

# 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.

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# 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

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** | Feb 2—21. Fight against hunger right here in our community through this annual nationwide event! Simply donate cans of **chicken noodle** and **cream of mushroom** soup to the Selma UMC food pantry. This year's goal is 2014 cans. Please drop off your donations in the main entrance by February 21. Our Selma Youth will then sort and stock it as part of their 30-Hour Famine event. Our food pantry provides much needed food to 80 families (300 people) monthly.

**30-HOUR FAMINE: RELEASE THE FEAST** | Friday, Feb 21—Saturday, Feb 22. Selma youth (6th-12th grade) will learn about and experience hunger while raising funds to support World Vision's efforts to reduce poverty world-wide. Registration is \$25, due by February 18. Pick up your 30-Hour Famine packets at Guest Services.

**BAPTISM** | Sunday, Mar 2, 3:00pm @ our Yorktown campus, The Compass Church. Baptism is an outward expression to the world that you are now a follower of Jesus Christ. Are you ready to make that your next step? If so, mark the back of your Connection Card and a member of our baptism team will contact you.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

**Confirmation Class #9 (Make Up)** | 4:45-6:00pm.

## FEBRUARY

- **Souper Bowl of Caring** | Fight against hunger right here in our community by donating cans of chicken noodle or cream of mushroom soup to the Selma UMC food pantry. See the above announcement for more info.
- 6 **Selma Kids—Game of Life** | 6:30-8:00pm. Kids K-5th grade will discover how to win at the real game of life.
- 9 **Selma Youth** | 6:30-8:00pm. For grades 6-12.
- 21 **30-Hour Famine** | Feb 21, 4:30pm—Feb 22, 6:00pm. For youth grades 6-12. See the above announcement for more info.

## MARCH

- 2 **Baptisms** | 3:00pm @ The Compass Church. Baptism is an outward expression to the world that you are now a follower of Jesus Christ. Is this your next step? If so, mark the back of your Connection Card.
- 9 **Daylight Savings Time Begins** | Remember to SPRING your clocks forward one hour.

## MORE

- **Wi-Fi** | Feel free to use our guest Wi-Fi today. The password is **SUMCGuest**.
- **Weather Cancellations** | Selma UMC will use the following to inform you of any cancellations due to weather: WTHR (13), WISH (8), WLBC (104.1), our website, Facebook, email and text message.

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



# STAFF

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Bookkeeper ..... SusanKoebcke@selmaumc.org  
Ministry Assistant ..... KimWolfe@selmaumc.org  
General Contact ..... SelmaUMC@selmaumc.org

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

January 19, 2014

## Attendance

Selma Campus:

8:30 Youth & Adults..... 91  
8:30 Children ..... 11  
10:00 Youth & Adults... 157  
10:00 Children ..... 28  
11:30 Youth & Adults..... 93  
11:30 Children ..... 29

Selma Total ..... 409

Yorktown Campus:

10:45 Youth & Adults..... 88  
10:45 Children ..... 23  
Yorktown Total ..... 111

Combined Total ..... 520

## General Offering

Selma ..... \$10,934.84  
Yorktown ..... \$1,024.00

January 26, 2014

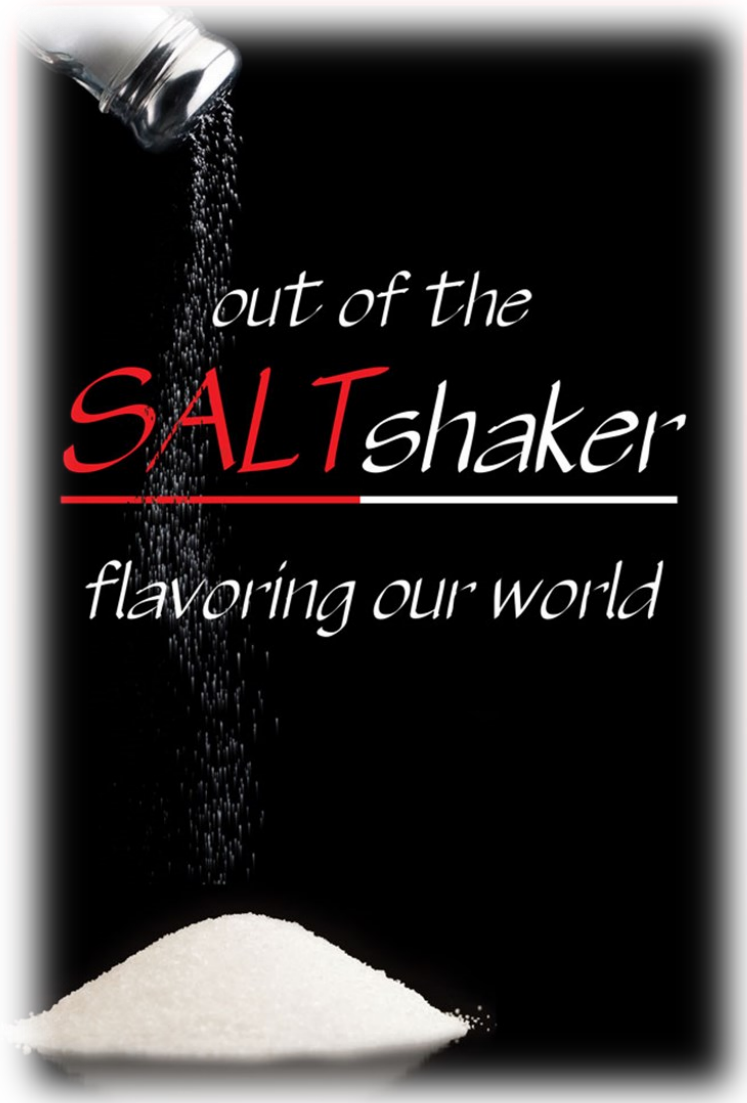
Selma ..... \$7,225.00  
Yorktown ..... \$600.00

# OUT OF THE SALT SHAKER

... "Exploring My  
Identity"

Ephesians 1:1-14

Mark Ellcessor



February 2, 2014

# 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

JAN 19 | ... "DISCOVERING MY PURPOSE"  
JAN 26 | ... "HEARING GOD'S VOICE"  
FEB 2 | ... "EXPLORING MY IDENTITY"  
FEB 9 | ... "LEADING IN THE CHURCH"  
FEB 16 | ... "SHARING MY FAITH"  
FEB 23 | ... "GIVING TO OTHERS"  
MAR 2 | ... "GIVING TO GOD"