

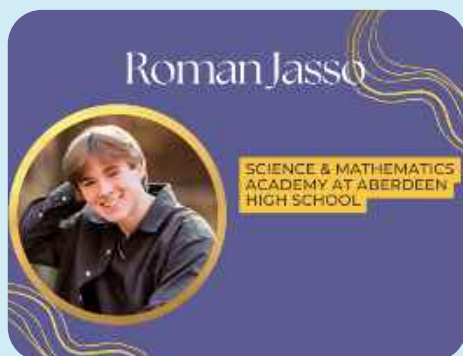
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A NEWSLETTER FOR THE CONGREGATION AND FRIENDS OF BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



### CLASS OF 2025



# Our Sunday Worship Services



Traditional Service - 9:15am  
In-person & Online (Facebook)

This is our traditional service held in our  
Sanctuary at Bel Air United Methodist Church

Sermon by Phone enables people to call in and  
hear the scripture reading and sermon.

410-800-4472



Contemporary  
Service - 10:15 am  
In Person & Online  
(YouTube)

Worship along with  
us as contemporary  
music fills the air.

<https://belairumc.com/1015ContemporaryYouTubeLink>



Family Worship - 2:00  
pm

Join us at our Mt Carmel  
Chapel location with  
Pastor Deb!

**PAW worship Service**  
**Pets and People**  
**Are Welcome**

For safety and comfort, all pets must be leashed,  
crated or contained.

**One Service Only**

**Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am**  
**Outside Under the Tent**  
**Service will be recorded and**  
**available on YouTube & Facebook**

Join the Prayer Team via Zoom  
Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

<https://belairumc.com/PrayerTeam>

P R A Y E R

Meeting ID: 905 302 493 Password: BAUMC

To Dial In: 252 215 8782 or 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 905 302 493 Password: 242531

*Attention Blood Drive Donors*



SIGN UP BY CALLING 800-733-2767  
OR ONLINE AT  
[WWW.REDCROSS.ORG](http://WWW.REDCROSS.ORG).  
REMEMBER THAT SIGNING UP FOR  
EASY PASS WILL MAKE THE  
DONATION PROCESS FASTER AND  
EASIER.

**July 14 at 9:30am to 8 pm in McComas Hall**





# Balcony BUDS



**Calling all Preschool through Elementary kids!**  
**Sundays starting June 22 Pastor Deb will be hanging out in the balcony for Sunday Mornings at 9:15 am. She will have "stuff" for us to do during the first part of the service to engage kids with the service. During the sermon we will go into the Woodland Chapel (room right off the balcony) for questions and discussion.**  
**Come be one of Pastor Deb's Balcony Buds.**



## Fellowship Fun for Kid's Ministry Families

**Preschool families have a chance to let the kids play as parents meet and get to know each other better. The possibility for play dates, making friends and having fun is encouraged.**

**July 27 @ Pavillion next to Annie's Playground 3-5 p.m. Hosted by Katie Jones**  
**August 9 @ Schuck's Regional Park Pavillion 1:00-3:00 p.m. Hosted by Shannon Smith**  
**Snacks and drinks provided**



**VBS**  
**Registration Now Open!**  
**August 4 - 7, 9 am - 12 noon**  
<https://www.belairumc.com/VBS>





## HOW TO TRAIN YOUR **DRAGON** PARTY

**DATE:** Monday, July 21  
**TIME:** 6:30 pm  
**PLACE:** Room 101

All kids and Dragons are  
invited

**Summer Lessons on  
youtube. BAUMC Kids  
youtube@c4kidsbaumc905**

For all kids.  
How to train your dragon to  
respect, accept no anger, love  
himself, have empathy, be  
mindful, learn about bullies,  
focus, and differences.

