# WELCOME

Welcome to Selma United Methodist Church! So we can better connect with you, please take a moment to complete the **Connection Card** included in this bulletin and drop it in the offering. We want you to have a great experience with us today. If there is anything you need, please ask an usher.

### **Children & Youth**

Raising kids is a great task. We want to help you raise them to grow into young men and women who love God. You love your kids. We do, too!

We want to help you raise your children into teens who love God. We have well-supervised environments designed just for children from birth through 5th grade, available during all Sunday morning services.

We help transition youth (grades 6-12) to become faithful Christian adults by focusing on friendships, missions, disciplines of faith, worship, and ministry opportunities. Visit our website or Guest Services for a current schedule.

### New to Selma UMC?

If you are visiting with us today, please feel no obligation to give. The offering is for our regular attendees. We hope you enjoy your stay with us. If you have any questions about Selma UMC, stop by Guest Services in the main lobby or give us a call at 765.282.1648.

# **TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

VBS Donations | VBS costs approximately \$10/child. You can help make our VBS a great experience for our as many kids as possible by sponsoring one or more children for \$10/each. To donate, use the envelope included in today's bulletin. We are anticipating 250 kids!

"Just Guys" | June 1, 6:00-8:00pm @ Ellcessor's home. A great time just for jr & sr high boys. Fun, sports and meat! Bring your swimsuit and plan to have fun hanging out with all the guys. There will be many fun active things to do.



# **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **TODAY**

- Jesus the Storyteller | New series begins! A 7
   -week exploration of the life-changing stories

  Jesus told in his every day encounters.
- "Just Guys" | 6:00-8:00pm @ Ellcessor's home. A great time just for jr & sr high boys.
   See the above announcement for more info.
- VBS Volunteer Sign Up Continues | VBS is June 23-27. Make an impact for Christ in a child's life. Numerous ways to serve. Stop at Guest Services in the lobby for more info.
- Kids & Youth Summer Camps | Sign-up for summer camp continues in the lobby after each service today. Camps for kids 2nd grade through 2014 grads. Costs increase June 1!
- Wi-Fi | Feel free to use our guest Wi-Fi today.
  The password is SUMCGuest.

#### June

- 8 JUMP Middle School Camp begins | June 8-13. Middle school campers and counselors leave NEXT Sunday and they LOVE to get mail!! Stop by guest services for a list of campers and directions on how you can email or mail them.
- 17 Religion, Relays, Races, Rootbeer, Reese's & Rice Krispies | 6:00-8:30pm. Youth 6-12th grade are invited to bring friends and join in for a great time. We will take up a freewill offering for the American Cancer Society.
- 23 VBS Begins | 9:00-11:30am. Monday-Friday. "Weird Animals." For kids age 3 through 5th grade. Register online at selmaumc.org/vbs or at Guest Services. Cost: \$5 per family, which includes a music CD.

### July

6 VBS at Yorktown Campus | 6:00-8:00pm.

# **NEXT STEPS**

We'd love to join you on the journey in your relationship with Jesus. Below are some ways you can build relationships and make a difference.

## LIFE Groups

LIFE Groups are how we experience Jesus together, build lasting friendships, care for one another, and serve others. To find out more about LIFE Groups, mark your Connection Card, stop by Guest Services or visit our website.

## **Volunteering to Serve**

One of the best ways to grow in your relationship with Jesus and build relationships with other Christians is through serving in a ministry. To find out more about ways to serve, mark your Connection Card, stop by Guest Services or visit selmaumc.org. We'll help you find a way to serve that's right for you.





For more information about our events and ministries, or to give online, stop by Guest Services or visit us at selmaumc.org.



# **STAFF**

Worship Ministry ...... ToddAustin@selmaumc.org Youth Ministry/Missions .....LisaEllcessor@selmaumc.org Children's Ministry.....SueAustin@selmaumc.org Administrative Asst/Congregational Care.....LoriNeal@selmaumc.org ......ShawnaSewell@selmaumc.org Custodians ...... Phil & Vicky Hughes, George Roberts, & Jayden Pfleeger 8:30am Nursery Coordinators ...... Jennifer Clements, Missy Davis 10:00am Nursery Coordinator ...... Kelsey Maurer Little Learner's Preschool & Daycare Director - Susan Shreve ......LittleLearners@selmaumc.org

# **STATS**

### May 25, 2014

### **Attendance**

Selma Campus:		
8:30 Youth & Adults 116 8:30 Children 18 10:00 Youth & Adults 160 10:00 Children 30 11:30 Youth & Adults 86 11:30 Children		
Selma Total 431		
Yorktown Campus:		
10:45 Youth & Adults 86 10:45 Children 36		
Yorktown Total 122		
Combined Total 553		
General Offering		

Selma	\$12,112.90
Yorktown	\$1,790.00

### **VBS Donations**

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### **OUR STORY**

Selma United Methodist Church began in 1855 by a group of people committed to following Jesus and leading others to do the same. Today, we're keeping that historic mission alive, serving God and our communities at two campuses, and sending people into our communities, across the nation. and around the world to share God's love with others. We're people of all ages and walks of life—factory workers, teachers, accountants, and artists. We're glad you're here.



**Four Services at Two Locations** 

Selma: Sundays, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am Yorktown: Sundays, 10:45am

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Selma Campus 400 N CR 600 E Selma, IN 47383 765.282.1648

Yorktown Campus (The Compass Church) 8116 W Jackson St Muncie, IN 47304 765.405.1119

**Little Learners** 

Preschool & Daycare 765.288.4777

Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8am-4pm

June 1, 2014

"The Good Soil" Luke 8:1-15 Mark Ellcessor



JUNE 1 | ... "THE GOOD SOIL" JUNE 8 | ... "THE GREAT BANQUET" JUNE 15 | ... "THE RICH FOOL" JUNE 22 | ... "THE LOST SHEEP" JUNE 29 | ... "THE UNFORGIVING DEBTOR" JULY 6 | ... "THE SHREWD MANAGER" JULY 13 | ... "THE BLESSED BEGGAR"