

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.

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.

Young Adults

Getting together with other young adults, ages 18-27 (and out of high school) is a great way to experience Jesus together and build lasting friendships. To find out more about our Young Adult Ministry stop by Guest Services.

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.



OUR MISSION

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



TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group | TODAY, 6:30-8:00pm, for grades 6-12. Bring your friends and grow in your faith through Bible teaching, fun and food.

You've Got Questions? He's Got Answers | Sept. 23-Dec. 2, 6:30-8:00pm for children grades K-5. Bring your children for a night of singing, lessons, games and crafts as they learn about the life of Joseph. This ministry occurs along with the LIFE Group large-group gathering.

Harvest in Ethiopia | September 28, 1:00-2:00pm. Jason Buck and Dr. John Balikowski will be presenting on their efforts to build Bible Training Centers in Ethiopia. Lunch will be served followed by a Q & A session. RSVP **TODAY** to Jason Buck via email jasonbuck1@aol.com.

Women's Bible Study | October 1-November 19, 6:30-8:30pm. Join us on Wednesday evenings this fall as we dig into the book of James with Beth Moore's study *James, Mercy Triumphs*. Books on sale TODAY at Guest Services. Cost: \$20

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

- **NYC 2015 Relief Bus Mission Trip Call-Out** | 10:00am in the adult classroom. Trip dates: May 19-24, 2015. Plan to attend meeting for more information.
- **Baptism @ The Compass Church** | 3:00pm. Come out and celebrate with us as 20 people are baptized in the waters.
- **Youth Group** | 6:30-8:00pm at Selma UMC for grades 6-12.
- **Wi-Fi** | Feel free to use our guest Wi-Fi today. The password is **SUMCGuest**.

SEPTEMBER

- 23 **NEW LIFE Groups begin @ Selma UMC** | 6:30-8:00pm. Any adult not involved in a LIFE group is invited to be a part of our NEW large-group gathering on Tuesday's. Also see insert for a list of groups meeting outside the church. Children's ministry and childcare will be available. LIFE Group books on sale TODAY. Cost: \$5 each
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OCTOBER

- 1 **Women's Bible Study** | 6:30-8:30pm, Wednesdays October 1-November 19. See announcement above for more details.
- 5 **Church Membership Classes** | 8:30 or 10:00am, Sunday mornings October 5-November 16. Mark back of Connection Card if interested.
- 11 **Youth Service Project** | 3:00-8:00pm at Blood -N-Fire (Muncie) to serve children and adults at their Fall Festival. For youth grades 6-12; parents invited, too. Bring 2 bags of individually-wrapped candy (no Halloween wrappers, please). Meet at the church at 3:00pm. A Permission Form is required.

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



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Custodians..... Phil & Vicky Hughes, George Roberts, & Jayden Pfleeger
 8:30am Nursery Coordinators..... Jennifer Clements, Missy Davis
 10:00am Nursery Coordinator..... Kelsey Maurer
 11:30am Nursery Coordinator..... Dru Williams

Little Learner's Preschool & Daycare

Director - Susan Shreve..... LittleLearners@selmaumc.org

STATS

September 14, 2014

Attendance

Selma Campus:

8:30 Youth & Adults..... 143
 8:30 Children..... 21
 10:00 Youth & Adults... 166
 10:00 Children..... 40
 11:30 Youth & Adults... 125
 11:30 Children..... 31

Selma Total..... 526

Yorktown Campus:

10:45 Youth & Adults... 136
 10:45 Children..... 38

Yorktown Total..... 174

Combined Total..... 700

General Offering

Selma..... \$13,043.88
 Yorktown..... \$1,768.78

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.



SELMA
United Methodist Church
 selmaumc.org

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

Four Services at Two Locations

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

Yorktown: Sundays, 10:45am

Little Learners

Preschool & Daycare
 765.288.4777

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

“The Man Who Won’t Go Away”

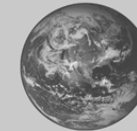
John 21:25

Mark Ellcessor

September 21, 2014



WHO IS THIS MAN



The Unpredictable Impact
 of the Inescapable Jesus

SEPTEMBER 21 | ... “THE MAN WHO WON’T GO AWAY”

SEPTEMBER 28 | ... “A REVOLUTION OF HUMANITY”

OCTOBER 5 | ... “THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS”

OCTOBER 12 | ... “WHY IT’S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL”

OCTOBER 19 | ... “3 DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD”