

August 2022



BELLEVUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BELLERINGER



*LIVE OUT FAITH * SERVE WITH LOVE * CHANGE OUR WORLD*

welcome
HOME

NEW WORSHIP TIME BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4TH.

Our service will be at 10:30am.

New Sunday School Classes will also be starting...details to follow.

Please join us and invite a friend.

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, I AM WITH THEM.

Matthew 18:20



Bible Study Fellowship

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)

BSF believes people become fully alive, fully human and fully relational by knowing God through His Word.

That is why BSF offers free, in-depth Bible studies with trained group leaders for all ages and denominations around the world.

BSF does this using a four-fold approach:

ANSWER – Questions

DISCUSS – In small group

LISTEN – To teaching

EXPLORE – Biblical commentary

BSF believes it's important for everyone to personally explore the Word of God in community.

BUMC will be hosting a BSF Group in September. Please join us for an informational meeting on August 23, 2022 @ 7pm in Fellowship Hall.

Contact Cindy Miller to rsvp or for further questions or details.

Phone: 530-300-2453



FIGHT HUNGER WITH US!

We will receive a \$1 donation for every \$12.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet with the red circle sticker sold at our selected Winn-Dixie in our selected month.

Benefiting Organization:

BUMC FOOD PANTRY

Selected Month:

AUGUST

Selected Winn-Dixie:

BELLEVIEW

Winn/Dixie

Rags to Riches

The Thrift Store has the opportunity to sell "rags" for profit.

What are "rags"? CLEAN, unusable linens, unusable clothing: any size of anything fabric.

Please place the items in a bag, mark it "fabric" and place it in the Thrift Store's donation bin.



SUPER SÁBADO BILINGÜE EN CASA GRACIA BELLEVIEW
“UNIDOS EN SU PRESENCIA”

(SUPER SATURDAY BILLINGUAL SERVICE)

“UNITED IN HIS PRESENCE”

**SAVE THE DATE...SEPTEMBER 24TH at
BELLEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**JOIN CASA GRACIA AND BELLEVIEW UNITED METHODIST FOR
AN EVENING OF FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP!**

**We will join together and combine for a powerful
multi-cultural worship experience.**

**A pot-luck multi-cultural dinner will be served to enjoy while
having the opportunity to have fellowship with new and old friends!**

Special guests to be announced.



**REV. SHAWN AND
TERI O'TRIMBLE**
WORD/PALABRA



REV. ELVIS & DAIANE SOTO
WORD/PALABRA

September 24th @ 5pm

Questions???
Call: 352-245-2100

5640 SE BROWN ST, BELLEVIEW FL (METHODIST SANCTUARY)



SERMON SERIES

July 31-Aug. 21: Summer Sermon Series, "Final Instructions"

Guidance for enduring in the life of faith from the book of Hebrews. Often the very best and most important parts of a message come as a part of our final instructions. The end of the book of Hebrews works to summarize the most important aspects not only of the book, but of a life of faith.

Scripture Readings for August:

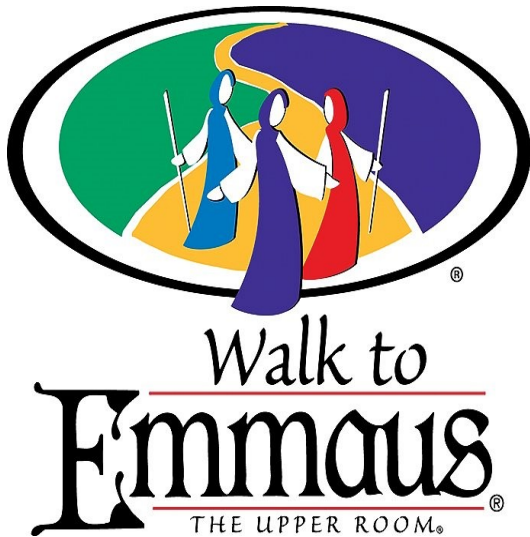
August 7th: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

August 14th: Hebrews 12:18-29

August 21st: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

August 28th: TBD

Coming in September...Sermon Series: "Re-Boot"



Walk to Emmaus... What is the Walk?

It's like a birthday party where you are going to be surprised with good things and treated special as a guest of honor. It is a total spiritual retreat with times of study, reflection and relaxation. You can find support, fellowship, and guidance for life. Maybe even make new friends and come back with a renewed sense of ownership in your church life.

