

*This coming week in the life of the church*

**Today 7/5**

9am Worship

**Monday 7/6**

5pm Baseball Practice  
5:30pm Soccer Practice  
5:30pm SPRC Meeting  
6:30pm Ambassador Meeting

**Tuesday 7/7**

2pm Head Start Meeting  
5pm Baseball Practice  
5:30pm Soccer Practice  
7pm Boy Scouts Outside

**Wednesday 7/8**

9am Psalm Sisters Bible Study  
10:30am Fitness class  
5:30pm Baseball & Soccer practice

**Thursday 7/9**

5:30pm Baseball & Soccer Practice

**Saturday 7/11**

7:30am UMM Pancake Breakfast Perry Hall  
10am Women's Ministry Meeting

**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

**July 5, 2026**



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Order of Worship for July 5, 2026  
ASP Sunday

Prelude (song/s)

Welcome

**\*Opening Songs of Praise:** "Country Roads"  
"Follow You"

**\*Responsive Psalm of Praise:** Psalm 112 UMH #833  
Liturgist: ASP Team

One: Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in God's commandments!

**Many: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

One: Wealth and riches are in their house, and their righteousness endures for ever.

**Many: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful and righteous.**

One: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

**Many: For the righteous shall never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.**

One: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm trusting in the Lord.

**Many: When they see their adversaries, their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid.**

One: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures for ever; their horn is exalted in honor.

**Many: The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

**\*Scripture:** Romans 12: 12-13

**Discipleship Time:** ASP Sharing

**Prayer Song:** "Lean on Me"

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Jim Bell

**Message:** Pastor Jay Shin

**Holy Communion:** UMH #9

**Communion Songs:** "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593  
"This Little Light of Mine"

**\*Closing Song of Praise:** "Put a Little Love in Your Heart"

**\*Benediction**

**\* = Stand as able**

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

*Altar flowers given by Jim & Leslie Hardy in memory of Leslie's mom, Carol Volk-DeMoss' birthday on 7/3*

## **Romans 12: 12-13**

NIV (New International Version)

12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

NLT (New Living Translation)

12 Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.

13 When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

NRSV (New Revised Standard Version Updated)

12 Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.

13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

CEB (Common English Bible)

12 Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer.

13 Contribute to the needs of God's people, and welcome strangers into your home.

The Message

12 Cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder.

13 Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality.