



BELLEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As you know by now, Belleview UMC is entering a time of transition. As I will be moving on, by God's calling, to start a church inside Lowell Correctional Institute for women, Pastor Shawn O'Trimble will be beginning a new call serving all of you.

Change is never easy...someone is about to "move your cheese." But change is an opportunity to watch and see what God is doing, for God is never stagnant or bored; He's got great plans for BUMC. Each of you have a choice to make - will you be part of the new thing that God is doing, or will you try to cling to "what was"?

While Pastor Shawn has many of the same gifts and passions that I do for ministry, he's going to bring a wind of fresh energy and ideas that might seem different or strange. Trust that God is moving and grab a hold, for it's going to be a great ride!

I want to thank you for your prayers, your commitment, your hard work, your passion, and your Holy Spirit gumption that you have shown these past 4 years. You have made this season of my ministry unforgettable! You will always remain in my heart, and a piece of Belleview UMC will live on in me, and will go on to live inside Lowell Prison.

May God's pursuing grace continue to pursue, and may you pursue God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength!

*Pastor Kris*



# Jumpstart:

*Mentoring for Success*

Our inaugural year of JumpStart has come to a very successful close! From our start in October until our finish at the end of April, the middle schoolers who came for after-school tutoring, our high school volunteer tutors, our adult supervisors, our Bible study leaders, and our Dinner Cook found JumpStart to be a worthwhile program.

Each middle school student in our program improved a full letter grade! Our high school tutors found enjoyment in making a difference in the lives of younger students, all while accumulating community service hours for their college resumes. Our Bible study leaders entered into deep and healing conversations and prayer with the middle school girls who attended

the weekly session. Our cook enjoyed getting to know the students and feeding their physical appetites with warm food and their emotional appetites with love, nurture and conversation.

We can't wait for another successful JumpStart year to get started. As we expect our numbers of students to grow, we will also need our volunteer base to grow. Please pray about being an adult supervisor, Bible Study leader or cook for next year so that we can continue to serve and love God by serving and loving His people.

Contact [Chelsea@BelleviewUMC.net](mailto:Chelsea@BelleviewUMC.net) for more information!



# MISSIONS



**By Juanita Applegate**

At 7 a.m., on Saturday, April 27, 2019, the following individuals left BUMC for the annual trip to Beverly, Kentucky, to spend the week serving at Red Bird Mission: Mike Schonewolf, Pastor Kris Schonewolf, Ron Sutliff, Juanita Applegate, Randy Leighton, Rick Matheny, Perry Springer, Terri Silvola-Finch, Kay Smith, and Nadine McWalker. The bus stopped in Gainesville to pick up Pastor Mary Mitchell and Mae Griner. Susan Tracy drove her RV. Heide Kaser (from Virginia), Violet Marynowicz, and Steve Marynowicz (from Delaware) met the group at Red Bird. Along the route, Ron's jacket blew out the window. Rick was driving Nadine's car; he rescued Ron's jacket and wallet on I-75. The group stopped in Chattanooga to spend the night. The team devotion was, "Lord, make me a blessing to someone today."

After worship at Tyner United Methodist Church on Sunday, the group continued the trip. Upon arrival, the team unpacked, explored, and settled into camp. The team devotion was, "I want to be different. I want to be changed."

There were 8 teams serving during the week, comprised of 128 people from Louisiana, Indiana, Georgia, Missouri, South Carolina, Delaware, and Ohio. The group from Noblesville, Indiana, was all women. The work day schedule began with camp devotions and breakfast at 7:15 a.m. Then the teams went to the work site. Supper was at 5:30 p.m. followed by camp devotions and a program.

Prior to leaving on the trip, Pastor Kris, Mike, and David Gibbs purchased new tools for the Mission, including two table saws, two tool kits, assorted drills, goggles, and safety equipment.

Because of your generosity, there was sufficient monies to do so. THANK YOU!! The Mission was very grateful for these donations.

