



Fall
@ FUMC
BELMONT



COMING IN WORSHIP | 8:30 & 11:00



Welsh New Testament Scholar C.H. Dodd called Ephesians the "crown of the Pauline writings." Indeed, in these pages we are given a grand view of the central themes found throughout his New Testament letters. Of central importance is Paul's understanding in Chapter 2:14-22 of Christ's saving work. Christ removes all that divides us from him and one another, creating peace in spite of all that might separate us. In a political season of ever divisive rhetoric, we gather to remember that Christ is King and He is the source of our peace, uniting us in the power of the Holy Spirit to become more like him in all that we do together.

September 08	Ephesians 1:3-14
September 15	Ephesians 2:11-22
September 22	Ephesians 3:14-21
September 29	Ephesians 4:1-16
October 06	Ephesians 4:25-5:2
October 13	Ephesians 5:15-20
October 20	Ephesians 6:10-20

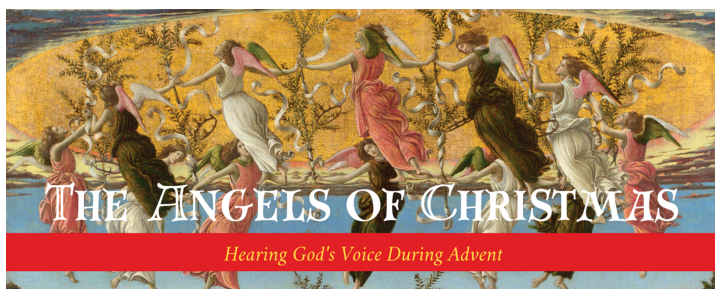


On All Saints' Sunday we will remember all those in our church who have died in the past year and joined the Church Triumphant. We will welcome family members and friends of church members who have died, and recognize all those we love but see no longer. Plan now to join us, at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., for this very powerful day in the life of our church.



Revelation 19 tells us that heaven will be filled with the unceasing song of "Alleluia!", an eternal celebration of praise around the throne of God. What might it look like to be able to sing alleluia all day long, every day of your life? What if life itself was meant to be one long alleluia? Join us this fall as we dive deep into the meaning, hope and life in the word "Alleluia," considering how it invites us to uncommon gratitude in all of life.

November 10 – Psalm 146
November 17 – Psalm 16
November 24 – Psalm 93



Angels are at the heart of the Christmas story, bringing the good, and sometimes scary, news of God's work in the world. Join us this Advent as we consider these messengers from God, the word they offer, and the response they elicit. How is God calling us to listen and respond in this holy season? How might God use us to bring good news in our time?

December 01 – Gabriel and Zechariah, Luke 1:5-25
December 08 – Gabriel and Mary, Luke 1:26-38
December 15 – An Angel and Joseph, Matthew 1:18-25
December 22 – The Angels and the Shepherds, Luke 2:1-14

The 10-3 Rule



Speak to everyone
you can within

10 feet

Spend the first

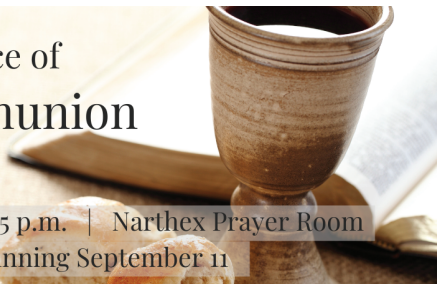
3 minutes

after worship
meeting NEW people
rather than catching
up with those you
already know

MIDWEEK

Midweek Service of Holy Communion

Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. | Narthex Prayer Room
Beginning September 11

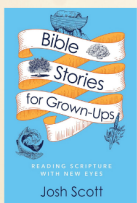


Meet in the Middle

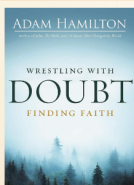
Midweek Fellowship Meals Restarts
September 11th - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.



Fall Adult Small Groups Restart Wed. Sept 18



Led by the
Rev. Josh Beaty



Led by
Rick Thames



Led by
Doreen Collins

Sign up at:
fumcbelmont.org/smallgroups

**NOTE -
This class will
start at 6 pm**

ADULTS

STORIES TO LIVE EXPLORING SPIRITUAL MEMOIRS

Monthly on Sundays with Pastor George
Beginning September 29

Visit fumcbelmont.org/stories to learn more and sign up.

