

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's what's coming up at Bellaire UMC.  
Visit [www.bellaireumc.org/stayconnected](http://www.bellaireumc.org/stayconnected) for additional details.

## SUMMER SERMON SERIES – LAY READERS NEEDED!

As part of our 'Summer of Grace' worship series, we are looking for lay readers to participate in helping read scripture and lead services each week. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Nathan at [nathan@bellaireumc.org](mailto:nathan@bellaireumc.org).

## STUDENT MISSION WEEK REGISTRATIONS

Registration for Student Mission Week has officially closed; however, late registrations will still be accepted if space is available. We need adults and college-aged young adults to help ensure the success of this trip. Both full-week and partial-week volunteer opportunities are available. Adults registration will remain open until the start of camp. Please contact Pastor Jordan @ [jpayne@bellaireumc.org](mailto:jpayne@bellaireumc.org) to register!



## SUMMER CAMP AND VBS REGISTRATIONS

Registration for Summer camps and VBS are still open! Scan the QR code in the flier below or use the link to register!



## WORSHIP NOTES

Altar flowers today are given by Philip and Tess Del Rosario in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary. Our CCLI license number is 1042243.

# SUNDAYS AT BELLAIRE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 9:00AM

Modern music with a special time for children and communion each week.

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 11:05AM

Classical music with choir and traditional liturgy and hymns.

## ADULT CLASSES + SMALL GROUPS

Connect with a Sunday school class or small group to build faith-forming friendships and grow as a disciple. Talk with a pastor after worship to learn more, or visit the Welcome Center for a list of classes.

## CHILDCARE + CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children are welcome in all worship services.

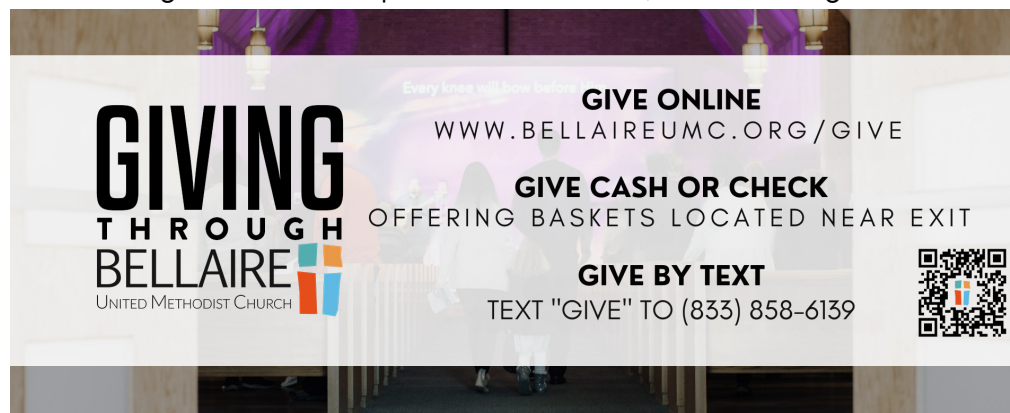
Age-level Sunday school classes meet at 10:00am in the children's wing.

Loving childcare is provided for children under 5 from 8:50am-12:15pm.

Questions, see Eva Focke, Nursery Coordinator, in room 101

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Bellaire Student Ministry is open to students in grades 6-12 and meets for Sunday School at 10:00am on Sunday mornings, and for dinner, games, and learning on Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:00pm. Contact [seimodee@bellaireumc.org](mailto:seimodee@bellaireumc.org) for info.



## QUESTIONS? ASK US.

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BELLAIRE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# 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](http://bellaireumc.org/children) | Mingo Williamson | [mwilliamson@bellaireumc.org](mailto: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. Nursery care is available during each service, and changing tables are located in all restrooms.

## BELLAIRE STUDENT MINISTRY

[bellaireumc.org/students](http://bellaireumc.org/students) | Ebiye Seimode | [seimodee@bellaireumc.org](mailto: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](http://bellaireumc.org/groups) | Reverend Jordan Payne | [jpayne@bellaireumc.org](mailto:jpayne@bellaireumc.org)

Begin building faith-forming relationships by connecting with a Sunday class, a small group bible study, or a service group. Check the Welcome Center for a list of classes.

### READY TO JOIN? | MEMBERSHIP

Reverend Nathan Lonsdale Bledsoe | [nathan@bellaireumc.org](mailto: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 Nathan throughout the week to learn more about how to join.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

# GENESIS 18:1-15

## 9 AM SERVICE

### Words of Welcome

### First Reading

Romans 5:1-8, response from Psalm 116

### Confession and Pardon

### Passing of the Peace

### Video Announcements

### Opening Song

*Lion and the Lamb*

### Song of Praise

*Good Grace*

### Prayers of the People + The Lords Prayer

### Mystery Bucket

### Invitation to Give

### Song of Praise

*Goodness Of God*

### Sermon Scripture

Genesis 18:1-15

### Sermon | Rev. Nathan Lonsdale Bledsoe

### Holy Communion

### Communion Music

### Closing Song

*Who You Say I Am*

### Invitation to Discipleship

### Benediction

## 11:05 AM SERVICE

### Prelude | Elenor Coursey

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – Lani Smith*

### Words of Welcome

### Video Announcements

### First Reading

Romans 5:1-8

### Opening Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – UMH 139*

### Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's 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

*Andante – Josef Rheinberger*

### Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 94*

### Hymn of Preparation

*Freely, Freely – UMH 389*

### Sermon Scripture

Genesis 18:1-15

### Sermon | Rev. Nathan Lonsdale Bledsoe

### Invitation to Discipleship

### Closing Hymn

*God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us – UMH 100*

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven – Lani Smith*

<sup>1</sup> The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup> He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup> And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup> Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup> They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10</sup> Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. <sup>11</sup> Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. <sup>12</sup> So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?" <sup>13</sup> The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?'" <sup>14</sup> Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." <sup>15</sup> But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "Yes, you did laugh."

