

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

Youth Group White Elephant Gift Exchange Party |

TODAY, 6:00-8:00pm, for grades 6-12. Bring your friends and grow in your faith through Bible teaching, fun and food. Bring a funny/weird wrapped used gift to give away.

Volleyball | Season begins January 2015 at True Light Baptist Church. Recreational teams are \$110 per team for ages 12 and up. Competitive teams are \$160 per team for ages 16 and up. Sign up at the volleyball bulletin board in the main hallway by Sunday, December 21.

Young Adults New Years Eve Party | 9:00pm-

1:00am. A great evening of fun, laughter and friendship. Young adults will play games (Minute to Win It, cards, spoons, etc), eat, have a white elephant gift exchange (bring a gift you want to get rid of or something weird/funny) and ice 2015 sugar cookies. A fun way to connect and belong with others your age.

Christmas Eve Services | Celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ on the eve of his birth by joining us for one of our 3 Christmas Eve services. Selma Campus: 5:00 & 7:00pm. Yorktown Campus: 6:30pm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

- **Wi-Fi** | Feel free to use our guest Wi-Fi today. The password is **SUMCGuest**.
- **Multiply** | Disciples of Jesus Christ transform the world. Become the disciple you want to be and lead others to become one, as well. Series runs Sundays through December 28.
- **Wapahani HS & Selma MS Choirs** | Will sing during all 3 morning worship services.
- **Youth Group** | 6:00-8:00pm at Selma UMC for grades 6-12. White Elephant gift exchange for our opening game. Bring a funny/weird wrapped used gift to give away.
- **Give Online** | Want a great way to be disciplined in your giving? Need a little help to keep your commitment? Give online! With online giving you can schedule your giving to automatically withdraw from your bank. You'll never miss a donation. Visit selmaumc.org/give to set up your giving.

December

- 21 Volleyball Sign-up Deadline** | Interested in playing church volleyball? See the announcement above for more info.
- 24 Christmas Eve Services** | Celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ on the eve of his birth by joining us for one of our 3 Christmas Eve services. Selma Campus: 5:00 & 7:00pm. Yorktown Campus: 6:30pm.
- 31 Young Adults New Years Eve Party** | 9:00pm-1:00am. A great evening of fun, laughter and friendship. See announcement above for more info.

January

- 13 SALT 2015** | Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00am (starting January 13) or Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm (starting January 15). SALT (Strategic Advanced Leadership Training) is an intensive 2-semester leadership development course. **Cost is \$100, due with application.** Membership at Selma UMC is required. Applications available at Guest Services and at selmaumc.org/salt.



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

December 7, 2014

Attendance

Selma Campus:

8:30 Youth & Adults..... 122
 8:30 Children..... 17
 10:00 Youth & Adults... 192
 10:00 Children..... 22
 11:30 Youth & Adults... 220
 11:30 Children..... 63

Selma Total..... 636

Yorktown Campus:

10:45 Youth & Adults... 123
 10:45 Children..... 45

Yorktown Total..... 168

Combined Total..... 804

General Offering

Selma..... \$13,864.96
 Yorktown..... \$1,589.70

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

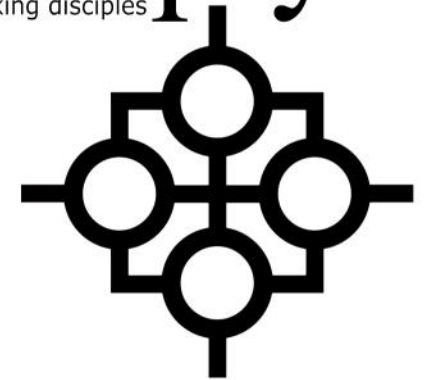
“Accelerating the Growth of You and Me”

Luke 6:39-40

Mark Ellcessor & Jerry Gillespie



multiply
 disciples making disciples



December 14, 2014

DECEMBER 7 | ... “EMBRACING THE CALL TO MAKE DISCIPLES”

DECEMBER 14 | ... “ACCELERATING THE GROWTH OF YOU AND ME”

DECEMBER 21 | ... “INCREASING MY LOVE FOR THE CHURCH”

DECEMBER 28 | ... “EXTENDING MY REACH TO THE WORLD”