

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)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

If you love to sing and praise the Lord then Children's Choir is the place for you!!

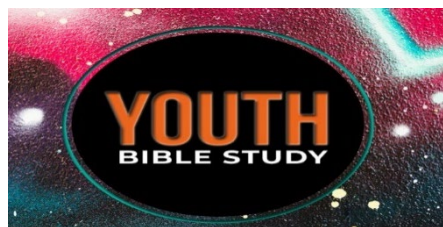
Wednesdays, beginning September 6

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Open to all K – 6th grade students in the Bellville community

Transportation provided from OBP & OBI

Register online at bellvillemethodist.org



Beginning September 10, Bellville Methodist Youth will be having Bible Study time from 4-5 p.m. followed by group dinner, fellowship, and fun from 5-7:30 p.m.



Wednesday Night Kids Bible Study will be starting back up on September 6 from 5-7 p.m. We will have time for fun, share a meal, and dig into what God wants for and from our lives. This fall we will be walking through The Gospel Project: Creation to Chaos.

Beginning September 3, Kids Sunday School (Pre-K – 5th grade) will be journeying through the Old Testament with the Trackers of Truth curriculum from Seedbed publishing.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Bible Presentation

We will continue the tradition of presenting all our Bellville Methodist Church third graders with Bibles on Sunday, September 17.

Confirmation

Confirmation classes will begin on September 10 from 4-5 p.m. Confirmation is an adventure into the Christian faith. It is a time for students to learn about who Jesus is to them and how they fit into the history of the faith. We will spend time learning what we have been called to as Christians and how we live that out.

We will develop healthy practices in our faith and spend time looking within and seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit in discovering our place in the Body of Christ.

Confirmation is open to all students in sixth grade or any student who has not had the opportunity to take part in this journey of Christian growth.



IN OUR PRAYERS...

Elery Kimes	JoAnn Hinze	Harold Buckley
Joyce Koehn	Sharon Dyer	Doug Lottridge
Bobby Spiers	Mary Gibson	Molly Lottridge
JoAnn Fergeson	Mike & Pat Aldredge	Avis Pouncy
Delores Parr	Katie Huebner	Josh Samford
John Musslewhite	Janice Engelking	Shirley Wendt
Bill Moebes	Carrie Steinbach	Cathryn Van Wormer
Billie Grounds	Winifred Walentine	
Irene Herreth	Kennedy Maderer	
Susan Crutchfield	John Grube	
Jerri Hurta	Sally Schaefer	



SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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



All the men/women serving our country and their families

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Monday, September 4
OFFICE CLOSED _ LABOR DAY

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

Wednesday, September 6
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES RETURN!!
 3:45 p.m. Children's Choir (309)
 5:00 p.m. BLAST (K-5th Grade)
 6:00 p.m. Methodism 101

Friday, September 8 -Sunday, Sept 10
 Women's Retreat in Round Top

Sunday, September 10
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation begins
 4:00 p.m. Methodism 101

Monday, September 11
 MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS
 6:30 p.m. Potluck
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Monday, September 18
 NO MDO

Tuesday, September 19
 6:00 p.m. Ruth Circle (204)

Wednesday, September 20
 New Room Conference
 6:00 p.m. Methodism 101

Sunday, September 24
 9:00 a.m. Children's Choir sings

Tuesday, September 26
 10:00 a.m. Health Fair (MAC)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

BIBLE STUDY

BLUEBONNET OPRY

CHILDREN
 Rm 304 – Nursery
 Rm 302 – 3s - Pre-school
 Rm 308 – K – 3rd 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 – Young Families Class

Monday Night Bible Study
 7:00 p.m.
 (Meet in Room 208)

September 11
 6:30 p.m. (Potluck)
 7:00 p.m. (Bible study)
 Studying the Gospel of John

To register, contact Janice Hord (jhord@hughes.net)

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.

