

# 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

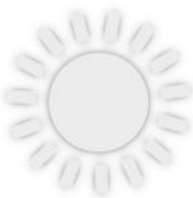
Raising kids is a great task. We want to help you raise them to grow into young men and women who love God. You love your kids. We do, too!

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.

## 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

**Beth Moore Women's Bible Study** | *Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman*. Saturdays, January 11—March 15, 9:00-11:00am. Join Sue Austin & Lisa Elcessor in exploring the book of Esther in the Bible. You'll discover treasures to aid you in your hurried, harried, and pressured lives. Work books are \$20, available **TODAY** at Guest Services. Childcare is *not* available for this study.

**SALT (SUMC Advanced Leadership Training)** | Tuesdays, January 14-April 15 & August 12-October 7, 9:00-11:00am, *or* Thursdays, January 16-April 17 & August 14-October 9, 6:30-8:30pm. SALT is an intensive leadership development course. Students will grow as a spiritual leader like never before. Cost is \$100. Membership at Selma UMC is required and can be obtained prior to graduation. Applications are available at Guest Services and online, and are due TODAY.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DECEMBER

**Macaroni & Cheese Drive** | Selma UMC Children's Ministry is collecting boxes of macaroni & cheese for our food pantry all month long. Boxes may be dropped off in the Kidsatorium.

**World Vision Gift Catalog** | Break poverty world-wide by visiting Selma UMC's World Vision giving page and purchasing things like animals, fruit trees, medicine and educational supplies. Last year, we gave over \$15,000 and were the 3rd highest fundraiser. To participate see the link on our website's homepage at selmaumc.org.

## JANUARY

**11 Women's Bible Study** | 9:00-11:00am. Beth Moore's *Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman* begins. Cost is \$20. See the announcement above for more info.

**12 FOCUS Youth Group** | 6:30-8:00pm. For youth 6-12th grade.

**14 Selma Advanced Leadership Training (SALT)** | Grow as a spiritual leader like never before. See the announcement above for more info.

**19 Next LIFE Group Series Begins** | January 19—March 2. *Out of the SALT Shaker: Flavoring Our World*. Written by our 2013 SALT class graduates. LIFE Groups are how we experience Jesus, friendships, care, and service together at Selma UMC. Mark the back of your Connection Card for more info about how you can join a group.

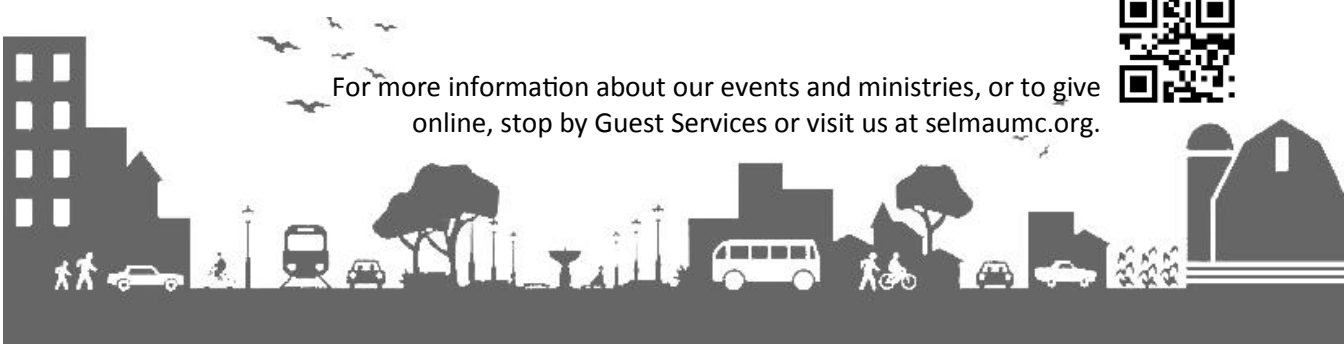
**23 Game of Life (Kids' Mid-Week)** | Thursdays, January 23—February 27, 6:30-8:00pm. Kids K-5th grade will discover how to win at the real game of life. Fun board games grouped with lessons from the Bible will give an experience your kids will relate to and love.

## MORE

- **Wi-Fi** | Feel free to use our guest Wi-Fi today. The password is **SUMCGuest**.



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 ..... Courtney Clevenger

Little Learner’s Preschool & Daycare

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

STATS

December 22, 2013

Attendance

Selma Campus:

8:30 Youth & Adults..... 109  
8:30 Children ..... 17  
10:00 Youth & Adults... 186  
10:00 Children ..... 23  
11:30 Youth & Adults... 100  
11:30 Children ..... 27

Selma Total ..... 462

Yorktown Campus:

10:45 Youth & Adults... 116  
10:45 Children ..... 31  
Yorktown Total ..... 147

Combined Total ..... 609

General Offering

Selma ..... \$12,414.04  
Yorktown ..... \$1,646.00

SET, PUT, LET

...”SET”

Colossians 3:1-4

Mark Ellcessor

SET  
PUT  
LET

December 29, 2013

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.



United Methodist Church  
selmaumc.org

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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

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