On Monday, two teams of seven departed the camp. One project consisted of building a front deck, replacing windows, the front door, and a screen door. The other project consisted of replacing the kitchen floor and installing new cabinets and sink. Nadine spent her week preparing meals. On Monday, Juanita went to one of the work sites; she spent the rest of the week working in the Community Store. Pastor Mary and Rick fell through the floor at the job where the kitchen floor was replaced.

Fortunately, neither was seriously injured. The team devotion was, "Why am I here? Am I just checking a box or is there something God is calling me to do?"

On Tuesday, the teams dispersed to continue with the projects. Juanita learned a new skill to add to her resume: how to attach the price tags to clothing. Rick also has a new skill: how to operate a commercial dishwasher. The teams returned at the end of the day pleased with their progress. Juanita shared her cold with Pastor Mary, Mike, Kay, and Mae. After supper, all went shopping at the craft store and ate ice cream. The team devotion was, "Where did you see God today?"

The camp is closed on Wednesday. So, the group toured the Red Bird Christian School which has an enrollment of 200 students in grades K-12. The highlight of the tour was attending chapel with the K-6 students. The high school choir led them in song, then the students recited their Bible verses. When the kindergarten class faltered, the teacher called a huddle. After a short reminder, the students recited their verse. Then the group shopped for the two

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homeowners. One group purchased canned goods and a microwave. The other group purchased water supply lines. That homeowner has no running water so she goes to her mother's house to bathe, to wash clothes, and to use the restroom. Following the shopping trip, the group toured the Lincoln Museum at Lincoln Memorial University and visited Cumberland Gap State Park. A little birdie told the group that Wednesday was Mae's birthday. She was wished a happy birthday several times throughout the day – even over the intercom at a service station. Then, the waitresses at the restaurant sang and gave her a birthday cake. It is a birthday she will never forget. The group also learned about a new food item: rice fries. The team devotion was, "God calls people and then arranges the details if we are just obedient to Him."

Thursday was a very productive day. The projects were almost completed. The highlight of the evening was Talent/No Talent Night. The BUMC team performed "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better." Watch it on Facebook. The camp now has a new meaning for some occupations, including farmer, hair dresser, bird watcher, and dog walker. A pastor, a Red Bird Mission Christian School International student, a camp worker, a local resident and her daughter performed some inspirational songs for the camp. The team devotion was, "Be an encourager, not a discourager. The term discourager means broken hearted." From a French origin, the word discourage means to "tear the heart out."

Both teams completed their projects on Friday. HOORAY!! The team packed, cleaned the cabins, and enjoyed a wonderful worship and communion service.

On Saturday morning, the team was up early and en route to Belleview at 4:30 a.m. Traffic moved well, and everyone arrived safe and sound at 5:30 p.m.

"I enjoyed being away from technology so I could use the extra, uninterrupted time listening for and looking for God. Always enjoy living life with my sisters & brothers in Christ!!" -Terri

"Every year at Red Bird Mission, God touches my spirit as I watch Him interact with fellow missionaries and members of the community whose lives we are improving by improving their living situations. I never cease to be amazed at how God moves when we get out of comfort zones and into a space where God can interrupt us!" -Pastor Kris

"Our home owner, Wendy, had a previous experience with Redbird. She was overwhelmed by the generosity of our team. She has so little, and little that we did will improve her life is making a difference. I will continue to pray for her and her family." -Kay

"After the trip, I read this scripture, 'Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.' Phil 2:4" -Juanita

"For me, the highlight of the week was when Juanita and I got the chance to tell Eddie (one of the homeowners) that the Bible says if he believes he will go to heaven. I'm praying that God is watering those seeds of truth and hope." -Susan

Thank you to everyone who supported us financially, which made it possible to make this type of impact in one of the ten poorest counties in the entire USA.