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

Next dates: 9/21, 10/19, 11/16

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. Methodism 101
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation
 5:00 p.m. MYF

Mondays
 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out

Tuesdays
 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. Methodism 101
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (102)

Thursdays
 10:30 a.m. Community Bible Study (CBS)
 6:30 p.m. AA & AI Anon (206, 217)

Fridays
 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (204)

FUN & FELLOWSHIP

HELPING HEARTS

ADDRESSES NEEDED

First Tuesdays each month
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 Room 204
 Games & Light Refreshments
 Adults of all ages welcome

A visiting ministry which focuses on mobility challenged seniors in our congregation who would benefit from social visits from those who have a passion and love for others, right in their own homes. This simple friendly visit would provide encouragement and assurance they remain valuable members of our church community. For more information, please email Helping.Hearts.bmc@gmail.com

We want to keep in touch with our college students. Please contact the church office with the address of your college student!

If you would like to help with Congregational Care please contact Dianna Norton at diannashippmannorton@gmail.com

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

CBS has started the new year! We are studying Ruth and 1 & 2 Samuel for 18 weeks. Then we will begin a 12 week study in the Book of Ephesians.

It is never too late to join us for the study of GOD's Word, and visitors are always welcome to check us out!

We meet Thursdays from 10:30 – 12:30 a.m. in the MAC.

Questions? Call Missy Graham at 979-885-9194.



GRIEF CLASS

Grief can be painful, confusing and life changing and few are prepared for the long journey of working through this process. Sts. Peter and Paul will be offering a 10-week program for those experiencing grief, either recent or years past, that are still feeling the strong emotions that death brings. This program meets once a week and is open to all.

WHERE:

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
936 S. Front St.
Bellville, TX 77418

WHEN:

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Begins September 14
Meets every Thursday –
November 16

For more information contact Ruth Dinges (281-734-9111 or rdinges@gmail.com) or Sharon Glentzer (713-303-2237 or sglentzerbgh@hotmail.com).

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

My goodness, how could summer have passed so quickly? We started off our new school year this week at Mother's Day Out! We had so much interest in our ministry program this year that we added a second toddler class. Our total enrollment is 35 little ones... ranging in ages from 3 months to 4 years. What a blessing! We are looking forward to an amazing year!



SOCIETY OF ST STEPHEN

Thank you! Thank you!

What a blessing it was to see the community join together to fill backpacks with school supplies helping children get a start to their school year.

Bellville Methodist along with the following filled backpacks and helped us on distribution day:

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. John Lutheran Church

St. Barnabas Anglican Church

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church

Titus Fellowship

Miller Josey Mortuary

This year 271 backpacks were given away!

Thank you to all who helped and donated toward this wonderful ministry.

Thank you to Sue Barton and Cindy Brashear who oversaw, organized, shopped, and made sure things went smoothly!



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*Changing Lives
By the Power of
Jesus Christ*

From Pastor John...

Welcome back to the Bellville Methodist Newsletter! After all the busyness of disaffiliation, moving into and slowly getting settled into the new construction, and just summer in general, we're back!

As we launch into Fall, Wednesday nights Discipleship courses are gearing up. You'll find details about the Children's Programming inside, but here, I want to let you know about two studies Scott Maddox and I will be leading together:

"Methodism 101" is going to be a look at the basics of Methodism - history, beliefs, practices, and your questions. It will last 4 weeks. There will be a Wednesday at 6 pm section beginning September 6 and a Sunday at 4 pm section beginning September 10. Please let us know in the church office if you are interested in attending one of them so we can pick the right sized space.

"Scripture and the Wesleyan Way: A Bible Study on Real Christianity" is an 8 session course using the book of the same name authored by Bishop Scott Jones and his son Arthur Jones. (<https://www.amazon.com/Scripture-Wesleyan-Way-Bible-Christianity/dp/1501867938/>) Topics include: What is the Bible's Message? How Can I Be Saved? Am I a Real Christian? Do I Have to Obey the Law? Am I a Sinner? How Can I Connect with God? Why is the Christian Life Not Easier? What about My Money? The study be on Wednesdays at 6 pm beginning October 18. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. You can either order the book directly or we can order them for \$15 which will help cover the cost of the DVD for the course. (And if you are interested in attending but can't make Wednesday nights, let us know that as well. We might open up a section at a different time if there is enough need.)

Praying for rain and a break in the heat,

John