

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.



OUR MISSION

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

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.



TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guardrails—NEW Series & LIFE Groups | Today-November 30. Guardrails are in place on the highway in order to allow us to travel the roads safely, we don't think about them much until somebody hits one- then, more often than not, they are lifesavers. Your friendships, your finances, your marriage- maybe your greatest regrets could be avoided if we establish guardrails in our lives. Any adult not in a LIFE Group is invited to join us on Tuesday's, beginning **Oct. 28, 6:30-8:00pm** at SUMC for our large-setting LIFE Group for this DVD based study. Books on sale TODAY, \$7 each.

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.

NYC 2015 Relief Bus Mission Trip Call-Out | 10:15am in the hospitality room off the lobby. A great opportunity to serve the homeless of NYC! Trip dates: May 19-24, 2015. Plan to attend meeting for more info.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

- **Wi-Fi** | Feel free to use our guest Wi-Fi today. The password is **SUMCGuest**.
- **Youth Group** | 6:30-8:00pm at Selma UMC for grades 6-12.
- **Children's Ministry** | Our Children's Ministry is currently collecting boxes of macaroni & cheese to help SUMC's Food Pantry. If you would like to donate place your boxes on the mac & cheese table in the Kidsatorium.

OCTOBER

28 You've Got Questions? He's Got Answers | Tuesdays, 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.

November

- 2 Daylight Savings Time ENDS** | Remember to "fall" back by turning your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 1.
- 2 NYC 2015 Relief Bus Mission Trip Call-Out** | 10:15am in the hospitality room off the lobby. Trip dates: May 19-24, 2015. See announcement above for more details.

- 7 Young Adult Connect & Belong** | This Friday, October 17, 7:00pm at SUMC. If you're out of high school and 18-27, you're invited to join in the fun. This DVD relationship series will help you discover the little things that have a big impact in any relationship. Don't miss the topic this week.
- 9 Youth Worship Team Mega Practice** | 6:30-8:00pm. Call out for musicians & singers 6th-12th grade. Do you sing or play an instrument? Join the youth worship team. Attend this mega practice. Learn new songs for the semester with your friends!
- 16 Operation Christmas Child Dedication Day** | Bless the life of a child in need around the world by packing a shoe box with small toys, toiletries, and clothes. Add a check for \$7 to cover shipping and bring it to Selma UMC. Boxes and "How to Pack" brochures may be picked up TODAY at Guest Services. Our GOAL: 400 boxes.
- 16 Youth Bake Sale** | Before & after each service. Proceeds benefit the Youth Shop, Wrap, Serve & Give Party held for adopted clients from LifeStream Services.

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

October 19, 2014

Attendance

Selma Campus:

8:30 Youth & Adults..... 120
8:30 Children 13
10:00 Youth & Adults... 160
10:00 Children 27
11:30 Youth & Adults... 111
11:30 Children 34

Selma Total 465

Yorktown Campus:

10:45 Youth & Adults..... 80
10:45 Children 23

Yorktown Total 103

Combined Total 568

General Offering

Selma \$12,481.60
Yorktown \$1,161.00

“Direct and Protect”
Ephesians 5:15-16
Jerry Gillespie

October 26, 2014

guardrails
avoiding regrets in your life

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**
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400 N CR 600 E
Selma, IN 47383
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Yorktown Campus (The Compass Church)
8116 W Jackson St
Muncie, IN 47304
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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

OCTOBER 26 | ... “DIRECT AND PROTECT”
NOVEMBER 2 | ... “WHY CAN’T WE BE FRIENDS?”
NOVEMBER 9 | ... “FLEE BABY FLEE”
NOVEMBER 16 | ... “ME AND THE MRS”
NOVEMBER 23 | ... “THE CONSUMPTION ASSUMPTION”
NOVEMBER 30 | ... “ONCE AND FOR ALL”