**SAVE THE DATE** for the next trip: April 17, 2020.

# FINANCE NEWS

**Attendance**  
 April 2019 – 151  
 April 2018 – 138

**From the Finance Committee – Our Record of Faithfulness**

**Scripture Thought to Ponder –**

Matthew 6:25-34 – 25 Therefore I tell you, don't be anxious for your life: what you will eat, or what you will drink; nor yet for your body, what you will wear. Isn't life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 See the birds of the sky, that they don't sow, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns. Your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you of much more value than they? 27 "Which of you, by being anxious, can add one moment to his lifespan? 28 Why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They don't toil, neither do they spin, 29 yet I tell you that even Solomon in all his glory was not dressed like one of these. 30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today exists, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, won't he much more clothe you, you of little faith? 31 "Therefore don't be anxious, saying, 'What will we eat?', 'What will we drink?' or, 'With what will we be clothed?' 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first God's Kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore don't be anxious for tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Each day's own evil is sufficient.

**Giving and Operational Expenses**

	<u>April 2019</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Giving	\$ 31,569.55	\$ 113,813.87
Operational Expenses	<u>\$ 18,464.03</u>	<u>\$ 85,948.10</u>
+/-	\$ 13,105.52 +	\$ 27,865.77+

Year to date our giving has totaled \$113,813.87 while our operational expenses totaled \$85,948.10 leaving us a year to date surplus of \$27,865.77.

# **PRAYER & WITNESS MINISTRY**

We meet every Thursday @ 10 a.m. in the church library. All are welcome.

## **Prayers Are Precious Jewels**

**By Max Lucado, The Great House of God**

You and I live in a loud world. To get someone's attention is no easy task. He must be willing to set everything aside to listen: turn down the radio, turn away from the monitor, turn the corner of the page and set down the book. When someone is willing to silence everything else so he can hear us clearly, it is a privilege. A rare privilege, indeed.

Your prayers are honored in heaven as precious jewels. Purified and empowered, the words rise in a delightful fragrance to our Lord...

Your words do not stop until they reach the very throne of God...

Your prayer on earth activates God's power in heaven, and "God's will is done on earth as it is in heaven."

Your prayers move God to change the world. You may not understand the mystery of prayer. You don't need to. But this much is clear: Actions in heaven begin when someone prays on earth.

# Vacation Bible School

for children ages 3 - 12



**July 22 - 26**

**5:30pm - 8pm**

Picnic & slip 'n slide July 27 at Noon

## Donations for VBS

We are trying to stay in budget, so anything you can help us with will be a blessing!!!!  
Thank you for your generosity!!! There will be a bin in the Narthex to collect items.

**Here is a list of some of the items we are looking for:**

String Lights (any color)	Rope Lights (any color)	Kiddie Pools (3 or 4)
Peg Board	Old CDs	Yellow Tissue Paper
Orange Tissue Paper	White Tissue Paper	Black Tissue Paper
Pool Noodles	4 - 55 gallon Plastic Drums	Paper Straws (any color)
Paper Plates	A/C Vent Tubing	Balloons (all colors)
Cotton Batting	Old Computer Monitors	Plastic Coffee Can Lids
Duct Tape	1/4 inch Dowels	Paper Towel Rolls
Toilet Paper Rolls	Gift Wrap Rolls	
Creamer Bottles (preferably International Delight 32 ounce)		
2 Liter Soda Bottles (will need approximately 150)		
Aluminum Pie Tins (small and large)		
Aluminum Foil Rolls (any size)		
Styrofoam Balls (assorted sizes)		



# REDBIRD

a United Methodist Mission in Beverly, KY

The first meeting for the Red Bird 2020 trip will be held Tuesday, June 25, at 6:15 p.m. The team will leave BUMC April 18, and return April 25, 2020. Join the team as they spend time in the foothills of the Appalachia Mountains.



