

# THE SANCTUARY

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 1, 2024 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

## GATHERING

Sellers

## CENTERING

“Seek the Lord”

“Seek the Lord while He may be found. Call upon Him while He is near.  
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## \* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## \* GREETING

Malambri

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice  
and be glad.

**People: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.**

Leader: God’s steadfast love endures forever!

**People: God’s mercy endures forever.**

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**People: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

\* HYMN “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” No. 103

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Stevens Poirer  
“The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

\* GLORIA PATRI “Glory Be to the Father” No. 71

## \* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CHORAL RESPONSE “He Has Made Me Glad”

“I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I will enter His courts with praise. I will  
say, ‘This is the day that the Lord has made!’ I will rejoice for He has made me glad.”

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## COLLECT

Almighty God, we gather on this joyful day to worship you in the  
fellowship of community. We come to offer our praise and  
thanksgiving for your goodness, mercy, and faithfulness. We enter  
your presence with humble gratitude, as we give thanks that you  
journey with us at all times and in all places. You remain our hope  
and strength. You are our God and we will extol you. Amen.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## CHORAL PRAISE

“Then Sings My Soul”

“O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see  
the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power thro’ out the universe displayed. When thro’ the  
woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down  
from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. Then sings my soul,  
my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God,  
to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art! And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and  
died to take away my sin. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home,  
what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, “My God, how  
great Thou art!” Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou  
art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee: how great Thou art, how great Thou art! How great  
Thou art! How great Thou art! How great Thou art!”

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## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 118:19-29

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“This is the Day”

Malambri

## OFFERTORY

“Before the Throne of God Above”

arr. Labenske

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Gracious God, through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, thank you for  
your immeasurable grace. You are God of abundance and all that we have  
is from you. May our offerings reflect our authentic thanksgiving for the  
love, mercy, and grace we receive from you. illumine our hearts, that we  
might feel your compassion; illumine our minds, that we might know your  
will; and illumine our path, that we might carry your mission to the ends of  
the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN “Go Now in Peace” No. 665

## \* BENEDICTION

## \* 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

“This Is the Day”

Garrett

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**\*Rise in body or spirit.**

# THE HARBOR

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## WELCOME

Brown

## OPENING PRAYER

\* SONG “My Feet Are On The Rock”

## \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

\* SONG “Indescribable”

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

## CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “Great Are You Lord”

SCRIPTURE Psalm 126

MESSAGE “A Harvest Time is Coming” Brown

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

## HOLY COMMUNION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* SONG “Revelation Song”

## \* ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \* BENEDICTION

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**\*Rise in body or spirit.**

- Sermon Notes -

## BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

Clergy: Will Malambri, J.T. Brown, Sandra Stevens Poirer  
Ministers: Belin Congregation Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis  
Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke, Becky Forrest,  
Sam Hale, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

# Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Susie McCaskill, family and friends on the death of her husband, Mike McCaskill (Myrtle Beach, SC).

■ **Youth Prayer Breakfast** meets Tuesdays at 7 AM at the Chick-fil-A in Murrells Inlet (during the school year). All youth are welcome. Bring your friends and join this group for prayer, breakfast, and fellowship before school.

■ **Middle Schoolers** are invited to a lock-in at the Family Life Center starting at 8 PM on Friday, September 6. The doors will open for pick-up at 8 AM on Saturday, September 7. This is a fantastic opportunity for middle schoolers to enjoy fun, fellowship, and Christian learning! For more information contact Brandy Streett, Director of Youth Ministries ([brandys@belinumc.org](mailto:brandys@belinumc.org), 843.357.5177).

■ **Adult Fellowship Luncheon** returns this Wednesday, September 4 at 11:30 AM in the Family Life Center. Bring a dish to share in this potluck meal as you connect in fellowship and join in an old-fashioned hymn sing. All are welcome. No RSVP required.

■ **Epworth Children's Home Work Day Offering** will be next Sunday, September 8, 2024. This Methodist tradition calls us to come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support for the children at Epworth. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry.

■ Belin Women's annual **BOLD** retreat is coming up soon. Come enjoy fun activities meant for building strength in our faith and friendship with each other. For more information contact Mary Mallick, Director of Adult Ministries ([marym@belinumc.org](mailto:marym@belinumc.org), 843.357.5185).

# Dates to Remember

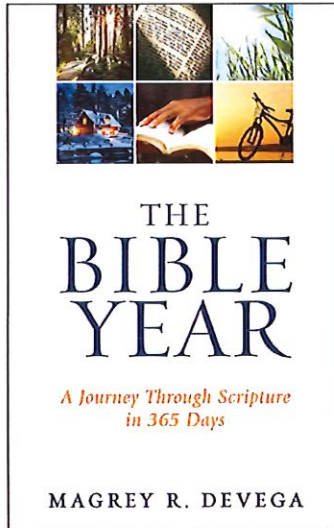
- **September 1**, MS 5 PM, HS 6PM: Youth Group (FLC)
- **September 2**, **CHURCH CAMPUS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**
- **September 3**, 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)
- **September 3**, 6 PM: The Bible Year Zoom Discussion
- **September 3**, 6:30 PM: Men's Basketball (FLC)
- **September 4**, 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- **September 4**, 11:30 AM: Adult Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)
- **September 4**, 5:30 PM: Dinner for Eight (FLC)
- **September 5**, 10 AM: "Book of Revelations" Study (FLC)
- **September 5**, 10 AM: Centennial Team Oyster Project (FLC)
- **September 5**, 7 AM: AA Meeting (FLC)
- **September 6**, 8 PM: Middle School Lock-IN (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.



## Daily Study Guide for The Bible Year:

### Readings for week of September 2, 2024

Monday, September 2 - Psalms 141:1 to 144:15  
Tuesday, September 3 - Psalms 145:1 to 150:6  
Wednesday, September 4 - Proverbs 1:1 to 2:22  
Thursday, September 5 - Proverbs 3:1 to 3:35  
Friday, September 6 - Proverbs 4:1 to 5:23  
Saturday, September 7 - Proverbs 6:1 to 7:27  
Sunday, September 8 - Proverbs 8:1 to 9:18

### Ways to grow together in The Bible Year:

- Tuesday, September 3 - Zoom at 6 PM
- Wednesday, September 4 - Dinner for Eight at 5:30 PM  
(register on "NOW" button at [belinumc.org](http://belinumc.org))

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Mike McCaskill  
August 22, 2024

The **Belin Centennial Team** is presenting a monthly historic notes series leading up to our 2025 centennial.

*This is the third in the series: The Rev. James Lynch Belin was ordained as an Elder in 1815. However, later that year, he and his wife Elizabeth moved to Florida because of the Reverend's respiratory problems. While in Florida he purchased an orchard and continued his ministry. They returned to South Carolina in 1818. His wife Elizabeth died in 1821, and he married Charlotte in 1831; he did not have any children.*



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