



BELLEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Vacation Bible School News



The children voyagers performed songs in the sanctuary

On behalf of Susan Leighton and myself, Christine Gibbs, we would like to recognize all of the "CREW" that made our week at VBS "To Mars and Beyond" a tremendous success!

It all started with registrations being sent in a very timely manner by our office, if you were a Galactic Giver, (to sponsor t-shirts), spent just a few hours cutting decorations out at home, or countless hours working on the sets and decorations, or made donations of articles to make the decorations possible, you were and are greatly appreciated!! And not to forget our amazing Thrift Shop for their most generous donation towards t-shirts!!!

The love that was felt throughout all of VBS was astounding!! Your support was overwhelming. We can't say enough about the teamwork, camaraderie, dedication, and love that the Belleview UMC Family shows day in and out in every ministry God has placed there!

Our team worked tirelessly to show LOVE to the children AND adults who were voyagers on the mission to bring Faith, Boldness, Kindness, Thankfulness and Hope back into our lives to live as Christ would.

On average each night we hosted over 50 kids AND adult voyagers... for a total, including volunteers of over 70 each night! The laughter, songs and smiles filled the walls of BUMC and lit it up like the stars in the sky and brought such joy!!!!

Each night the children enjoyed their voyage with Commander Randy Leighton, Puppeteer for EP3-20, Joann Benton, Bible Stories with Rebecca Vares-Ebert and Sueann Kalieda, Crafting with Barbara Bowers, Bonnie Egger, Kathy Bailey and Martha Fleener, Science experiments with Kathy Enderson and Sharon Lieno, Recreation with Jeanne Craven, Commander Randy Leighton and Jami Baugher, awesome snacks with Carol Pauze' and Kathy Nagelburg and songs and dancing in Mission Control with Kelsey Leighton, Kevin Davis and Jordan Leighton!! The adults, led by David Palmer and Luanna Harris, also enjoyed snack time as they took a break from their Bible studies!!

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Thank you to Lindsi Baugher for your photography expertise and the time you spent with the children capturing all of the smiles and the fantastic slide show!!! And without Robert Moses in the Audio/Visual booth, we would not have had such amazing music and video that was enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to all of our guides too: Diane Drake, Andrea Jakubowski, Cindy Miller, Ashley Schoolcraft, Kelly Cupp, Debbie Baugher, Terri Silvola-Finch, Stephanie Barry, Susie Willoughby and Lindsi Baugher. The Nursery leader was Samantha Ewart and the Pre-school was led by Sandy Matheny and assistant Jordan Leighton.

The behind the scenes folks were amazing as well!!!! Without all of you and your many talents and additions to the scenery, we would not have displayed such an awesome program. Paul Silvis, David Gibbs, Pete Pauze, Rick Matheny, Randy Leighton, Mary Northrup, Karen Palmer, Bonnie Egger, Joann Benton, Tracy Domas, Sueann Kalieda, Andrea Jakubowski, Sandy Matheny, Barbara Bowers, Kelsey Leighton, Kathy Bailey, Jeanne Craven, Terri Silvola-Finch, Ron Bowers and if we have missed anyone, please forgive us...we don't appreciate you any less.

From the greeters, Nadine McWalker and Karen Palmer, who welcomed all of our Voyagers with smiles and made the registration process run so smoothly and our Robot greeter, Kydin Leighton, to our church secretary, Carol Swanson, for keeping up with emails for registration and Cindy Brodie for handling all of the background checks needed for our volunteers, to the work done at home by Ila House and several others (I apologize for not mentioning all of your names, because you did it without letting us know you were helping, but we love you and appreciate you nonetheless) cutting out some of the decorations needed. Thank you, thank you!!!!



Serious Shaving Cream Fun in the Nursery

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all of the volunteers!!! Without all of you, the program would not have been such a success!!!! God bless you all for your time and dedication.

On our final flight we invited parents and families into "Mission Control" to join us in worship and to see their children perform songs, dances and stories from their Voyage!!! And as our "MISSION" we had the children donate back to school supplies for Belleview Elementary School to help those who are in need of assistance. They did such an amazing job!!!! There was a tie between the "boys" and the "girls", so they both got to "pie" Commander Randy!!! We then shared Fellowship with all of them and enjoyed cake and ice cream.

Without all of you and the support of the entire church family, this event would not have been possible!!!

Let us all be in prayer that we have touched these children and their families and showed them God's love for them.

Glory to God who is able to do far beyond All that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us!! *Ephesians 3:20*



MISSIONS



By Christine Gibbs

As many of you know, the Mission Team here at BUMC, travels to Beverly, Kentucky yearly to attend The Red Bird Mission's Work Camp. This is a year-round work opportunity for volunteers in mission and service-minded groups. Work Camp strives to provide home repair for low-income community residents and maintenance for Mission buildings and grounds. Some examples of work projects are roof replacement, small room additions, painting, building porches or ramps, and grounds keeping. Other light duty work is available such as cutting soup label UPC's, office work, craft and community store helpers, and recycling. A single fee covers the cost of each person's lodging, meals, and materials used.

In addition to providing mission opportunities, we strive to provide an atmosphere where

participants grow spiritually and gain a personal understanding of mission. Evenings are spent in Christian fellowship and learning about the diverse ministries of Red Bird Mission.

On the third Sunday of each month, starting in September and throughout football season, we will sell subs. The subs will be pre-ordered and must be pre-paid as well.

On each 5th Sunday, we will host a luncheon:

- *September 29 will be a football appetizer theme
- *December 29 will be New Year's Eve party
- *March 29 will be a regular pot luck

On November 16, we will host a craft fair with the vendors buying a table. We will serve hot dogs, chips, and a drink for \$5.

