part of their lives these past years.

Rev. Bryan Jody
Associate Pastor
Bellville United Methodist Church