### **Book Study on the Parables of Jesus**

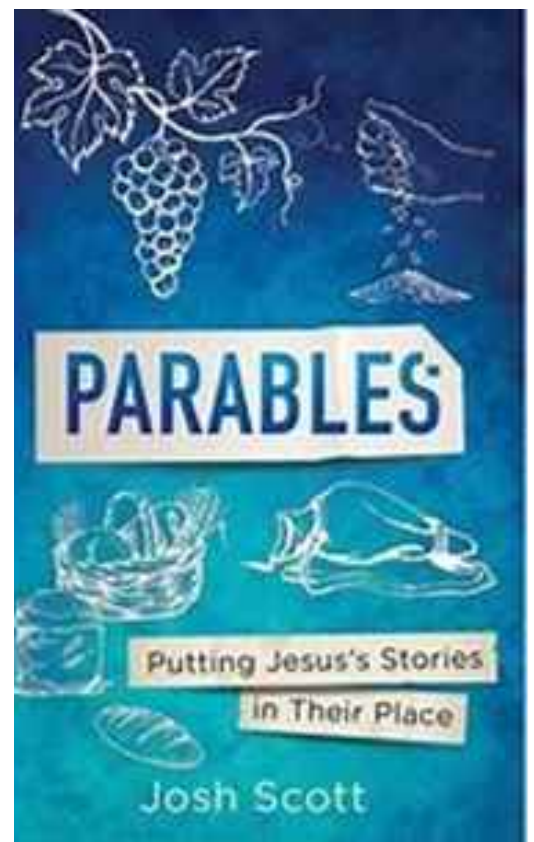
July 2nd-30th at 7 pm in Room 202

Light Refreshments available.

Stay engaged this summer with time to explore why Jesus taught in parables. He was doing more than telling simple morality tales. His stories were grounded in the world in which he lived and his vision of the kingdom of God.

Questions: Pastor Deb  
lamptond@baumc.com

**Sermon Series begins on June 29th!**





# BAUMC YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY!

ALL YOUTH WHO WILL BE IN 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE THROUGH  
12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE (2025-2026 YEAR) ARE WELCOME TO  
JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

## AUGUST 2025

### Youth Group Trips/ Events:



Sunday, August 3rd

4:00-7:00pm

Youth Group Bowling & Pizza Night at  
Forest Hill Lanes.



Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

4:30-6:30pm

Youth Group

MA & PA Heritage Hike Night



Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00am-5:30pm  
(tentative time)

Guppy Gulch Day, Delta PA



## JULY 2025

### Youth Group Trips/ Events:



Sunday, July 6th

4:30-6:30pm

Youth Group & their families are  
welcome to enjoy a BAUMC lawn  
cookout/ games night.



Sunday, July 20th

4:30-6:30pm

Youth Group Laser Tag  
& Movie Night- Youth Room



## FALL 2025

Starting on Sunday, September 7, 2025

Middle School Sunday School- (Grades 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>)

This age group will meet every Sunday during BAUMC Traditional  
Service (9:15am-10:15am) for their own lesson and fellowship in the  
Youth Room.

Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (4:30-6:30pm)

Middle School & High School students are welcome to join our Youth  
Group Evening Session. Each meeting includes fun group games,  
worship, small groups & fellowship! (Meet in Youth Room.)

For more information feel free to reach out to our Youth Ministry Director: Mrs. Andrea Sergi at  
sergia@baumc.com or our Facebook page: BAUMC Youth Ministry

# Requesting HELP with Re-Painting Our Youth Room

Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> (11:00am-2:30pm)

Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> (1:00pm-4:00pm)

Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> (9:45am -12:45pm)

COME PREPARED TO PAINT! WE HAVE ALL THE SUPPLIES WE NEED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME & GENEROSITY!