It will be held at Warren Willis in Leesburg.
The Men's walk will be held October 13 thru 16.
Women's walk will be October 20 thru 23.

If you would like to go or know someone that would like to go, check the narthex desk for forms or see Karyn or Evelyn.

North Central District Fall Lay Servant Ministry Training

WHEN: Saturday August 27th, 2022
7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

WHERE: New Covenant UMC (The Villages)
3470 Woodridge Drive The Villages, FL 32162

Check-in begins at 7:00 AM. Light breakfast and lunch provided.
Class sizes are limited to 15 students per class. Cost is \$25 per person. Be sure to register early.
NO walk-in registrations please. If you want to register by check, please call Marissa at the District Office at (352) 789-6981 and she will help you get registered.

Register online: <https://florida-reg.brapp.com/NorthCentralDistrictFall2022LayServantTraining71>

This training is open to all. If you are seeking to receive certification of re-certification credits you must attend all 10 hours of the training. We are offering the following class selections:

The Basic Lay Servant's Introductory Course (Joe Savastano)

includes a study of what it means to be God's called people and how we may be at work for God in our own communities. It includes learning opportunities for lay speakers in leading, caring and communicating.

Advanced: Leading Missional Small Groups (David Palmer) teaches missional foundations set by John and Charles Wesley. What it means to be missional, why we are called to be missional, how the means of grace shape us to serve missionally, what a missional community looks like, and how to organize one.

Advanced: For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts (RoseMarie Ash) offers a scriptural understanding of spiritual gifts. By helping participants identify and link their gifts, abilities, and sense of calling, they will learn the powerful connection between spiritual gifts and vocational discernment in the context of the mission of their local church.

Advanced: Living Our United Methodist Beliefs (United Methodist Heritage) (Rev. Dr. David Allen Jr.) will explore the special gifts of theology, witness, and organization that The United Methodist Church brings to the church universal, how we got where we are today, and how our distinctive emphases are still needed in the 21st-century church.

Please note all registrants are required to purchase their own book. Books will NOT be provided at the start of the training. Please be sure to order your book early so you can read the text prior to class. Books can be purchased at www.cokesbury.com; www.upperroom.org; or other sites such as Amazon.

COMING IN OCTOBER...TRUNK OR TREAT!

Let's work together to provide a safe and fun event for the children of our community all while showing the warmth and love right here at BJMC.

Many volunteers will be needed to make this a success.

Date and details to be determined...



FOOD pantry

BUMC Food Pantry is on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9am—11:00am. Our Food Pantry continues to serve many families in our community twice a month with meats, breads, fresh produce (when available) and many pantry items. With the cost of food rising it is more difficult for families to buy enough food.

We appreciate the support of BUMC and their donations of food items. Please continue to bring donations of any kind to the church office.

August 14th is FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY! Please bring a donation to church to help fill our bin. We need volunteers! Please consider becoming a volunteer once or twice a month.

Thank you so much for helping us to help others.



Open Table continues to serve meals every Wednesday from 5—6pm. **August 10th we served 172 meals!** We are serving many more people and need extra help to lighten the work of our teams. Please consider to volunteer once every 3 weeks. Open Table has the following needs: Large cans of green beans, baked beans, sausage gravy, corn, cake/brownie/cookie mixes, frostings, spaghetti sauces, boxes with small bags of chips, large jars mayo, ketchup and fruit cups. PLEASE HELP! This continues as a drive-thru until further notice. Please bring donations to the church office. Everyone is welcome.



A note from our THRIFT STORE:

Hello everyone, I hope you stop in to browse, shop, donate at our wonderful thrift store soon and bring a friend or family member. Our store has helpful, friendly volunteers, awesome sales and even a liquidation area that has fill a bag for only \$1.00! Our annex has lots of awesome things too, including furniture, toys, wall decor and more. Stop by and make a deal!

Donations are always needed and welcome.

Hours: Monday 9am - noon Thursday 10am - 3pm

Friday & Saturday 10am - 1pm

Thank you!



This mission provides financial assistance to the congregation and their families. The first Sunday of each month is "Love Fund Sunday" to help support this mission. You can put your donation in the offering plate and indicate it is for the "Love Fund".

