

WELCOME HOME!

We are so glad you're here! Whether this is your first time worshipping at Bellaire or you're here every week, we want to help you take your next step in faith.

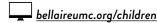
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's what's coming up at Bellaire UMC Visit www.bellaireumc.org/stayconnected for additional details

I'M NEW HERE

We're so glad that you've come! We hope that you'll feel at home here, and we want to help you connect with God, with others, and with service in ways that deepen your faith and nourish your life. If you have any questions, our pastors and ministry leaders would be happy to chat with you in the Welcome Center after worship. We'd love to meet you and welcome you to Bellaire!

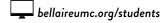
BUMC KIDS



🚅 <u>bellaireumc.org/children</u> 🖃 Mingo Williamson | **mwilliamson@bellaireumc.org**

When we worship God on Sundays, we worship as a family. Your whole family is invited, and if you have children who make a little extra noise, don't worry. Activity packs for children are available at the back of the Sanctuary, and all children are welcome to come forward for Children's Time. Nursery care is available during each service, and changing tables are located in all restrooms.

BELLAIRE STUDENT MINISTRY



bellaireumc.org/students = Allison Marino | amarino@bellaireumc.org

Bellaire Student Ministry works to build community for junior high and high school students on Sundays and throughout the week. Student discipleship groups meet on Sundays at 10:00am in the Student Center. All are welcome.

TAKING MY NEXT STEP

LEARNING + GROWING | CONNECT WITH A SMALL GROUP



bellaireumc.org/groups = Pastor Jordan Payne | ipayne@bellaireumc.org

Begin building faith-forming relationships by connecting with a Sunday class, a small group bible study, or a service group.

READY TO JOIN? | MEMBERSHIP

Pastor Betsy Sutherland | bsutherland@bellaireumc.org

Ready to call Bellaire UMC home? We're so glad to have you as part of the family. Talk with one of the pastors on Sunday or contact Pastor Betsy throughout the week to learn more about how to join.



GIVE ONLINE

WWW.BELLAIREUMC.ORG/GIVE

GIVE CASH OR CHECK OFFERING BASKETS LOCATED NEAR EXIT

GIVE BY TEXT

TEXT "GIVE" TO (832) 551-2425



ONE SERVICE — DECEMBER 29

We will have one combined worship service on Sunday, December 29 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. Come worship God with your Bellaire UMC family!



JANUARY 5 Waffle Sunday

WAFFLE BREAKFAST AT 9AM ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10AM

ONE SERVICE + WAFFLE SUNDAY — JANUARY 5

We will have one combined worship service Sunday, January 5 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. Come early for a delicious waffle breakfast and fellowship hour beginning at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. This will be Pastor Betsy's last Sunday as interim Senior Pastor, come celebrate and honor Betsy and her family in special moments during the breakfast and worship service. Contact Pastor Jordan at jpayne@bellaireumc.org for more information or if you'd like to help out.

CHURCH RETREAT — SIGN UP NOW

We are thrilled to invite you and your loved ones to our first-ever (or in a LONG time) Bellaire UMC Retreat on February 7th-February 9th! Get ready for an unforgettable weekend at Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas, just an hour from Houston. This is your chance to step away from the hustle and bustle and dive into a weekend filled with fun, fellowship, and faith! ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ARE INVITED. Registration is online at https://www.bellaireumc.org/churchretreat

WORSHIP NOTES

Flowers today are given by Hal and Debbie Sharp in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary. Our CCLI license number is 1042243.

9:00AM CONTEMPORARY

11:05AM TRADITIONAL

Welcome

Confession and Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Opening Song

O' Come All Ye' Faithful

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Elliott Family

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Jasmine Soto

Song of Praise

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Give

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:39-45

Sermon | Rev. Jordan Payne

Holy Communion

Communion Music

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Song

Prepare Him Room

Benediction

Prelude

The Birthday of a King — W. Neidlinger

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn

Once in Royal David's City — UMH 250

Passing of the Peace

Congregational Call to Prayer

Emmanuel, Emmanuel — UMH 204

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

The Vaughan Family

Special Music

Marcus J. Jauregui & Allison Marino, duet

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Words of Prophecy

Micah 5:2-5

Prayers of the People + The Lords Prayer

Invitation to Give

Offertory | Sanctuary Choir

Angels from the Realms of Glory — D Forrest

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow — UMH 94

Hymn of Preparation

O Little Town of Bethlehem - UMH 230

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:39-45

Sermon | Rev. Jordan Payne

Invitation to Discipleship

Closing Hymn

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing — UMH 240

Benediction

Postlude

Postlude for Christmas — C. Simone