Any Questions:

Feel free to

speak with

Andrea - Youth

Director



# Middle School Sunday School

Middle School Bible Study meet on Sundays  
at 9:15 am in the Youth Center

## Youth Group

The Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) meets the 1st and 3rd  
Sundays of the month from 4:30 pm - 6 pm

# OUR YOUTH GROUP IS GROWING

BAUMC YOUTH  
MINISTRY

WE NEED A  
MALE PRESENCE

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN OUR YOUTH  
LEADERSHIP TEAM IF YOU ARE:

- ✓ ENERGETIC & OUTGOING
- ✓ LOVE GAMES & GROUP ACTIVITIES
- ✓ CAN ASSIST WITH WORSHIP & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL AGED KIDS)
- ✓ AVAILABLE ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH (EVENINGS 4:30-6:30PM)
- ✓ IS ABLE & WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES LIKE RELAY RACES, BASKETBALL GAMES, OVERNIGHT CAMPOUTS, ETC.



IF INTERESTED FEEL  
FREE TO STOP BY OUR  
YOUTH ROOM  
(RM: 201) TO SPEAK  
WITH ANDREA SERGI  
OR YOU MAY  
EMAIL HER AT  
[SERGIA@BAUMC.COM](mailto:SERGIA@BAUMC.COM)

**Get  
Connected  
with Your  
Church  
Family**



**To Sign Up for Realm please go to  
<https://onrealm.org/BelAirUnitedMet/Account/Start>  
or scan the QR code**



**Realm Sign-Up**

## **You Control Who and What can be Seen by Other Congregants**

**Just go to Setting - Privacy**



**Scan the QR Code to download the Connect App.**

**Update your personal information  
Mobile Check-In (Worship Service &/or Class)**

**Give Online - one time & /or recurring gifts  
View giving history & Print giving statement  
Make & Keep track of pledges**

**Download  
Connect  
App  
Today!**



**Thank you all again for filling the  
“Easter closet” throughout the year.  
The Sunday School classes assembled  
about 40 Easter baskets that we  
delivered from BAUMC to the children  
at Agape in Baltimore again this year.  
They were so appreciative - and so  
wonderful to continue this ministry  
each year.**

**Blessings! Lisa Caudill**

**NO JULY FAMILY FOOD DISTRIBUTION**





# **Bel Air United Methodist Church** **4th of July** **Pre-Parade Lawn Party**

**Friday, July 4, 2025 at 3:30 PM**

**FOAM PARTY | FOOD | MUSIC |  
FACE PAINTING | GAMES and more!**



**Come and have some fun**  
**VIM Onsite Parking**

**Team will be collecting freewill  
donations to help with the construction  
of our community "Faith Build" homes.**

**Foam Party & Entertainment  
by Willy Woo Woo  
Food Trucks**

**KONA  
ICE**



**Vagabond**  
Sandwich Co.

**To View Bel Air United Methodist Church Calendar go to**

**[https://belairumc.com/Events\\_Calendar](https://belairumc.com/Events_Calendar)**

**Add it to your Home screen on your phone!**



## PASS IT ON MINISTRY

We need a **LEADER**  
for this ministry.

If you are able to help, please contact  
one of the Pastors or the Church Office.  
Thank you!



## 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 on the last Thursday  
of each month

To volunteer, contact  
Jamey 443-243-5578



## FAMILY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

We need volunteers to help  
bag and distribute food on  
the first Saturday of  
each month

7:30 am - 11:30 am

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

## SUMMER MUSICIANS NEEDED!

If you are a musician of any sort and would like to share  
your talents with us this summer, we are looking for  
volunteers to provide music during our worship  
services beginning June 22 and ending September 7th.

To sign-up, please go to

<https://belairumc.com/SummerMusicianNeeded>



Summer Musicians





# Tiny Tot School

Tiny Tot School is an outreach ministry of BAUMC offering preschool classes for children aged 2-5 years. The program nurtures the intellectual, social, physical, emotional and spiritual development of each child.

A few spots remain for 2025 - 2026 school year.

Contact us for more information.