A \$10 monthly donation would be a great help in being able to fund this new mission.

There are forms on the bulletin board to make a request for consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Juanita Applegate.



AUGUST & SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Juanita Applegate | 08/06 |
| Pete Pauze' | 08/08 |
| Susie Gray | 08/10 |
| Katie Kenyon | 08/14 |
| Norman Erikson | 08/15 |
| Rachel Howard | 08/15 |
| Kenneth Winstanley | 08/22 |
| Wyatt Monroe | 08/28 |
| Carol Hart | 09/02 |
| Marianne Bingham | 09/13 |
| Audrey Gowanlock | 09/15 |
| Valerie Susdorf | 09/15 |
| Patsy Graham | 09/16 |
| Kathleen Drake | 09/17 |
| Bonnie Green | 09/20 |
| Barbara Bowers | 09/23 |
| Jordan Silvola-Finch | 09/23 |
| Rick Matheny | 09/28 |
| Diane Drake | 09/29 |

*This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.*
Psalm 118:24



DEVOTIONAL BY MARY NORTHRUP

Give Up or Get Up

A dear friend spent 40 years of his life as a quadriplegic. His first year or so was very difficult. He was stuck in a bed much of the time. There is no cure for a broken neck. He had no feeling from the shoulders down.

Therapy taught him to get out of bed and into a chair. He learned to manage eating and washing. He taught himself much more. He taught himself to walk with the aid of canes. Mind over matter you see. He would watch his feet and try to move them until he achieved success on a regular basis. Balance was a whole other ball game.

Most of his success came after he was told "you can't". He never quit trying and went on to live on his own, care for his aging mother, and eventually, a wife, child and grandchildren. He even volunteered at the library.

All of this happened after he came to accept that this was the rest of his life and he could either give up or get up. *"There's more to come: We continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we're never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary—we can't round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit."* Romans 5:4-5

Sometimes... healing comes in the form of acceptance.



AUGUST & SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| Carol & Jeff Hart | 08/01 |
| Ron & Dawn Tripp | 08/17 |
| Richard & Bonnie Green | 08/28 |
| Dennis & Terri Silvola-Finch | 09/01 |
| Harvey & Melicent Versteeg | 09/05 |
| Tom & Barbara Dann | 09/19 |
| Tom & Marianne Bingham | 09/23 |
| John & Peg Wilkens | 09/25 |
| Tom & Anne Sproles | 09/28 |



A great big **THANK YOU** to all
who donated school supplies
to the children of Belleview
Elementary School.
It will help so many children.

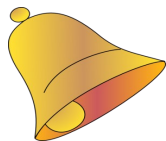
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| <u>7</u> Sunday School 9:00am Communion Worship Service 10:00am | <u>8</u> Thrift Store 9-12 | <u>9</u> | <u>10</u> Food Pantry 9-11:30 Open Table 5-6 | <u>11</u> Prayer Group 10am Thrift Store 10-3 | <u>12</u> Thrift Store 10-1 | <u>13</u> Thrift Store 10-1 |
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| <u>21</u> Sunday School 9:00am Communion Worship Service 10:00am | <u>22</u> Thrift Store 9-12 | <u>23</u> Bible Study Fellowship Info Meeting 7:30pm Fellowship Hall | <u>24</u> Food Pantry 9-11:30 Open Table 5-6 | <u>25</u> Prayer Group 10am Thrift Store 10-3 Ad Council Mtg 6:30 Rm 302 | <u>26</u> Thrift Store 10-1 | <u>27</u> Thrift Store 10-1 |
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I would like to say "thank you" so very much to Julie for filling in for me while I was away this summer. I greatly appreciate all she did. I also appreciate everyone being so understanding. I loved every minute of being with my dad. Thank you, Karyn

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From the Editor: Please submit your
articles and events for the
September 2022 BELLERINGER
newsletter to:
office@bellevuemc.net.
All articles must be submitted
by August 25th.

***Worship Sunday @ 10:00am**

***Open Table Drive-Thru Meal**

Wednesday 5pm-6pm

***Food Pantry**

2nd & 4th Wednesday
9am-11:00am

***Thrift Store**

Monday 9am-12pm
Thursday 10am-3pm
Friday & Saturday 10am-1pm