

# THE SPIRE



BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## Rally Day September 18

**Rally** your family and friends! Time to **Rally** back to Church!

**Start up your engines** (physical and spiritual)!

**Merge** into Ministries!

**Make the Turn** to be the Church!

The **Starting Line** is 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. One Worship Service!

Gather with the Church Family to start this year's Race toward formation and transformation.

Following our service we will share brunch together at the **Finish Line** in McComas Hall. Several of our car enthusiasts will be displaying their cars up on the Homestead Parking lot.

They would love to show (off) their beautiful cars.

Don't ask to drive their cars. I've asked and they said NO!

BAUMC Kid's Ministry begins when the **lights go green**. The following **race season** will be facing monsters (fears) our kids deal with everyday. We will celebrate **Rally** Day after brunch with bike **races** and driving tests. Maybe they'll receive their driver's license. **Spectators** are welcome.

We will have an interest form for those who would like to **merge** into small groups and those willing to be **pit crew** for some of our ministries.

Begin your **Reconnaissance lap** and **Countdown** for **RALLY DAY – September 18!**

**Church Office Hours** Monday—Friday 9:00 am— 3:00 pm

**CHURCH CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022

Dear Friends:

Welcome back! We trust that you've had a good summer, and that you've found some time to rest, relax, and refresh your bodies, minds, and souls. Creation and continual re-creation are all part of God's good plan for the world and everything that's within it.

We look forward to seeing you again at church. We invite you back, and we welcome you back. No matter how long you've been away, please know that you are always welcome. Please know that it makes our hearts sing when we see your smiling faces come back through our doors.

As summer slowly melds into fall, our ministries and missions will be ramping back up. Please join us: Bible studies, choir, musical opportunities, small groups, day projects, fellowship groups, mission work. It never ends, but there's always room for you to jump in, and fall is a great time to do that.

See you Sunday,  
Byron

### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 2  
11:30am-1:30pm  
Pet Fair, Giveaways

12pm Paw and Praise Worship Service

Mt. Carmel Chapel



### Sermon By Phone 410-800-4472

"Sermon By Phone" allows people to call in and hear the scripture reading and sermon. The information will be updated on a weekly basis.

If you know of someone who could benefit from this, please pass along the information.

Helping you stay connected while we are apart.

### Prayer Team

Join Anne Goodman and the Prayer Team Wednesdays for group prayer at 3:30 pm.

Join Through the ZOOM App

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/905302493?pwd=U3J4WU5tZHhvNytHV1J4Ym5FNjIQT09>

Meeting ID: 905 302 493 Password: BAUMC  
To Dial In: 253 215 8782 or 301 715 8592  
Meeting ID: 905 302 493 Password: 242531

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER BAUMC KID'S MINISTRY



You're invited to a new group for parents of kids from birth through 12th grade! The Parenting Through the Phases Small Group study is a small group series that will help you discover what's changing about your kid over the next 52 weeks. We'll also talk about the 6 things your kid needs most, and 4 conversations you'll want to have with your kid starting today! Don't miss out! Here's how to sign up: Registration Begins Sept 2, Sept 11 and Sept 18. You have 2 options in registering. First there will be a table in our Armstrong entrance (a physical form) or **text phases to 504-386-3996**

We gather for a video ALL together in Room 101 at 10:30. Snack, Coffee and Tea provided. Then we will break off into small groups of our children's age. This allows us to meet other parents on a similar road and opportunities to gain friendship and fellowship with other families.

AND your children will be in groups also while you are taking in some adult time. This series runs Sundays October 2 – Nov 13. Seven Sundays to gain so much.

NOW for those who have already survived this journey with your children I'm asking that you sponsor a family so their material can be free to them at no cost. Please give \$50 per family for this 7 week session of Phases. See Pastor Deb.

### BAUMC Kid's Ministry Series - Monsters



BAUMC Kid's Ministry (Sunday School @ 9:15 a.m.) begins September 11. We will be honoring our grandparents and the folks who have stepped in as spiritual grandparents. Photo booth to send pics to the Grands and Greats.

Kid's Ministry's First Series is dealing with the Monsters in our lives. We will deal with Worry, Storms, The Dark, School, Changes & Death.

September 18 – School (believe it or not some kids are afraid to go & be in school)

September 25 – Worry (wonder where our kids learned this one?)

October 2 – Changes (We love our routine but sometimes things come up)

October 9 – The Dark (Nobody likes to feel alone and separated from others)

October 16 – Storms (Who can calm us in uncertain circumstances?)

