

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. Tonight's youth will be completely student led through worship and teachings.

Young Adult Connect & Belong | October 3, 7:00-10:00pm at SUMC. If you're out of high school and 18-27, you're invited to join in the fun. This relationship series will help you discover the little things that have a big impact in any relationship. Men will be talking about Security/Listening and the women will talk about Processing/Providing.

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

Membership @ Selma UMC | 8:30 or 10:00 am, Sundays, Oct. 5 - Nov. 16. If you're asking, "What does Selma UMC believe about God? What does it mean to really *follow* Jesus?" Then come to our membership class. You'll learn about our mission and values and what it means to be a member of Selma UMC. If this is your next step, mark the back of your Connection Card. Cost: \$10 for materials.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

- **Harvest in Ethiopia** | 1:00-2:00pm. Jason Buck and Dr. John Balikowski will be presenting on their efforts to build Bible Training Centers in Ethiopia.
- **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

- 30 You've Got Questions? He's Got Answers** | 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.

OCTOBER

- 1 Women's Bible Study** | 6:30-8:30pm, Wednesdays October 1-November 19. See announcement above for more details.
- 3 Young Adult Connect & Belong** 7:00-10:00pm at Selma UMC. If you're out of high school and 18-27, you're invited to join in the fun. See announcement above for more details.

- 5 Church Membership Classes** | 8:30 or 10:00am, Sunday mornings October 5-November 16. See announcement above for more details.
- 8 Fields of Faith 2014** | 6:30 pm at the Muncie Central Fieldhouse. FCA huddle groups, church youth groups, home school students, and community supporters from at least 7 different counties will come together for a night of student-led worship and testimony. We are trusting that it will yet again be an impactful night, with many hearts being touched and lives being changed! Everyone welcome!!!
- 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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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 21, 2014

Attendance

Selma Campus:

8:30 Youth & Adults..... 111
8:30 Children 14
10:00 Youth & Adults... 196
10:00 Children 45
11:30 Youth & Adults... 106
11:30 Children 37

Selma Total 509

Yorktown Campus:

10:45 Youth & Adults... 128
10:45 Children 39

Yorktown Total 167

Combined Total 676

General Offering

Selma \$12,211.46
Yorktown \$1,158.13

“A Revolution of Humanity”

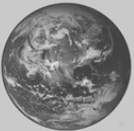
Luke 4:14-20 & Matthew 25:34-40

September 28, 2014

Mark Ellcessor



WHO IS THIS MAN



The Unpredictable Impact
of the Inescapable Jesus

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

Little Learners

Preschool & Daycare
765.288.4777
Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8am-4pm

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

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”