Joan Didion once said, "We tell our stories to live." As we tell our stories, reflecting on them in deep and profound ways, the presence of God is revealed at work in us and around us. Join Pastor George as we read and discover the lives and stories of men and women who have encountered God in their lives and dared to tell others about it. Each month we'll read a spiritual memoir or autobiographical novel. Then, we'll gather on Sunday night to discuss what we witness in their stories and in our own, drawing closer to God in the process. To learn more and sign up, visit www.fumcbelmont.org/stories.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays from 10:00 -10:45 a.m. Our adult Sunday school classes are a great way to begin learning more about Scripture and grow your faith in God and in relationship with those in our community. All are welcome, try each class to see which one fits you best!

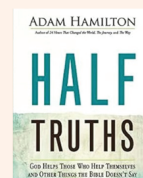
Fall Adult Sunday School

Grow in your faith and community!

Disciple

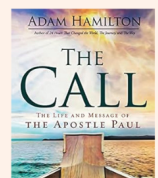
Everyone who is aiming to learn more about our faith is welcome in this class. We start with the children's Bible intentionally - to ensure everyone starts with a basic understanding of the scripture.

Route 66



Sayings we think are in the Bible but really are not and why they can be hurtful.

Wanderers



Walk through Saint Paul's journeys and his call to turn the world upside down.

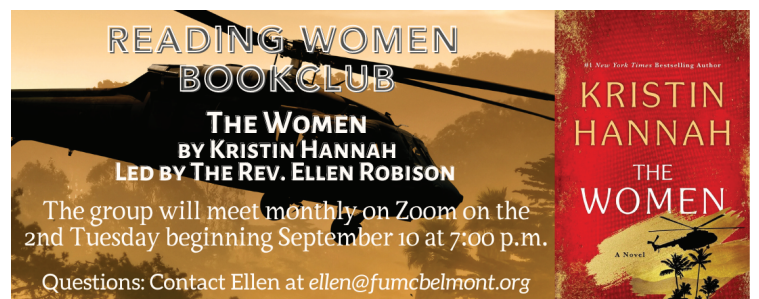
READING WOMEN BOOKCLUB

THE WOMEN
BY KRISTIN HANNAH
LED BY THE REV. ELLEN ROBISON

The group will meet monthly on Zoom on the 2nd Tuesday beginning September 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Questions: Contact Ellen at ellen@fumcbelmont.org

KRISTIN HANNAH
THE WOMEN
A Novel



CHILDREN



Wednesday night
Small Groups begin
September 11
6:30-7:30
4 years old - 5th grade
www.fumcbelmont.org/kids

Crossroads A GROUP FOR 4TH-5TH GRADERS

KICK OFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
5:30-7:30
OLD FELLOWSHIP HALL



CROSSROADS BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES.
SEPT 8, OCT 6 & 20,
NOV 3 & 17, DEC 1

NURSERY CARE

We offer nursery care during Sunday worship services and on Wednesday nights for children 4 and younger, as well as for many special activities and offerings. To learn more about our nursery ministry, or sign up to serve, reach out to Jennifer Martin at jennifer@fumcbelmont.org.

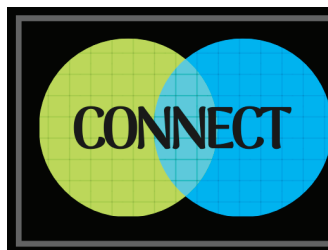
SUNDAY SCHOOL

We offer Sunday School classes for all ages, and intentional curriculum has been carefully selected for each age group. Children, birth-5th grade, meet in the Education Building. Youth, grades 6-12, meet in the Youth House. Youth engage with scripture and converse about the narrative story of God and how we are to retell that story. Email jennifer@fumcbelmont.org for more information about children and quanna@fumcbelmont.org for youth Sunday School.

YOUTH



ENGAGE
All Youth 6th-12th will meet in the Youth House
You are invited to ENGAGE every Sunday at 10:00am. Join us to engage with scripture, God and one another.



