

This coming week in the life of the church

Today 6/7

9am Worship

Monday 6/8

Parking lot repair begins

5pm Baseball Practice

5:30pm Soccer Practice

5:30pm Finance/Council Meeting

Tuesday 6/9

5pm Baseball Practice

5:30pm Soccer Practice

7pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts

Wednesday 6/10

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study

10:30am Fitness class

5:30pm Baseball & Soccer practice

Thursday 6/11

5:30pm Baseball & Soccer Practice

Saturday 6/12

10am Women's Ministry Meeting Perry Hall

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God~

All that we have comes from God; we are caretakers of what belongs to Him. As an act of faith, we return a portion of God's provision for the growing and continuation of His work. There is an offering plate as you enter for tithes and offerings, you can send them through our website, or they may be mailed to the church office.



Belvidere First

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVIN' JESUS  LOVIN' YOU

June 7, 2026



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Order of Worship for June 7, 2026

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

***Opening Songs of Praise:** "Everlasting God"
"All About Grace"

***Psalm of Praise:** from Psalm 31

Liturgist: Sue Holmes

One: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

**Many: Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue;
be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.**

One: Keep me free from the trap that is set for me,
for you are my refuge.

**Many: Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me,
Lord, my faithful God. I hate those who cling to
worthless idols; as for me, I trust in the Lord.**

One: I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul.

**Many: You have not given me into the hands of the enemy
but have set my feet in a spacious place.**

One: My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.

**Many: Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your
unfailing love. How abundant are the good things that
you have stored up for those who fear you, that you
bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in
you. In the shelter of your presence you hide them from
all human intrigues; you keep them safe in your dwelling
from accusing tongues.**

One: Love the Lord, all his faithful people! The Lord preserves those who are true to him, but the proud he pays back in full. Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

***Scripture:** Galatians 5: 1-12

Discipleship Time

Prayer Song: "It is Well With My Soul" vs 1&2 UMH #377

Pastoral Prayer

Message: Pastor Jim

Holy Communion: UMH #9

Communion Songs: "Be the Center"
"In Christ Alone"

***Closing Song of Praise:** "Blessed Be Your Name"

***Benediction**

*** = Stand as able**

****Headsets to assist with hearing during the service are available from any usher****

Altar flowers given by Paul & Allena Bundschuh in memory of their son Caleb

Paul's ongoing labor & ours: _____

Jesus' ongoing labor _____

Our problem isn't Law but _____

Doing X to get heaven makes _____

Condemning those who do X _____

Working for salvation _____

Working out salvation _____

We can fall from grace by _____

God accepted us based on _____

Now we expect God to: _____

"Freedom" means _____

God changes _____

Anyone claiming the Spirit should hope _____

The freest person wakes up _____

Anyone persuading you of something else _____

Paul says if we tolerate that in church _____

Galatians 5:1-12

5 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

² Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. ³ Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. ⁴ You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵ For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

⁷ You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth? ⁸ That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. ⁹ "A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough." ¹⁰ I am confident in the Lord that you will take no other view. The one who is throwing you into confusion, whoever that may be, will have to pay the penalty. ¹¹ Brothers and sisters, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been abolished. ¹² As for those agitators, I wish they would go the whole way and emasculate themselves!