October 23 – Death (cycle of life and the love NOBODY can separate us from)

October 30 – Family Worship Sunday (model worship with your kids)

MONSTER MASH PARTY SATURDAY October 8th

#### C4 Kids QR Codes



## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER YOUTH MINISTRIES

# FALL YOUTH EVENTS

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### 6th and 7th Grade Sunday School

Sundays (beginning September 11th)  
9:15am  
Youth Center

#### Youth Bible Study (8th-12th grade)

Sundays  
10:30-11:15am  
Youth Center

#### Youth Group (6th-12th grade)

Sundays (beginning September 11th)  
4:30-6pm  
Outside near Gaga  
Rain Location: Youth Center

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Donut Party for 6th and 7th graders!

Sunday, September 25

9:15am  
Youth Center



#### Overnight Retreat (8th-12th grade)

Sunday, September 25 4:30pm-  
Monday, September 26 noon  
Cost is \$20 (friends are \$5)



#### Halloween Trivia Party (6th-12th grade)

Sunday, October 30  
4:30-6pm



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Follow us on Instagram @baumc\_youth  
Text "YOUTH" to 410-210-4363 for updates  
Email sandersa@baumc.com



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BAUMC Youth Ministry

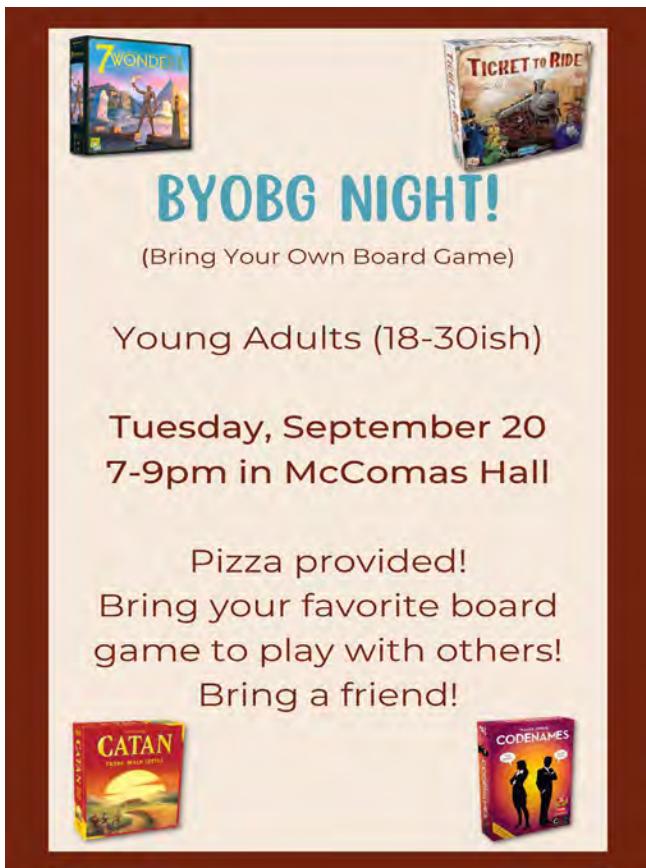


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## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER YOUNG ADULTS



Would you like to become a member of BAUMC?

There will be a New Members Class on Sundays October 9, 16, & 23.

10:45 am in Room 202

New Members Luncheon on October 23rd following the New Member Class in Room 202

Reception of new members is Sunday, October 30th.

To sign-up, go to

<https://belairumc.com/NewMemberClass>

## Fall Music Opportunities

### CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CHOIRS ARE BACK!!

DID YOU SING LAST YEAR? WELCOME BACK!  
DID YOU JUST REMEMBER YOU LIKE TO SING? COME AND JOIN US!  
DON'T LIKE TO SING ALONE? COME SING WITH THE GROUP!  
DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? COME AND JOIN US!  
HAVE A FRIEND YOU WANT TO BRING? PLEASE INVITE THEM!

**KICK-OFF FOR ALL AGES (4 - 18 YRS)**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH  
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM  
**(HIGH SCHOOL, REPORT TO MS. KRISTEN BEFORE BIBLE STUDY.)**

COME TO THE CHOIR ROOM 103, AT 10:15 AM FOR INTRODUCTIONS, SINGING AND GAMES. A SCHEDULE FOR CHOIR REHEARSAL ROTATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE THEN. LET'S BUILD SOMETHING GREAT TOGETHER! FOR MORE INFO: KRISTEN BROUGHT, [KWBROUGHT@YAHOO.COM](mailto:KWBROUGHT@YAHOO.COM)

### CHANCEL CHOIR

THE CHANCEL CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR NEW SINGERS!! DO YOU LOVE TO SING? DOES MUSIC, HYMNS, AND SONGS MAKE YOU FEEL CLOSER TO GOD? WOULD YOU LIKE TO IMPROVE YOUR PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND SPIRITUAL HEALTH? ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE, OR TO JUST CONNECT WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH? IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, THEN THE CHANCEL CHOIR MIGHT BE JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR! PAST SINGING EXPERIENCE IS WELCOMED BUT IS NOT REQUIRED. IF YOU HAVE A HEART AND A LOVE FOR SINGING, PLEASE FAITHFULLY CONSIDER GIVING US A TRY.

