### November 2023

## **Bellville Methodist Church**

# **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 (MAC)

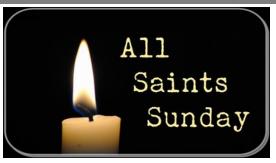


Mother's Day Out Fall Fundraiser with Deanan Gourmet Popcorn runs through Monday, November 6. You can place your order with any staff member, MDO parent, or in the church office. Your orders will arrive before Thanksgiving. Mother's Day Out thanks you!

### Time Change!

Turn your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday, November 4, before you go to bed.





This is a time for us to pause a moment and thank God for blessing us with the lives of faithful people who have been an inspiration to us.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

## All Saints Sunday

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services



## **CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Thursday, November 9

6:30 p.m. (MAC)

This is the meeting where we vote on our annual business.

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## IN OUR PRAYERS...

Walt Haralson Pam Jones Jerri Hurta Joyce Koehn **Bobby Spiers** JoAnn Fergeson **Delores Parr** John Musslewhite Bill Moebes **Billie Grounds** Irene Herreth Weldon & Eunice Frank Sally Schaefer

Susan Crutchfield JoAnn Hinze Sharon Dyer Mary Gibson Mike & Pat Aldredge Katie Huebner Janice Engelking Carrie Steinbach Winifred Walentine Kennedy Maderer John Grube

Harold Buckley Doug Lottridge Molly Lottridge Avis Pouncy Josh Samford Shirlev Wendt Vince Ruffino, Sr.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### CHILDREN

Rm 304 – Nurserv Rm 302 – 3s - Pre-school Rm 308 - K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Rm 309 – 4th & 5th grade

YOUTH

Rm 217 - 6-12th grades

ADULTS

Rm 204 – Joyful Berean Class Rm 206 – Seekers Class Rm 208 - Disciples Class Rm 211 – Salted Butter Class

## RUTH CIRCLE

November Meeting -Tuesday, November 14\*

\*\*Date changed due to Thanksgiving

Everyone is invited to come ioin us at our December 2 Bake Sale. We will be under the Jim Bishop Pavilion at the Farmers Market from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

### SERVING OUR COUNTRY

John & Barkley Donaho (Ed & Peggi Bryant's daughter & son--in-law) Hunter Morris Chad Hollowav Sean Whitfield Gregory Hill Mitch & Emily Bruce Zachary & Cassidy Jones John Lanier David Anderson Dalton Flannigan Jesse Worthen Rachel Hoag Cheryl Munoz Rachel Munoz Rvan Tull

country and their families

## ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers on the altar for Sunday worship, please call the church office.

Price is \$45 for a seasonal arrangement.

You can have a dedication printed in the church bulletin honoring someone, birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion.

## FUN & **FELLOWSHIP**

First Tuesday each month 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Room 204 Games & Light Refreshments Adults of all ages welcome For more information: **Dianna Norton** 979-270-5075 diannashipmannorton@gmail.com

Upcoming dates: 11/7, 12/5

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to work at the Reception Desk in the front office. This could be one day a week, one day a month, or you could be a substitute. the schedule is flexible. There are two shifts. 8:30-12:30 or 1:30-5:00.

If you're interested, please call Donna at the church office.

Volunteers are also needed for snack clean up after Sunday School. This is on a rotation basis. Please contact Linda Ludwick at 713.569.5591, or meet in the kitchen after Sunday School to see what needs to be done.

THANKS!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Friday, November 3 Jr High Camping Trip Saturday, November 4 TIME CHANGE-set clocks back an hour before bed!! Sunday, November 5 All Saints Sunday Monday, November 6 MDO popcorn orders due 6:30 p.m. Bible Study potluck Tuesday, November 7 1:00 p.m. Fun & Fellowship (204) 7:00 p.m. Methodist Men (204) Thursday, November 9 6:30 p.m. Church Conference (MAC) Saturday, November 11 Methodist Men Stew Supper & Auction 4:30 p.m. Serving begins 6:00 p.m. Live Auction begins Sunday, November 12 11:00 a.m. Children's choir sings Tuesday, November 14 6:00 p.m. Ruth Circle (NOTE DATE!) Sunday, November 19 No Confirmation or Youth Monday, November 20 No MDO 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Blood Drive (MAC) Tuesday, November 21 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (NOTE DATE) Wednesday, Nov 22-Friday, Nov 25 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Wednesday, November 22 No Children's Activities Thursday, November 23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!! Sunday, November 26 No Confirmation or Youth

