



SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2026

Ripples of Multiplication...

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BELLEVUE METHODIST CHURCH

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TROPICAL TREK
SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS 2026



This issue:
BIBLE STUDY
RESUMES

NEW MEMBERS
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BACK-TO-CHURCH
SUNDAY

YOUTH MINISTRY
PARENT'S MEETING

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

HALLOWEEN
CARNIVAL

CONTACT US!



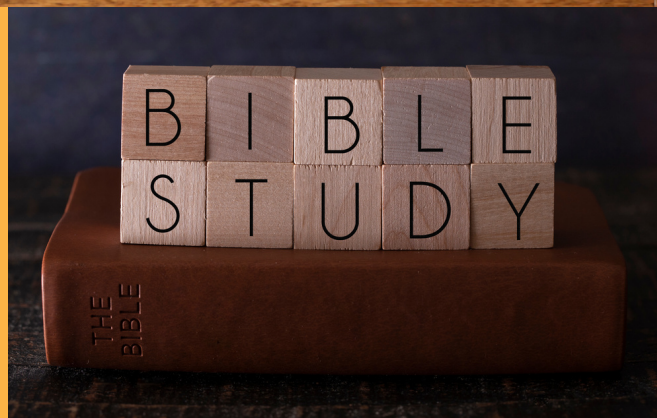
FAMILY CAMPING



YOUTH MINISTRY PARENT MEETING

For ALL Parents of Youth of ALL ages
13 September from 12:30 - 2 pm
Fellowship Hall

We will be discussing our children's church and youth group
for the year and reviewing the Protection Policy.
Lunch will be provided.



Bible Study Resumes
15 September - 10 am
Fellowship Hall

"Exploring Exodus"

New Members Seminar

18 October
Fellowship Hall

Session 1: 8-11 am
Session 2: 1-4 pm

Breakfast & Lunch provided



Contact Pastor Ben to Sign-Up

YOUTH MINISTRY PARENT MEETING

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING IS EVERYONE'S JOB...



Just a
reminder...

Pick up tissues, wrappers, & bulletins in the pews

Turn off lights

Shutting off sink facets

Turning off AC Units & ceiling fans

DO NOT OVERRIDE the thermostats ...they are preset

Clean up after using church facilities (meetings, committees, groups,
fellowship, activities) - see checklist in Kitchen

Lock all doors

...AND IT PROMOTES SAFETY!

20 SEPTEMBER 2026

11 AM

NATIONAL BACK-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY

INVITE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR!

Find YOUR Place

26 SEPTEMBER & 24 OCTOBER
DINNER AT 5 PM
MOVIE AT 6 PM

MOVIE
NIGHT

FELLOWSHIP
HALL

JOIN
US!

Good Samaritan Food Pantry

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER
COLLECTION

TOILET PAPER
RAMEN NOODLES
TOOTHPASTE
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

DONATIONS ACCEPTED ALL
MONTH LONG AND CAN BE
DROPPED OFF AT THE CHURCH
(SHOPPING CART IN
FELLOWSHIP HALL)
OR THE BELLEVUE GOOD
SAMARITAN BUILDING,
205 N. MAIN ST. ON
WEDNESDAYS BETWEEN
3 PM—6 PM.

MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP
KICKOFF MEETING

Chili & Fellowship

10 SEPTEMBER - 6 PM

PASTOR BEN IS
MAKING CHILI!

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

POPCORN!

GAMES!

BRING YOUR KIDDOS ON DOWN TO THE
BELLEVUE METHODIST CHURCH FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

JOIN US ON 31 OCTOBER 2026 DURING THE VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE'S TRICK-OR-TREATING HOURS
(5PM-8PM).

CARMEL CORN, POPCORN AND CANDY/SNACK PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE
OUTSIDE AT THE CAPITAL STREET ENTRANCE.
GAMES & ACTIVITIES, COCOA & COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE
BASEMENT (J.A.M. CHILDREN'S CENTER) OF THE CHURCH.

CALLING ALL TREAT GIVERS! WE'RE COLLECTING DONATIONS OF ALL TYPES
OF CANDY AND SNACK PACKS (LIKE GOLDFISH, PRETZELS, AND MORE)
TO HELP US PREPARE FESTIVE CANDY BAGS. YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL NLT OCTOBER 25—
THIS GIVES US PLENTY OF TIME TO ASSEMBLE EVERYTHING.
AND DON'T FORGET: WE'RE A TEAL PUMPKIN LOCATION,
SO WE'RE ALSO MAKING SURE TO INCLUDE ALLERGY-FRIENDLY OPTIONS FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!

WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN, FOR MAKING
POPCORN AND HANDING OUT COCOA/COFFEE THROUGHOUT THE
CARNIVAL HOURS. PLEASE CONTACT STEVE HILL AT 269-719-0850.

WE WILL ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS TO RUN CARNIVAL GAMES
AND ACTIVITIES. PLEASE CONTACT JESSICA BAKER
AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

CANDY!

COCOA!



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



Operation Christmas Child
YEAR ROUND COLLECTING IDEAS
HERE ARE SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



GAMES

SEPTEMBER



LETTER & PHOTO

OCTOBER

GOOD SAMARITAN THANKS-4-GIVING DINNER



**1 NOVEMBER
3-6:30 PM
BELLEVUE
ELEMENTARY**

TICKETS \$10 - ON SALE 1 SEPTEMBER



4U Free Store...Thank God and thank you...

Final inspections are underway as this newsletter goes to print, and—Lord willing—by the time you read this, the 4U Free Store will be opening its doors to the community.

The process of bringing this ministry to life has been marked by perseverance. Weather challenges, procedural adjustments, and construction delays tested our timeline, yet God provided strength and guidance at every step. God has been faithful, and our volunteers have been steadfast. Together, we pressed forward, step by step, until the vision became reality.

To every volunteer who laid the groundwork, raised the walls, sorted and boxed donations, moved inventory, organized the new space, or lifted daily prayers—thank you. Your dedication has shaped this ministry from the very beginning, and we truly could not have done it without you.

We look forward to welcoming our neighbors into this new space and continuing the work of serving our community with compassion, dignity, and love.

Free Pumpkin Carving at the 4U Free Store

THE LAST THURSDAY BEFORE HALLOWEEN





BELLEVUE METHODIST CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

**"IGNITE GOD'S LOVE IN OUR
LIVES AS WE REACH OUT TO
THE WORLD."**

Our Daily Bread Devotionals



Booklets are available at the church parking lot entrance. Pick up your copy today and reflect daily in HIS WORD!



Explore our Church Website:
www.bellevuemethodist.org

- Listen to recent Sunday Messages
- Stay up to date on current events and church happenings
- Learn what our ministry groups are doing
- Read the latest newsletter and view monthly calendars
- Find helpful information about our ministries, missions, and ways to get involved

Thank you for reading!

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY /
THURSDAY: 9 AM - 1 PM**

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