**FALL CHANCEL CHOIR WILL BEGIN WITH OUR FIRST REHEARSAL**  
**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 7:00 PM**  
**IN THE ARMSTRONG CENTER AND CULMINATE WITH OUR CANTATA ON DECEMBER 18TH.**

### HANDBELL CHOIR

IF SINGING IS NOT YOUR THING, BUT YOU STILL LOVE TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE MAKING OF MUSIC, CONSIDER PLAYING WITH OUR HANDBELL CHOIR. IF YOU CAN COUNT, YOU CAN PLAY!!! HANDBELL CHOIR WILL MEET FOR 3 REHEARSALS THIS FALL AND PERFORM IN DECEMBER FOR A SERVICE AND FOR CHRISTMAS EVE.

### Meet & Greet Chancel Choir & Handbell Choir

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**  
**AFTER THE 9:15AM SERVICE**  
**ROOM 202**

GET TO KNOW THE CHOIR DIRECTOR AND SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHANCEL AND HANDBELL CHOIRS WITH BREAKFAST SNACKS, DRINKS, AND FELLOWSHIP! WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS AND OUR CALENDARS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE SEASON.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

## HELP WANTED



### MORNING FELLOWSHIP

If you would like to volunteer to help with coffee, drinks and breakfast snacks, please contact one of the pastors or sign-up during Fellowship



### FAMILY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

We need volunteers to help bag and distribute food on Saturday, September 10 and October 1 7:30am - 12 pm

To volunteer, contact [food.services@baumc.com](mailto:food.services@baumc.com)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS AT MT CARMEL CHAPEL

Sunday, October 2  
Please sign up at the Welcome Area



### MANNA HOUSE SOUP KITCHEN

We need volunteers to serve food every Wednesday, 10 am - 12 pm

To volunteer, contact [food.services@baumc.com](mailto:food.services@baumc.com)



### SENIOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION

We need regular & substitute drivers. Last Thursday of each month

To volunteer, contact Jamey 443-243-5578

# Happy Anniversary

Dave & Cheryl Firth - 54th anniversary on 9/1  
Roger & Judy Niles – 61st anniversary on 9/2  
Frank & Doris Tillman - 50th anniversary on 9/2  
Joe & Mary Schruefer - 68th anniversary on 9/3  
John & Ellyn Caspero - 34th anniversary on 9/3  
Jim & Sue Bragg – 63rd anniversary on 9/5  
Tim & Cathy Kogler - 30th anniversary on 9/6  
Rick & Angela Schulte - 20th anniversary on 9/7  
Gary & Brenda Tine - 49th anniversary on 9/8  
Ken & Harriet Armstrong - 55th anniversary on 9/9  
Paul & Sandy Miller - 58th anniversary on 9/12  
Warren & Esther Pardo - 58th anniversary on 9/12  
David & Melissa Harrah – 42nd anniversary on 9/13  
Pat & Laura McJilton - 25th anniversary on 9/13  
Michael & Ashley Buzzeo - 14th anniversary on 9/13  
Haley & Jennifer Ulloa - 4th anniversary on 9/13  
John & Kim Hoerr, Jr. – 32nd anniversary on 9/15  
Eric & Kristi Rosenfeldt – 21st anniversary on 9/15  
Chris & Leah Vecchione - 10th anniversary on 9/15  
David & Cortney Alianiello - 10th anniversary on 9/16  
Stephen & Pam Whittie - 12th anniversary on 9/18  
Douglas & Dannielle Ellington - 30th anniversary on 9/19  
Steven & Jennifer Barry - 24th anniversary on 9/19  
John & Laura Cavanaugh - 36th anniversary on 9/20  
Rob & Lisa Smeltzer - 19th anniversary on 9/20  
Greg & Kim Sams - 8th anniversary on 9/20  
Matt & Jenn Drzik - 26th anniversary on 9/21  
Martin & Laura Cooper - 38th anniversary on 9/22  
Toby & Cathy Bernard - 27th anniversary on 9/23  
Steven & Katie Jones - 5th anniversary on 9/23  
Bob & Robin Russo - 45th anniversary on 9/24  
John & Mary Anne Andrews - 57th anniversary on 9/25  
Bob & Pat Sacco - 29th anniversary on 9/25  
Jason & Kristen Berret - 12th anniversary on 9/25  
Michael & Susan DomaraskyHower - 10th anniversary on 9/26  
Jeffrey & Rachayl Shaffer - 7th anniversary on 9/26  
Hugh & Leigh McCusker - 28th anniversary on 9/28  
Danny & Susan Roarty - 20th anniversary on 9/28  
Robert & Lindsey Mayer - 4th anniversary on 9/28  
Jacob & Brooke Spare - 4th anniversary on 9/28  
Scott & Joyce Jefferson – 32nd anniversary on 9/29  
Cecil & Arlene Rhodes – 32nd anniversary on 9/29  
David & Faith Erickson - 17th anniversary on 10/1  
David & Brittany Schmidt - 11th anniversary on 10/1  
Dave & Jean Walker - 47th anniversary on 10/2  
Les & Johanna Adams – 53rd anniversary on 10/4