On December 14, we will have breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus, serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and juice for \$5.

On February 16, we will again offer chocolate and strawberries.

These dates for now are tentative. We will keep you all updated as the dates approach.

God bless for all you do for the Mission Team!

Friendly Neighbors

Just a friendly reminder that we resume meeting on the first Tuesday in October. I look forward to seeing you for some good food and conversation.

Any questions, call Luanna Harris, 307-9655.



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From the Editor:

Please submit your articles for the October BelleRinger to belleviewbelleringer@gmail.com or leave them in my mailbox outside the church office. All articles must be submitted by September 15th for the October newsletter.

Thank you,
Mary Davis

PRAYER & WITNESS MINISTRY

We meet every Thursday at 10 a.m. in the church library. Feel free to join us or submit your prayer concerns.

Heed the Signals

Honor God and obey His commands, because this is all people must do.

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Here are some God-given, time-tested truths that define the way you should navigate your life. Observe them and enjoy secure passage. Ignore them and crash against the ragged rocks of reality.

Love God more than you fear hell.

Make major decisions in a cemetery.

When no one is watching, live as if someone is.

Succeed at home first.

Don't spend tomorrow's money today.

PRAY TWICE AS MUCH AS YOU FRET.

God has forgiven you; you'd be wise to do the same.

In the Eye of the Storm/Max Lucado



Animal Shelter Fundraiser Our annual local animal shelter fundraiser started Sunday, August 18th and will continue through Saturday, September 7th. Containers for donations along with animal shelter wish lists are in the Narthex.

Pet Blessing/Animal Adoption Event Our annual pet blessing/pet adoption will be held on Saturday,

September 7th from 10am to 1pm. More information will be provided closer to the event. Contact person is Cindy Polcyn at 347-2432 or email cinderella57@cfl.rr.com or cindypolcyn57@gmail.com.



As many of you know, we are in partnership with Belleview Elementary. We help supply the art teacher with needed supplies throughout the year. Sometimes we have these items right in our home or we can get them at our church thrift store. If not, great deals are at the dollar store in the K-mart Plaza in Belleview.

A small wicker container is in the narthex for the art teacher's needed items along with a wish list.

Please contact Cindy Polcyn for more information.

FINANCE NEWS

Attendance

June 2019 – 107
June 2018 – 109

From the Finance Committee – Our Record of Faithfulness

Scripture Thought to Ponder –

Ecclesiastes 5:10

Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless.

Giving and Operational Expenses

	<u>June 2019</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Giving	\$ 17,686.41	\$ 151,290.20
Operational Expenses	<u>\$ 20,821.95</u>	<u>\$ 127,201.66</u>
+/-	\$ 3,135.54-	\$ 24,088.54+

Year to date our giving has totaled \$151,290.20 while our operational expenses totaled \$127,201.66 leaving us a year to date surplus of \$24,088.54.

Attendance

July 2019 – 116
July 2018 – 102

Scripture Thought to Ponder –

Romans 13:8

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.

	<u>July 2019</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Giving	\$ 23,569.79	\$ 174,859.99
Operational Expenses	<u>\$ 18,914.12</u>	<u>\$ 146,115.78</u>
+/-	\$ 4,655.67+	\$ 28,744.21+

Year to date our giving has totaled \$174,859.99 while our operational expenses totaled \$146,115.78 leaving us a year to date surplus of \$28,744.21.

Let's Celebrate!



“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”
Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV)

September Birthdays

Marvin Gillam	09/02
Carol Hart	09/02
Jerome Bourassa	09/04
Lisa Kalkowski	09/09
Marianne Bingham	09/13
Kevin Davis	09/13
Audrey Gowanlock	09/15
Jennifer Kalkowski	09/15
Valerie Susdorf	09/15
Patsy Graham	09/16
John Standhart	09/17
Bonnie Green	09/20
Mary Kalkowski	09/22
Barbara Bowers	09/23
Jordan Silvola-Finch	09/23
Rick Matheny	09/28
Colleen McMahon	09/29

September Anniversaries

Dennis & Terri Silvola-Finch	09/01
Butch & Tari Friemuth	09/01
Harvey & Milicent Versteeg	09/05
Tim & Cindy Chevront	09/11
Marvin & Elaine Gillam	09/14
David & Susie Willoughby	09/16
Tom & Barbara Dann	09/19
Tom & Marianne Bingham	09/23
John & Peg Wilkens	09/25
Tom & Anne Sproles	09/28



¹⁸ So be happy with your wife and find your joy with the woman you married—
¹⁹ pretty and graceful as a deer. Let her charms keep you happy; let her surround you with her love.
 Proverbs 5:18-19 (GNT)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 8:45am Sunday school 10am Worship	2 Labor Day <i>Church Office Closed</i>	3	4 6:30pm Bible study	5 9am-3pm thrift shop 10am prayer group 7pm choir practice	6 9am-3pm thrift shop	7 9am-12pm thrift shop 10am-1pm pet blessing/animal adoption
8 <i>Food pantry Sunday</i> 8:45am Sunday school 10am Worship	9 9am-12pm thrift shop 9:15am stretching 10:15am Bible study 3pm square dance 5pm bell choir	10	11 Patriot Day 9-11:30am Food Pantry 6:30pm Bible study	12 9am-3pm thrift shop 10am prayer group 7pm choir practice	13 9am-3pm thrift shop	14 9am-12pm thrift shop
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September Worship Schedule

Sunday School 8:45 am

Worship 10:00 am

Open Table Postponed
(Fellowship Hall)