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays 9:00 a.m Traditional Worship (sanct) 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages) 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MAC) 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 <u>Tuesdays</u> Noon AA (206) Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out 3:45 p.m. Children's Choir (311) 5:00 p.m. BLAST 6:00 p.m. Scripture & the Wesleyan Way (begins October 18 for 8 weeks) 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (102) Thursdays 10:30 a.m. Community Bible Study (CBS) 6:30 p.m. AA & Al Anon (206, 217) Fridays 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (204)



All the men/women serving our

## **BELLVILLE METHODIST KIDS**

November has been a great month as we continue our journey through Genesis both on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday Nights. Retelling stories, dressing up as characters, creating fun crafts to reenforce the message has been a joy to watch! These kids amaze me ever time we get together and I love to see how God is teaching us and leading us!

## **KID'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS**

We are in great need of help on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday Evenings. If you are interested in helping, please contact Hillary Hargis at hillary@bellvillemethodist.org

### **November Happenings!**

BLAST (Believe. Learn. Always Seek the Truth!) Wednesday Nights for Fun, Food

and Bible Study 5:00-7:00p.m. Ages 3yrs-5th grade

**Kid's Church & Sunday School** November 5, 12, 19, & 26. We will have a Thanksgiving Celebration on the 19<sup>th</sup> and Deck the Halls on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

### SAVE THE DATES!

**December 10:** Family Christmas Celebration

**December 16:** BLAST Family Christmas Party

January 19: Mother & Son Event

March 2nd: Father & Daughter Dance

June 10 -14: Summer Camp @ Lakeview (Grades 3rd-12th)

June 24-28: VBS (NOTE THE CHANGE OF WEEK)



We have a completed corner sign!

The installers came on Tuesday, October 24 to complete the sign located at the corner of Austin and Masonic Streets. Drive by and see how great it looks – it's even better in person!

## COMMUNITY **BIBLE STUDY**

CBS is celebrating 40 years in Bellville! We will have a 40th birthday gathering on Thursday, November 16 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the MAC. Anyone who has been a part of CBS in Bellville is invited to join us as we celebrate what GOD has done!



## BLUEBONNET OPRY

Friends of Bluebonnet Opry hold events at the Silver Wings Ballroom in Brenham the third Thursday of each month. Tickets sold at the door are \$8.00. This is a non-profit organization benefitting the local Brenham Hospice branch. Each month features a show filled with incredibly talented musicians!

BMC takes the church bus for anyone who wants to ride. Please call the church office to reserve your seat.

## BELLVILLE HISTORICAL DAY

The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the founding of Bellville around the historic town square.

> Saturday November 4 10 am to 2 pm.

Additional events will include:

Old Fashion Baseball Game at the Fairgrounds - 2pm

Dance at the Turnverein David Lewis and his band -7pm to 10pm.



### Holiday office hours...

The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving Wednesday, November 22, Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24.

The church office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Friday, December 22 through Tuesday, January 2.

### DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER...

Sunday, December 10 5:00 p.m. Advent Celebration

Sunday, December 17 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir & Chancel Choir Cantata

Thursday, December 21 6:00 p.m. Longest Night Service

Sunday, December 24 10:00 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion

Sunday, December 31 10:00 a.m. Worship

## PIANO

We have an upright piano available if anyone is interested. You can see it In the hallway outside Room 204.

At this time, the church does not have a place for it, and would love for it to go to a good home. Moving assistance possibly available. Once moved, it will need to be tuned.

If you would like to have it or know someone who does, please let Donna in the office know. First response wins!

## MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out had a visit last week from the Bellville Volunteer Fire Department. We met outside so the littles could see (and hear) what the huge fire engine can do! The siren and horns were too loud for a few of our little ones, who chose to stay inside and watch through the window.











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