From an excerpt at UMC.org:

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist movement, rather famously had a Holy Spirit moment often referred to as his “Aldersgate experience.” Wesley records in his journal what happened on May 24, 1738:

“In the evening I went very unwillingly to a society in Aldersgate Street, where one was reading [Martin]

Luther’s preface to the Epistle to the Romans. About a quarter before nine, while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ,

*I felt my heart strangely warmed.*

I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation; and an assurance was given me that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death.”

*John Wesley, 1738*





- A donation was made by Linda Kay Armstrong in memory of Lucille Fitch
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From the Editor:

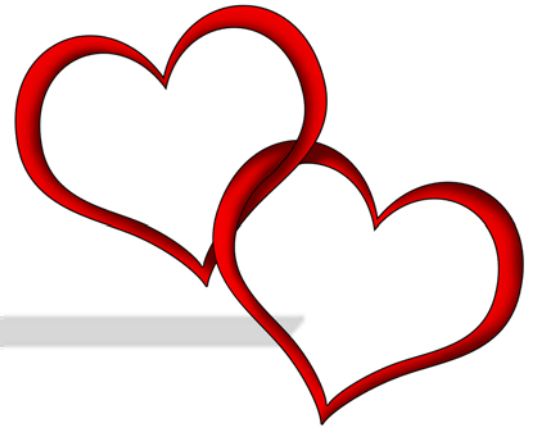
Please submit your articles for the BelleRinger to [belleviewbelleringer@gmail.com](mailto:belleviewbelleringer@gmail.com) or leave them in my mailbox outside the church office. All articles must be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. **Please note that next month's newsletter will be combined for the months of July and August.**

Thank you,  
Mary Davis

# Let's Celebrate!

## June Anniversaries

Tim and Mary Northrup	06/03
Paul and Sally Silvis	06/08
Farris and Deborah Ivey	06/10
Ron and Linda Dankert	06/11
Wayne and Cindy Monroe	06/11
Lenny and Rita Doucette	06/22
Richard and Sara Boyles	06/28
Danny and Cindy Polcyn	06/30



## June Birthdays

JoAnn Benton	06/06
John Wilkens	06/08
Judy Williams	06/08
Marilyn Moran	06/14
Bonnie Konopelski	06/15
Wanda James	06/20
William Johnson	06/20
Tom Bingham	06/22
Paul Silvis	06/22
Helen Riggs	06/25
Evelyn Day	06/27
David Willoughby	06/27
Tom Sproles	06/29
Richard Boyles	06/30
Jim Marriott	06/30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 9am-12pm Thrift Shop
<b>2</b> 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	<b>3</b> 9am-12pm Thrift Shop 9:15am Stretching 10:15am Bible Study 3pm Square Dance 5pm Bell Choir	<b>4</b> 10am Bible Study	<b>5</b> 5pm Open Table Community Dinner 6:30pm Bible Study	<b>6</b> 9am-3pm Thrift Shop 10am Prayer Group	<b>7</b> 9am-3pm Thrift Shop 6pm-9pm Parent's Night Out	<b>8</b> 9am-12pm Thrift Shop
Annual Conference in Lakeland						
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<b>16</b> <i>Trinity Sunday</i> <i>Father's Day</i> 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	<b>17</b> 9am-12pm Thrift Shop 9:15am Stretching 10:15am Bible Study 3pm Square Dance 5pm Bell Choir	<b>18</b> 10am Bible Study	<b>19</b> 5pm Open Table Community Dinner 6:30pm Bible Study	<b>20</b> 9am-3pm Thrift Shop 10am Prayer Group	<b>21</b> <i>1st day of Summer</i> 9am-3pm Thrift Shop	<b>22</b> 9am-12pm Thrift Shop
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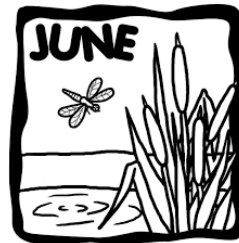
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**Summer Worship Schedule**

Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am

Open Table every Wednesday 5:00 pm  
(Fellowship Hall)