Garry & Nancy Schorr - 47th anniversary on 10/4  
Brian & Jessica Kolbe - 20th anniversary on 10/4  
Chris & Amanda Shorter - 19th anniversary on 10/4  
Isaac & Christina Alderman - 8th anniversary on 10/4  
Russell & Kelsey Orem - 9th anniversary on 10/5  
Mark & Laurie Hudson - 16th anniversary on 10/7  
Gary & Karen Davis - 28th anniversary on 10/8  
Ben & Allison Tillman - 11th anniversary on 10/8  
Bill & Carol Benson, Jr. - 29th anniversary on 10/9  
Fred & Phyllis Bradley – 41st anniversary on 10/10  
Mike & Lisa Wolf - 30th anniversary on 10/10  
Randy & Lisa Anders - 24th anniversary on 10/10  
Andrew & Elizabeth Mayer – 2nd anniversary on 10/10  
Bill & Paige Cox Jr – 53rd anniversary on 10/11  
Nolan & Holly Shaver - 36th anniversary on 10/11  
Bob & Peggy Homberg - 35th anniversary on 10/11  
Jeff & Kim Lipscomb - 25th anniversary on 10/11  
Brett & Jessica Rome - 14th anniversary on 10/11  
James & Carey Ann Ferdick - 11th anniversary on 10/11  
Jon & Jill Johnson - 38th anniversary on 10/12  
Chris & Diane Sengstacke - 37th anniversary on 10/12  
Michael & Kelly Campbell – 31st anniversary on 10/12  
Ronald & Suzanne Badger - 38th anniversary on 10/13  
George & Jan Newberry - 50th anniversary on 10/14  
Willard & Nancy Duffy, Jr. - 39th anniversary on 10/15  
Jason & Katie Roberts - 11th anniversary on 10/15  
Andrew & Julie Heath - 18th anniversary on 10/16  
Ron & Kathy Stearn - 7th anniversary on 10/17  
Mark & Patti Terry - 36th anniversary on 10/18  
Tim & Allison Myers – 3rd anniversary on 10/18  
Anthony & Dana Palumbo, III – 3rd anniversary on 10/18  
Tim & Cheryl Lesh - 49th anniversary on 10/19  
Curt & Peg Parrish - 37th anniversary on 10/19  
David & Susan DiCarlo – 31st anniversary on 10/19  
Don & Loretta Mahan - 38th anniversary on 10/20  
John & Rhonda Bockius - 27th anniversary on 10/21  
Jay & Erica Valdes - 30th anniversary on 10/24  
Alan & Judy Radel - 47th anniversary on 10/25  
Doug & Cindy Graham - 37th anniversary on 10/26  
Andy & Diane Hessenauer - 26th anniversary on 10/26  
Gary & Janet Teter - 48th anniversary on 10/27  
Andy Levy & Tracy Sanger-Levy – 22nd anniversary on 10/28  
John & Sherri Tolley - 28th anniversary on 10/29  
Greg & Genene LaCour - 35th anniversary on 10/31

*Happy Anniversary! May you continue to love, cherish and honor one another for years to come.*

