

THE SANCTUARY

3rd Sunday of Easter • April 14 2024 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

GATHERING

Sellers

CENTERING

“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place”

The congregation is encouraged to join in singing when directed.

“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, my God.

How lovely is your dwelling place, is your dwelling place, O God.”

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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Brown

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The risen Christ is with us.

People: Praise the Lord!

* HYMN

“Alleluia, Alleluia”

No. 162

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Dusenbury

No. 881

* GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

No. 71

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

COLLECT

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 31:1-9

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL MEDITATION

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

“Jesus! what a friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul. Friends may fail me, foes assail me; He, my Savior, makes me whole. Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving. He is with me to the end. Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him. Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my vict’ry wins. Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving. He is with me to the end. Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find. He hath granted me forgiveness; I am His, and He is mine. Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving. He is with me to the end. He is with me to the end.”

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

No. 128

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 31:22-32

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“With God, Without God”

Brown

OFFERTORY

“Songs of Praise”

Sanctuary Handbell Choir

arr. Geschke

* DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 94

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you, heavenly Father, that you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of your Son; and we pray that, as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to eternal joys. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN

“And Are We Yet Alive”

No. 553

* BENECTION, CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL

Please remain in place and join in singing.

“Lift High the Cross”

Lift high the cross,

the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

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* POSTLUDE

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

Vulpius

***Rise in body or spirit.**

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME

Malambri

OPENING PRAYER

* SONG

“Clean Heart”

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* SONG

“Let The Redeemed”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG

“Perfectly Loved”

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 25:19-28

MESSAGE

“Oh, Brother”

Malambri

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* SONG

“Great Are You Lord”

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BENECTION

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Isaac Dusenbury, J.T. Brown Ministers: Belin Congregation

Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis

Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke, Becky Forrest, Sam Hale, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

Announcements

■ The **flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God by Ron, Pam and Randy in memory of Chloe Kinney.

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Dana Kinsey, family and friends on the death of her husband, Michael Kinsey (Murrells Inlet, SC); Family and friends on the death of Beverly Mussen (Murrells Inlet, SC)

■ Come to the **Rollie Hanna Breakfast** this Wednesday, April 17, at 8:30 AM in the Family Life Center and enjoy the “Best \$3 Breakfast in Town.” Belin’s own David Goettel who will discuss the effects of pollution on the waters around Murrells Inlet. Enjoy great food and make some new friends.

■ In honor of **Foster Care Appreciation** month in May, each of **Epworth Children’s Home’s** six Foster Care offices will host an event to thank foster parents in their area. Epworth wants to give each family an Appreciation Basket from a local church. If you or your Sunday School class, small group, Bible study, or other church group would like to prepare a basket, please contact Rev. Isaac Dusenbury (isaacd@belinumc.org) or call the church office (843.651.5099). Items need to be dropped off at the Belin Family Life Center by Thursday, April 25

■ **The Blessing of the Inlet** is not only a lot of fun, it generates funds for many local missions, charities, and non-profit organizations focusing on the Murrells Inlet and South Strand communities. There are many ways to help with this event, and volunteers are needed. Contact Cherry Fisher-Bryan (843.299.2268, cherrylee73@gmail.com) to reserve your time.

■ **Join Pastor Isaac** and his wife, Kate, on Sunday evenings as they explore the Bible using the power of **STREAM**: science, technology, religion, engineering, art, and math! For the month of April, elementary-aged children are invited to participate in this exciting program on Sundays from 5 PM to 6:30 PM in the Belin Creative Learning Center (BCLC). Each week, children will engage with Biblical concepts through a variety of hands-on activities and project-based learning. These classes are designed to be fun, fruitful, and deeply formative. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please let us know if your child has any allergies. Membership at Belin Memorial is not required; all are welcome.

Dates to Remember

- **April 14**, 4 PM: Indigo Choral Society Spring Concert (Sanctuary)
- **April 14**, 4 PM: Starting Point (FLC)
- **April 16**, 6 PM: The Bible Year Zoom Discussion
- **April 16**, 6:30 PM: Men’s Pickup Basketball (FLC)
- **April 17**, 7:45 AM Man 2 Man (FLC)
- **April 17**, 5:30PM: Dinner for Eight (FLC)

In Worship Together

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision: To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.

Our Journey: To connect, grow, and serve.



