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What can Bellview do for you? Let us know by scanning this QR Code, which takes you to our website. From there you will be able to leave prayer request, fill out visitor information or fill out a New Believer Commitment Card. We look forward to hearing from you and how we can better serve you!

Sunday Announcements

- Adult Choir Practice today at 4:30 pm.
- Our next Children's Choir practice will be Wednesday, May 6th from 6:00 pm - 6:25 pm in the Choir Room.

Anyone interested in bidding on the parsonage, please see Andy Howard for a bid sheet. All bids are due by Monday, June 1st.

Volunteers will be available before and after Sunday School in the hallway outside of the Choir Room each week from April 26th -May 31st to help answer questions about Tithely profiles. Please stop by and create, or complete your account so we can have updated information to better serve you. If you already have the app and an account, please check in with us anyway to ensure all the information we need to better serve our members is up to date. If you have any questions or need help outside of these time frames please contact Jody Thibodeau.

For those of you who have made a commitment to the Building Fund for our new sanctuary, please be sure to indicate the designated commitment amount on our regular tithing envelope building fund line or place the amount in a LEAP 2 envelope. This is in effort to determine your tithe versus commitment amount. Also when giving online, please designate if giving to the building fund.

C.A.R.E. Team	E
Contacts	163

Wednesday Opportunities | 6:30 PM

Prayer Service	Celebrate Recovery
Youth	Mission Friends (2-3 years old)
GA's (1st - 6th Grade)	Mission Friends (4-5 years old)
Acteens (7th - 12th Grade)	Nursery (Birth-1 year old)
RA's	ESL

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Serving May 3		
Nursery	8:30am	Cheyenne Langston & Nora Ann Pace
	11:00 am	Angie & Emma Grace Nelson & Janice Farmer
	6:00 pm	Peggy Trent & Freida Farmer
2 & 3 Year Olds	8:30 am	**Combined with the Nursery**
	11:00 am	Karen Ballew, Angie McKittrick & Emily Kate Moore
	6:00 pm	Greg & Debbie Walls
4K - 6th Grade	8:30 am	FBI Kids - Forrest & Susan Whitledge
	11:00 am	FBI Kids - Forrest & Susan Whitledge Jody & Savannah Thibodeau
4K - 1st Grade	6:00 pm	*We will be in the sanctuary on this night to enjoy the Youth Rally**
2nd - 4th Grade	6:00 pm	*We will be in the sanctuary on this night to enjoy the Youth Rally**

Serving May 10		
Nursery	8:30am	**No Service**
	11:00 am	Janice Farmer, Katelyn Caughman & Danielle Roberts
	6:00 pm	**No Service**
2 & 3 Year Olds	8:30 am	**No Service**
	11:00 am	Ian & Jacque Woodard
	6:00 pm	**No Service**
4K - 6th Grade	8:30 am	FBI Kids - **No Service**
	11:00 am	FBI Kids - Forrest & Susan Whitledge Ty & Logan Williamson
4K - 1st Grade	6:00 pm	*No Service**
2nd - 4th Grade	6:00 pm	*No Service**

Church Records		
SUN April 26	Sunday School	252
	8:30 am Worship	136
	10:00 am Worship	238
	6:00 pm Worship	151
	Offering	$16,878
	New Construction	$6,863
	Lottie Moon	$125
WED April 29	Celebrate Recovery	
	Adults	69
	Youth	18
	Children	65
	ESL	

May Ushers

Tim Whitman
Sonny Patterson
Mike Trent
Wil Crowder

Prayer Room

May 3

Mike Kinard & JoAnn Edwards

May 10

Helen Price

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"Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work."

