



This week at Belmont UMC

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

2:00pm ENCORE Committee,
Iris Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

10:00am Lectio Divina, Zoom

5:00pm Community meal,
Community Center

6:00pm Bethany Jackson from
TNJFON, 124

6:00pm Children's choirs, Faith
Finders Hall

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
rehearsal, choir room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00am Centering prayer,
Zoom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

8:10am Worship with
Communion, chapel/live stream

8:45am Children's Chimes, 217

9:00am Adult Sunday school,
various rooms

9:15am Children's Sunday
school, 213, 217, 220, and 306

10:30am Worship, sanctuary/
live stream

11:30am Fellowship in the
Foyer

11:45am Golden Triangle/
Belmont Partnership, chapel

Joys and concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to

Deborah and Monte Arnold in the death of Monte's sister Betty Joan Arnold.

Out of the hospital

Lynda Wagster
Elmer Young

BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

August 24, 2025

TNJFON's Bethany Jackson to speak this Wednesday

Wednesday, August 27, 6:00pm in room 124

Bethany Jackson, Legal Director at Tennessee Justice for Our Neighbors (TNJFON), will be our guest speaker this Wednesday, August 27, at 6:00pm in Room 124. She will share updates on how TNJFON continues to support immigrants and their families. Learn more about TNJFON at tnjfon.org.

All-Church Retreat registration is now open!

October 17-19 at Beersheba Springs Assembly

The All-Church Retreat with featured speaker Hunter Mobley is just around the corner! Full payment is due by Sunday, October 5, and you now have the option to pay in installments. Sign up by September 30 to receive a 10% Early Bird discount! Go to belmontumc.org/all-church-retreat for pricing and to register. The All-Church Retreat is a weekend filled with fellowship, fun, and spiritual growth in a breathtaking mountain setting—and it's for everyone!



We Go to Church event

Sunday, September 14, at 9:15am in the Community Center

On Sunday, September 14, join us for *We Go to Church*, a special day to get creative (and a little kinder to our planet) with how we travel to worship! Whether you walk, bike, take the bus, carpool, or find another fun way to get here, we want to celebrate it.

This intergenerational celebration kicks off at 9:15am in the Community Center for children, youth, and adults. To help us plan, we've created a survey so that you can let us know how you plan to travel that day. Learn more and take the survey at belmontumc.org/we-go.

Come and See: A special Sunday school class for newcomers and visitors

Sundays, September 14-28, 9:00am in the Iris Room

Join us for *Come and See*, a special Sunday school class for visitors and newcomers! Join Heather Harriss and other Belmonsters to learn more about Belmont UMC, United Methodism, and living out your faith. We'll meet on Sundays, September 14, 21, and 28, from 9:00–10:15am in the Iris Room (to your right as you enter from the parking lot). For class topics and additional information, go to belmontumc.org/come-and-see.



WDS is accepting applications

Belmont Weekday School (WDS) is now accepting applications for the current school year. Openings are available in Early Learners 2 (12–20 months), Early Learners 3 (18–28 months), Preschool 1 (21–30 months), Preschool 2 (31–38 months), Preschool 3 (3–3.5 years), and Pre-K 1 (3.5–4.5 years). For more information, contact Chrystal Wright at weekdayschool@belmontumc.org or 615-383-0886, ext. 218.

Save the date!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Church closed for Labor Day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
2:30pm Hymn sing at Mary,
Queen of Angels

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
9:15am *What if the Bible is still
Good News?*, Parker Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
10:00am Parent and Child
Music, 213

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
9:15am *We Go to Church*,
Community Center
9:15am *Come and See* class for
newcomers and visitors,
Iris Room
11:30am Belmonsters for
Inclusion, 124

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
11:30am ENCORE Lunch and
Learn, Parker Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
9:15am Kindergarten Prayer
Friends pancake breakfast,
Community Center



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Be part of our 2026 Mexico mission team!

January 16-23, 2026

January 16-23, 2026, Belmont UMC will lead a mission team to Mexico to work with Give Ye Them to Eat (GYTTE), a ministry founded by the Methodist Church of Mexico in 1977 to combat hunger and poverty in rural communities. Interested in joining the team? Contact Kay Bowers.

Please note that team members will need a valid passport before airline tickets can be purchased. If you need to renew or apply for one, please allow up to six weeks for processing.

Belmonters stand with our immigrant neighbors



On Sunday, August 17, Belmonters joined the NOAH rally at Richland Park to stand with our immigrant neighbors! The rally lifted up the dignity, safety, and humanity of immigrant communities across Middle Tennessee. Photos by Paula Gaddis and Louis Jordan.

Learn about the inequities in Nashville's criminal legal system

Thursday, August 28, 6:30pm at Clark Memorial UMC

NOAH's statewide affiliate Tirzah is conducting a series of town halls throughout the state. At NOAH's town hall on Thursday, August 28, the Transformational Justice Task Force will hear from a panel of experts on three major issues: cash bail, mass incarceration, and racial disparities in policing. If you're interested in learning more about the state of these issues in our city, join us at Clark Memorial UMC from 6:30-8:00pm on August 28. For details or to register, go to noah.tn.org/event/transformational-justice-town-hall.

New members

We are thrilled to welcome Mabel Gergan and Ocasha Musah, Amber Palmer-Halma and Brian Halma, and Chris Payne to our church family! They officially joined Belmont UMC on August 17.

We are a community of Christ-followers growing in love of God and neighbor.

We believe every person is of sacred worth and created in God's image. We commit to Jesus' example of inclusive love, care, and intentional hospitality with persons of every race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, faith story, physical or mental ability, economic status, or political perspective. We respect our diversity of opinion and expressions of faith. Therefore, as God loves us, so let us love and serve in the name of Christ.