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022

**Robert & Yanna Collier**  
Children of Marc & Irina Collier

**Andrea, Christopher, Sophia & Vincent Buscemi**  
Children of Andrew & Alexandra Buscemi

**Delaney Marie Weaver**  
Daughter of Ryan Weaver & Christina Spivey



## Happy Birthday

09/05 - Jim Aberle  
09/07 - Jane Mason  
09/09 - Ernst Wirdel  
09/12 - Daryle Middlekauff  
09/12 - Betty Myers  
09/13 - Peggy Schumann  
09/18 - Sue Bragg  
09/18 - Eric Keele  
09/20 - Sunny Pizzutelli  
09/22 - Gail Hatfield  
09/25 - Barbara Rheinhardt  
09/26 - Ellis Laubach  
09/28 - Rev. Charles Lightner  
09/29 - Bob Lemmon  
09/29 - Linda Mazzriott  
09/30 - Sandy Bulger



10/01 - Dot Clark  
10/02 - Jean Walker  
10/03 - Ann Casey  
10/07 - Shirley MacLean  
10/07 - Paul Miller  
10/09 - Annie Stearn  
10/13 - Betty Cooper  
10/14 - Helen Sanders  
10/15 - Jeanne Manns  
10/15 - Jack Potter  
10/19 - Shirley Cooney  
10/19 - Joyce Humbert  
10/21 - Robert Norman  
10/21 - Ila Dukes  
10/21 - Barbara Roeske  
10/24 - Eric Schumann  
10/25 - Leora Hieber  
10/30 - Fay Sigler

*We are pleased to celebrate the birthdates of those who are at least 80 years young!*



*Attention Blood  
Drive Donors*

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ONLINE AT [WWW.REDCROSS.ORG](http://WWW.REDCROSS.ORG).  
REMEMBER THAT SIGNING UP FOR EASY PASS  
WILL MAKE THE DONATION PROCESS FASTER  
AND EASIER.

**September 12 9:30 AM to 8 PM McComas Hall**

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022



### SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To donate please go to

<https://belairumc.com/Give2SeminaryScholarship>



### SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OCTOBER CONGREGATIONAL RELIEF FUND

To donate please go to

<https://belairumc.com/Give2CongregationalRelief>

2022 Budget	\$	<b>1,245,000.00</b>
Monthly Income Needed	\$	103,750.00
June 2022 Income	\$	91,926.00
June 2022 Expense	\$	<b>114,168.00</b>
June 2022 Net Income/Loss	\$	<b>(22,242.00)</b>

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022



Divorcecare is a video-based divorce recovery program and support group for those undergoing separation/divorce. To register or contact the facilitator, go to <https://belairumc.com/DivorceCare>



Mondays, October 3 – January 23  
6:30-8:30pm, Room 115

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. To register, please contact the church office 410-838-5181

**SPECIAL EVENT FOR 55+ ONLY!**

Thursday, October 20th  
11:30am-1:30pm  
Room 202

Lunch, Games, and Craft Service Opportunity!

Shrimp Bisque and Veggie Soup, crusty bread, ice tea,  
coffee, assorted desserts

Roger Niles will be playing music

Cheryl Firth is leading craft time, teaching how to make balls for mats for people experiencing homelessness.

To register, please go to  
<https://belairumc.com/55PlusEvent>



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**Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm**

#### **SUBMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

Do you have an event or article you'd like to see in **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**'s edition of the SPIRE? Send them to [wolf@baumc.com](mailto:wolf@baumc.com) and [carmenc@baumc.com](mailto:carmenc@baumc.com) by **12 noon, Tuesday, October 18th**.



#### **IT'S OK TO ASK FOR HELP**

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800-273-(TALK) 8255

Transgender Suicide Hotline: Trans Lifeline 877-565-8860

- 988 - Mental Health Hotline

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**Join us as we break bread together, building trust and connecting across racial lines**  
Hosted by the Racial Justice Family of Harford County.

October 4, 18, November 1 and 15  
6:30-8pm

Bel Air UMC, 21 Linwood Ave, Bel Air, MD 21014

To Register by September 20:  
<https://bit.ly/PeoplesSupper2022> or text "PeopleSup" to 410-210-4363

Questions: Contact Beth at [harfordpeoplessupper@gmail.com](mailto:harfordpeoplessupper@gmail.com)

We're making dinner and you're invited! The People's Supper, a series of 4 dinners, will be held at Bel Air UMC this Fall. The series is designed to bring together diverse groups of people for dinner and conversation. Following a meal, trained facilitators at each table offer prompts and questions to encourage self-reflection and sharing. Our goal is to provide a "safe space" where trust and understanding can be built across racial lines. Registrations are being accepted through September 20th.

\*Sponsored by The Racial Justice Family of Harford County (Ames UMC, Bel Air UMC, & 1st Presbyterian Church, Bel Air)