410-838-6399 ~ [tinytots@baumc.com](mailto:tinytots@baumc.com)

*"I learned a lot as a Tiny Tot!"*



## Habitat for Humanity Panel Build July 26th

The panel build will start at 9:00 am in the church parking lot. To sign up go to: [habitatsusq.org](http://habitatsusq.org) and click on construction volunteer section. Contact [louderback@habitatsusq.org](mailto:louderback@habitatsusq.org) with questions.





## SPECIAL OFFERING FOR JULY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

To donate please go to

<https://belairumc.com/Give2Habitat4Humanity>



Bel Air UMC Habitat 4 Humanity

**BAUMC YOUTH GROUP**  
**RE-IGNITING OUR YOUTHS FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST**

FOSTER SPIRITUAL GROWTH & LEADERSHIP

PROVIDING AN ENGAGING AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

EMPOWER & EQUIP YOUTH FOR THEIR GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

### SPECIAL OFFERING FOR AUGUST YOUTH EVENT SCHOLARSHIP

To donate please go to

<https://belairumc.com/Give2UthEventScholarship>



Give 2 Youth Event Scholarship



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A  
MEMBER OF BAUMC?  
THERE WILL BE A NEW MEMBERS  
CLASS ON  
SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 7, 14 AND 21  
10:30 AM IN THE LIBRARY  
BE PREPARED TO HAVE YOUR  
PHOTO TAKEN ON SEPTEMBER 21

To sign-up, go to

<https://belairumc.org/new-members/>

Opt-in for text messages Type JOIN to 410-210-4363.



## BEL AIR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE AS JESUS LOVES

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The e-Spire, a weekly update of information, devotions, upcoming events and activities is distributed via e-mail. If you would like to receive the e-Spire, please send your e-mail address to [wolfl@baumc.com](mailto:wolfl@baumc.com).

**E-spire articles are due by Wednesdays.**

**E-mail to [carmenc@baumc.com](mailto:carmenc@baumc.com) and [wolfl@baumc.com](mailto:wolfl@baumc.com)**

### CONFERENCE STAFF

Bishop - Rev. LaTrelle Miller Easterling  
District Superintendent - Rev. Eliezer Valentin-Castanon

### BEL AIR UMC STAFF

Lead Pastor - Rev. Byron E. Brought  
Associate Pastor - Rev. L. Lynn Boyd  
Family Pastor - Rev. Deb Lampton  
Director of Youth Ministry - Andrea Sergi  
Director of Music/Chancel Choir Director - David Tramontana  
Bookkeeper - Meg Kolarik  
Administrative Specialist/Mgr - Lisa Wolf  
Administration/Congregational Care Asst. - Cheryl Carmen  
Hospitality Coordinator - Alice Archer  
[aaarcher@comcast.net](mailto:aaarcher@comcast.net)

**E-mail for BAUMC Staff: last name first initial @ baumc.com (ex: [broughtb@baumc.com](mailto:broughtb@baumc.com))**

### 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

### SUBMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Do you have an event or article you'd like to see in SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER edition of the SPIRE? Send them to [wolfl@baumc.com](mailto:wolfl@baumc.com) and [carmenc@baumc.com](mailto:carmenc@baumc.com) by 12 noon, Monday, August 19.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Bel Air UMC will be providing school supplies to low income families in Harford County. We will be collecting school supplies in a marked bin by McComas and Armstrong Entrance through July 31. If you prefer, you can donate \$15.00 for the purchase of a bundle school kit. The kits are:

Elementary School Kit which includes a 15" back pack, pencil case, pencil sharpener, glue stick, crayons, eraser and (6) #2 pencils

Middle/High School Kit which includes a 17" back pack, pencil pouch, (2) yellow highlighters, (5) blue and black pens, eraser and (6) #2 pencils

To donate please go to [https://belairumc.com/Give2FamilyFood- NeighborsInNeed](https://belairumc.com/Give2FamilyFood-NeighborsInNeed) with a notation in the memo line that reads "School Supplies".

**Church Office Hours Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm**  
**Church Building is Closed on July 4**  
**in observance of Independence Day**