THE BIBLE YEAR

*A Journey Through Scripture
in 365 Days*

MAGREY R. DEVEGA

Daily Study Guide for The Bible Year:

Readings for Week of April 15, 2024

Monday, April 15 - Genesis 46:1 to 50:26
Tuesday, April 16 - Exodus 1:1 to 4:31
Wednesday, April 17 - Exodus 5:1 to 7:13
Thursday, April 18 - Exodus 7:14 to 12:30
Friday, April 19 - Exodus 12:31 to 15:21
Saturday, April 20 - Exodus 15:22 to 18:27

Ways to grow together in The Bible Year:

- **Tuesday, April 16**—Zoom at 6PM
- **Wednesday, April 17**—Preregister on “NOW” button for Dinner for Eight

IN MEMORIAM
Michael Kinsey
April 8, 2024



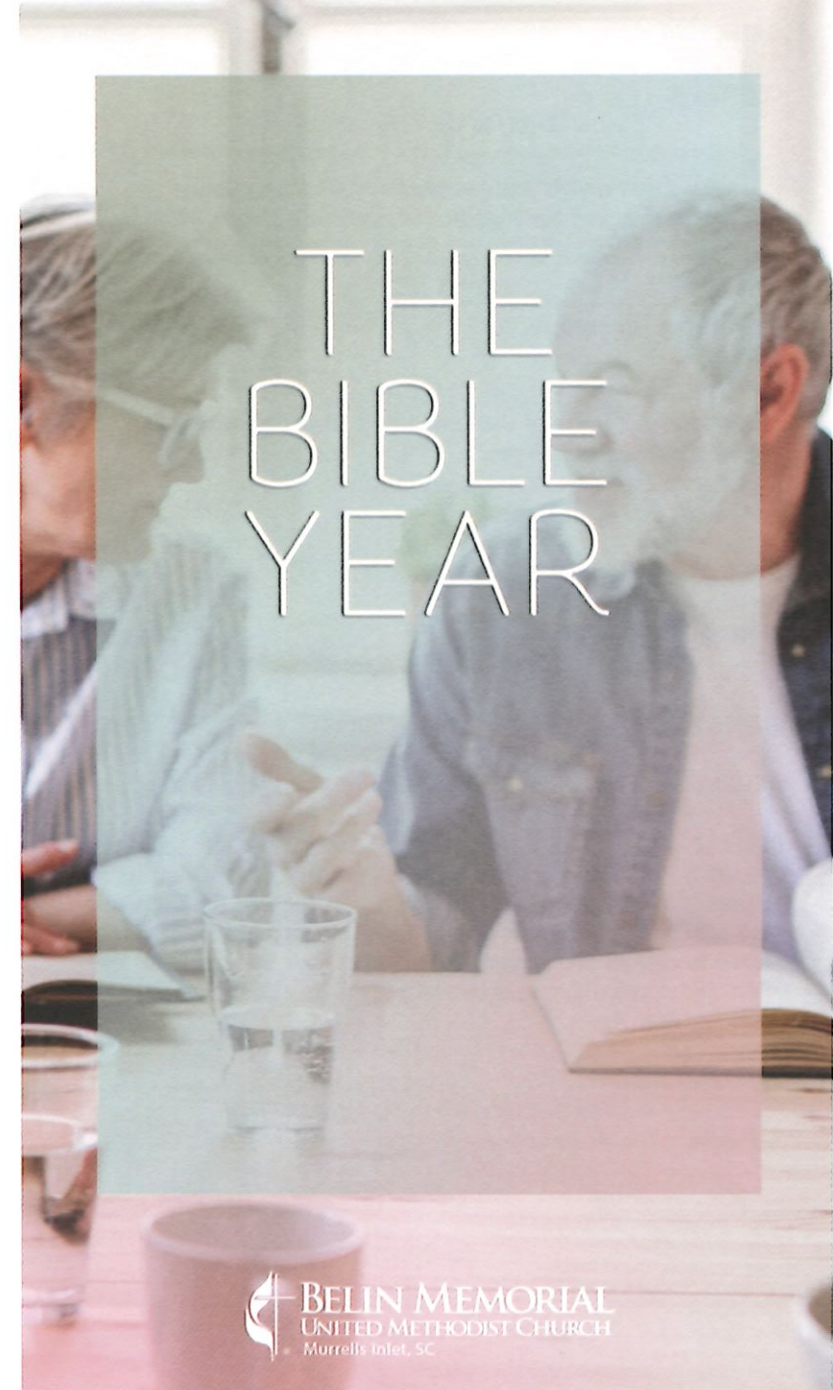
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