

HALF TRUTHS

sayings, platitudes, and ideas that *almost* get it right

DIGITAL WORSHIP GUIDE

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BELLAIRE 
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

www.bellaireumc.org

WELCOME HOME!

We are so glad you're here! Whether this is your first time worshipping at Bellaire, or you're here every week, we want to help you take your next step in faith.

I'M NEW HERE



We're so glad that you've come! We hope that you'll feel at home here, and we want to help you connect with God, with others, and with service in ways that deepen your faith and nourish your life. If you have any questions, our pastors and ministry leaders would be happy to chat with you in the Welcome Center after worship. We'd love to meet you and welcome you to Bellaire!

BUMC KIDS

 bellaireumc.org/children  Mingo Williamson | mwilliamson@bellaireumc.org

When we worship God on Sundays, we worship as a family. Your whole family is invited, and if you have children who make a little extra noise, don't worry. Activity packs for children are available at the back of the Sanctuary, and all children are welcome to come forward for Children's Time. Nursery care is available during each service, and changing tables are located in all restrooms.

BELLAIRE STUDENT MINISTRY

 bellaireumc.org/students  Ebiye Seimode | seimodee@bellaireumc.org

Bellaire Student Ministry works to build community for junior high and high school students on Sundays and throughout the week. Student discipleship groups meet on Sundays at 10:00am in the Student Center. All are welcome.

TAKING MY NEXT STEP

LEARNING + GROWING | CONNECT WITH A SMALL GROUP

 bellaireumc.org/groups  Rev. Jordan Payne | jpayne@bellaireumc.org

Begin building faith-forming relationships by connecting with a Sunday class, a small group bible study, or a service group.

READY TO JOIN? | MEMBERSHIP

 Rev. Nathan Lonsdale Bledsoe | nathan@bellaireumc.org

Ready to call Bellaire UMC home? We're so glad to have you as part of the family. Talk with one of the pastors on Sunday or contact Rev. Nathan throughout the week to learn more about how to join.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's what's coming up at Bellaire UMC.
Visit www.bellaireumc.org/stayconnected for additional details.



Please welcome our new Director of Student Ministries and Communications, Ebiye Seimode! Ebiye is a graduate of Boston University School of Theology, where she earned a Master of Divinity and a Master of Sacred Theology with a concentration in Religion and Science. At BU she worked as the International Student Coordinator and as a Graduate Assistant at the Anna Howard Shaw Center. She has also mentored and supported students in faith-based and educational leadership development.

SUMMER CAMPS & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

There are **still spots available** in many of our fun summer camps for children of all ages. Go to bellaireumc.org/summer-camps to register. Registration is also open for VBS 2025! This year's Vacation Bible School will be July 21-25. You can register and also sign up to volunteer at bellaireumc.org/VBS. We will need a huge handful of adult volunteers to make this a successful VBS. Contact Mingo Williamson at mwilliamson@bellaireumc.org with questions.



VBS July 21-25

Cost: \$50 per/\$125 Family Max
Volunteers Needed!

Sign up at bellaireumc.org/vbs or email mwilliamson@bellaireumc.org for more info

WORSHIP NOTES

Altar flowers today are given by Barbara Davis in memory of Janelle Lysack Joslin and in honor of Donna Lysack. Our **CCLI license number** is 1042243.

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OFFERING BASKETS LOCATED NEAR EXIT

GIVE BY TEXT
TEXT "GIVE" TO (832) 551-2425

9:00AM CONTEMPORARY

- Words of Welcome
- Call to Worship
- Confession and Pardon
- Passing of the Peace
- Opening Song
Head to the Heart
- Song of Praise
King of My Heart
- Prayers of the People + The Lords Prayer
- Children’s Message | Mingo Williamson
- Invitation to Give
- Song of Praise
Reckless Love
- Scripture Reading
Luke 18:9-14
- Sermon | Rev. Jordan Payne
God Only Helps Those Who Help Themselves
- Holy Communion
- Communion Music
- Invitation to Discipleship
- Closing Song
Great Are You Lord
- Benediction

11:05AM TRADITIONAL

- Prelude | Elenor Coursey
The Trumpets of Heaven — David Paxton
- Words of Welcome
- Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn
Easter People, Raise Your Voices — UMH 304
- The Apostles’ Creed
- Passing of the Peace
- Gloria Patri
Glory Be to the Father — UMH 70
- Prayers of the People + The Lords Prayer
- Invitation to Give
- Offertory | Sanctuary Choir
My Eternal King — J. Marshall
- Doxology
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow — UMH 94
- Hymn of Preparation
He Lives — UMH 310
- Scripture Reading
Luke 18:9-14
- Sermon | Rev. Jordan Payne
God Only Helps Those Who Help Themselves
- Invitation to Discipleship
- Closing Hymn
Christ Is Alive! — UMH 318
- Benediction
- Postlude
*Fanfare and Statement on “Llanfair”
Edward Broughton*