FUMCB BELMONT YOUTH
Sundays 5:30-7:30
A place where youth in grades 6-12 can connect to God and one another



YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF
SEPTEMBER 8TH 5:30-7:30
COLOR + KONA ICE
SIGN UP BY SEPT 2ND
WWW.FUMCBELMONT.ORG/KICKOFF

MUSIC

Come Make Music With Us!

Do you like singing in the car, want to make some new friends, enjoy praising God through music? We have a group for you! Contact Ellen at ellen@fumcbelmont.org for further information

Alleluia Choir - Age 4 through 5th grade gather on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:00 pm for singing, playing instruments and lots of fun! Rehearsals begin September 11.

Youth Music - There are many opportunities during worship services and special occasions for those youth (grades 6 -12) who play an instrument or sing to participate throughout the year. Come share your talents!

Bellissimo Handbell Choir - Wednesdays from 6:00- 7:00 pm. The Bellissimo Choir participates monthly in our worship services, plus special occasions throughout the year. We also enjoy playing at various handbell workshops and festivals around North Carolina!

Chancel Choir - Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm. The Chancel Choir provides musical leadership for the 11:00 am worship service each Sunday as well as special services and concerts throughout the year. No audition necessary, just a desire to share God's love through music!

Worship Team - The Worship Team provides musical leadership for the 8:30 am worship service each Sunday. We rehearse once a month and Sunday mornings at 7:30 am. Open to all singers and musicians who love contemporary Christian music!

MISSIONS



Join us for Lunch
any Thursday 11:45-1:15

Dahlia Grove is cooking lunch here at FUMCB. Members may dine and donate to support the women in the Dahlia Grove community who are survivors of human trafficking, domestic violence, or addiction. Invite your neighbors to come dine with us each Thursday!



MISSIONS NIGHT

Nov 12 | 6:30



ALL AGES
ARE NEEDED
TO
ASSEMBLE

- *Help make 500 sandwiches for the day center at Roof Above
- *200 Bagged lunches for the unhoused
- *72 flood buckets
- *Write cards of thanks to those in the military

BUY A BUCKET

The cost of a flood bucket is \$75.
Our goal is to make 72 buckets on
MISSIONS NIGHT, Nov 13th 6:30

Donate by cash, check or
www.fumcbelmont.org/floodbuckets

HELP
FLOOD
VICTIMS



Join us as we partner with Christ UMC in
providing emergency housing during the winter
months for neighbors without a warm house to
call home. On scheduled Saturdays we will
be transporting those without a warm bed to Christ UMC
and providing them a hot meal and
a place to sleep. Program starts
December 7th

To learn more go to
www.fumcbelmont.org/roomintheinn



feed the hungry

OUR MISSION IS TO BE MORE LIKE
JESUS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- *Current Opportunities:
- Cook a meal for Catherine's House
 - Cook a meal for Room in the Inn
 - Sign up to cook with Soup for the Soul
 - Volunteer with Feeding the Children
 - Donate food for the BCO

www.fumbelmont.org/missions/activities

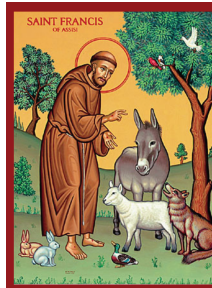
UPCOMING

First Kids and Families
Please join us for
Family Day at South Mountain State Park
September 14

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF OUTDOOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.

RSVP TO JENNIFER@FUMCBELMONT.ORG.

MEET AT JACOB FORK PARKING AREA AT 9:30.



Blessing of the Animals

Oct 6 | 5:00pm

Bring your pet to be blessed, to remember
those pets who have died, and to celebrate
the gift God has given us in all
God's Creatures.



Children's Sabbath

October 27

This annual worship service helps us explore
ways to engage our faith to nurture, protect and
seek justice for children around the world.



Sunday, October 27
Hood Memorial and FUMC Belmont
are co-hosting a
Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat
at Reid Park

SIGN UP TO HELP AT WWW.FUMCBELMONT.ORG/KIDS



ELECTION DAY PRAYER AND QUIET MEDITATION

Tuesday, November 5 | Sanctuary Open from 9:00 - 4:00



A Service of Unity and Peace

Wednesday, November 6 | Sanctuary | 6:30 p.m.

Advent Workshop

November 24 4:00-6:00



All ages are invited to join us in
Carpenter Hall for supper and crafts as
we prepare for the season of Advent.