May 3, 2026

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8:30 AM

Prelude		Teresa Landau
Welcome/Opening Prayer		Pastor Darren
Congregational Songs		*"Jesus Loves Even Me"* *"My Savior First of All"* *"Thank You, Lord"*
Offertory		Teresa Landau
Special Music	*"Friend in Jesus"*	Ladies Trio
Message		Pastor Darren
Invitation		*"Nothing Between"*
Team Leader Callout		Janice Farmer
Announcements		Pastor Jeff
Postlude		Teresa Landau

11:00 AM

Prelude		Teresa Landau
Call To Worship	*"My Jesus I Love Thee"*	Adult Choir
Welcome/Opening Prayer		Pastor Jeff
Announcements		Pastor Jeff
Team Leader Callout		Janice Farmer
Congregational Songs		*"Jesus Loves Even Me"* *"My Savior First of All"* *"Thank You, Lord"*
Offertory		Teresa Landau
Special Music	"Friend in Jesus"	Ladies Trio
Message		Pastor Darren
Invitation		*"Nothing Between"*
Celebration of Baptism		
Postlude		Teresa Landau

Youth Night 6:00 PM

Prelude		
Welcome/Opening Prayer		Pastor Jeff
Youth Led Worship Songs		*"Empty"*
Offertory		Krysten Hughes
Message	Billy Salyers *"Forged in Fire"*	Champion
Invitation/Prayer Time		
Postlude		

Events & Announcements

May 4
Monday

GriefShare
6:00 pm in the Children's Wing

May 5
Tuesday

C.A.R.E. Team C (Jody Thibodeau & JT Pitts)
6:00 pm in the FLC.

May 7
Thursday

WMU Women on Mission Lunch Bunch
12:00 pm in the FLC.

May 10
Sunday

Mother's Day
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service in the Gym
No 8:30 am service or evening services.
Happy Mother's Day to all of our wonderful mothers!

May 11
Monday

GriefShare
6:00 pm in the Children's Wing

May 12
Tuesday

C.A.R.E. Team C (Gary Manley & Chris Wofford)
6:00 pm in the FLC.

May 14
Thursday

Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm in the FLC.

May 15
Friday

Senior Adults
The Senior Adults are going to The Flounder in Spartanburg on Friday, May 15th. They will leave the church at 2:30 pm. A signup sheet is located on the table in the right side entrance of the church.

May 17
Sunday

Graduation Sunday
11:00 am
On this day we will be recognizing all of our 2026 graduates. For all graduates participating in this service you are asked to provide pictures from birth to present and a letter from your parents. These pictures will be displayed on our screens as we honor you. Please turn in your pictures/ letters by today Sunday, May 3rd in order to prepare for this presentation. A meal will be provided for each graduate and their families following this service. Please provide the total number of family members who will attend this meal so that we can prepare food accordingly. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Shiflet at (864) 923-1728.

May 17
Sunday

Honduras Mission Trip Commissioning Service
6:00 pm
Rev. & Mrs. Shannon Long will issue the charge to the church and those going on this Mission Trip. Join us as we learn more about this trip and how you can pray from June 4 - 9th as they travel to share God's love in Central America.

May 21
Thursday

Singles
The Singles are going to Strawberry Hill on Thursday, May 21st. They will leave the church at 12:00 pm. A signup sheet is located on the table in the right side entrance of the church.

LBA Crisis Center

Crisis Center Needs for May:
Sugar, Tea & Kool-Aid

Most Needed Items:
Milk, Coffee, Tea, Jiffy Mix, Canned Vegetables, Cooking Oil & Toilet Paper

Special Needs:
Larger Cans/packages for families of 4 or 5 & plastic bags from clothing stores

If you have any questions regarding the Crisis Center, please contact Blythe Thibodeau. Thank you for giving to this ministry!

The Lord's Supper
Sunday, May 31, 2026
8:30 am & 11:00 am

5th Sunday Night Singing
Sunday, May 31, 2026
6:00 pm

From your smart device, open your camera and place it over the QR code. This will allow you to download Bellview's Tithely App. If you have any questions please contact Jody Thibodeau or the church office.