



MARK 16:15 says...

“He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.’”

## Belle Center UMC—July Newsletter

### OPENING LETTER

Hello, everyone!

This summer is going to be full of opportunities for others to worship and serve at Belle Center UMC. From open gyms and Sunday morning services to high school youth group, there’s something for everyone to get involved.

As followers of Christ, we are called to be His hands and feet, welcoming others to worship and serve with us. Ephesians 6:7 says, “Serve with your whole heart as if serving the Lord, not people.” God calls us each to serve others in the same way we would serve Him.

Enjoy your summer, and again, thank you to everyone for the constant support of bringing back Belle Center UMC’s monthly newsletter.

-Logan Phillips

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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Scott & Denese McClure... July 4  
Cheryl Forsythe... July 5  
Dustin & Kelly Plikerd... July 5  
John & Carol Fulmer... July 13  
Brett Roby... July 16  
Trey Miracle... July 16  
Mel Walton... July 17  
Gary & Becky Saylor... July 17  
Ashtin Henry... July 18

Dina Leiter... July 18  
Charles Sullivan... July 18  
Luke DeLano... July 19  
Susan Saylor... July 23  
Justin & Katie Lacher... July 24  
Abe DeLano... July 27  
TJ & Kae Lynn Lyden... July 27  
Jamie & Jennifer Davis... July 27  
Carol Fulmer... July 31

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*Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary to you all!*

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## LAKESIDE 2017

This year's Annual Conference at Lakeside on Lake Erie was different than past conferences.

For one thing, there were only four recommendations to vote on when there are usually ten or more, and it was a very cold weather conference. The wind didn't stop blowing, but that didn't stop the young and old from getting out for "Rock the Dock" on Tuesday evening. A DJ usually sets up in the pavilion, but he sat up out front, because the docks were closed due to the waves. Music is played from 8PM-10PM, and there is something for everyone to dance around to. After 10PM, everything is quiet again.

Of course, as usual, "The Celebration of Ministry" is my favorite. This year was extra special because I got to see one of our former minister's retire: Jeff Waite, a friend of mine ordained by Bill Halter.

The theme for this year is "Light the Way" with Matthew 5:16 saying "[I]n the same way let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Thank you, BCUMC, for letting me experience this week each year.

Gretchen Anderson

# CALENDAR

Here, you will find a complete list of events for the month of July.

- July 2... Sunday morning service (10:30AM)
- July 9... Sunday morning service (10:30AM)
- July 11... Open Gym (10:00AM-12:00PM)
- July 12... Fired Up & Undefined (6:00PM-9:00PM)
- July 13... Open Gym (10:00AM-12:00PM)
- July 16... Sunday morning service (10:30AM)
- July 17... Undefined Canoe Trip (meet at church **by** 10:15AM)
- July 18... Open Gym (10:00AM-12:00PM)
- July 19... Food Pantry (5:00PM)
- July 20... Open Gym (10:00AM-12:00PM)
- July 23... Sunday morning service (10:30AM)
- July 23... Community Softball (6:00PM @ Murray Griffin)
- July 25... Open Gym (10:00AM-12:00PM)
- July 26... Undefined (@ Phillips residence 7:00PM-9:00PM)
- July 27... Open Gym (10:00AM-12:00PM)
- July 30... Sunday morning service (10:30AM)

# BCUMC YOUTH

## Undefined & Fired Up

Wednesday, July 12—Middle School and High School will meet from 6:00PM-9:00PM at the church. Join us for an evening of worship and testimonies, complete with a taco bar. Abby Davis will share her gift of music with us and our mission trip youth will share about this year's trip to Cincy.

## Undefined

Monday, July 17—CANOE TRIP! We will meet at the church at 10:15AM and caravan to Birch Bark Canoe Livery. If you can drive yourself, let us know. We will provide lunch and eat after canoeing at a park in West Liberty. The cost of this trip is \$15. Please get your money to April as soon as you can!

Wednesday, July 26—We will meet at April's house for a campfire. We'll have hotdogs and smores! Bring your high school friends and those who are entering high school in the fall. If you need a ride to April's, let her know.

## Community Softball Game: Kids Club, Fired Up, and Undefined

Sunday, July 23—Join us at Murray Griffin Park at 6:00PM. There will be food and softball. You can bring a snack to share! Bring bats, gloves, and a ball if you have one. Don't forget your friends and families—that includes your parents!

## Open Gyms

We will have Open Gym on July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, and 27. This is open to all ages. If you want to serve at one of these dates or donate food, please contact April.



**Contact April at...**

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**for more information on any Children's or Youth events.**