

THE SANCTUARY

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 29, 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: You who are weary of chasing after the wind, come.

People: We are here seeking meaning.

Leader: You who have had enough of others defining what should matter to you, come.

People: We are here for what and Who matters most.

Leader: You who seek peace in your souls, come.

People: We are here. Thanks be to God!

* **HYMN** “We Gather Together” No. 131

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Hale
“The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

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

* **WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHORAL RESPONSE

“Surely the Lord Is In This Place”

“Surely the Lord is in this place. Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other than the House of God, none other than the House, the House of God. And this is the Gate of Heaven, the Gate of Heaven. Surely the Lord is in this place.”

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COLLECT

O God, seeing as there is in Christ Jesus an infinite fullness of all that we can want or desire, may we all receive from him, grace upon grace; grace to pardon our sins, and subdue our iniquities; to justify our persons and to sanctify our souls; and to complete that holy change, that renewal of our hearts, which will enable us to be transformed into the blessed image in which you created us. O God make us all acceptable to be partakers of the inheritance of your saints in light. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ecclesiastes 1:2-11

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

People: Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHORAL PRAISE “Goodness of God”

“I love You, Lord, for Your mercy never fails me. All my days, I’ve been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head, oh, I will sing of the goodness of God. ‘Cause all my life You have been faithful, and all my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, oh, I will sing of the goodness of God. I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest nights You are close like no other. I’ve known You as a Father, I’ve known You as a Friend, and I have lived in the goodness of God....Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me. Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me. With my life laid down, I surrender now. I give You everything. Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me...”

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “A Word for the Anxious” Malambri

OFFERTORY “As the Deer” Nystrom/arr. Cota
Sanctuary Handbell Choir

* **DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 94

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

* **HYMN** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” No. 133

* **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** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” Johnson

*Rise in body or spirit.

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME Brown

OPENING PRAYER

* **SONG** “What A Friend”

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

* **SONG** “Leaning”

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed”

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “Jesus Does”

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 7:13-22

MESSAGE “Carrying a Load Too Heavy” Brown

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **SONG** “Come As You Are”

* **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **BENEDICTION** *****

*Rise in body or spirit.

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, J.T. Brown, Sandra Stevens Poiré
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 Sharon Vincent, family and friends on the death of her husband, Edwin Danny Vincent (Murrells Inlet, SC).

■ **The United Methodist Men's** meeting is tomorrow, Monday, September 30, at 6:30 PM. The new leader of UMM, Gordon Myers, will be cooking a fantastic meal, and the guest speaker will be Jeff Turner, talking about the 60th Anniversary of the Fall Harvest Festival & BBQ.

■ **The Adult Fellowship Luncheon** (potluck) is this Wednesday, October 2, at 11:30 AM, in the Family Life Center. This is a great opportunity for adults to connect with other members of the church, form Christian friendships, and share a meal together. Anyone is welcome to attend. For this month's luncheon, a chair yoga instructor will teach exercises aimed at building core strength and balance.

■ **Blessing of The Animals** is next Sunday, October 6, at 4 PM, in St. John's Outdoor Chapel, located behind the Family Life Center. You may attend to honor or remember a special pet/s; all pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. Monetary donations, as well as pet food, toys, and supplies, will be received and given to a local animal shelter.

■ Get ready to participate in the most exciting **Trunk or Treat** event of the year! Join us on Saturday, October 26, from 5 PM to 7 PM, with your decorated trunk to give out candy. This community-wide event is all about spreading joy, laughter, and happiness. In addition to trick-or-treating, you can also enjoy delicious food from food trucks, go on a hayride, and get your face painted. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to make a positive impact in our community. Contact Kim Oakley (kimo@belinumc.org) today and become part of something truly special.

Dates to Remember

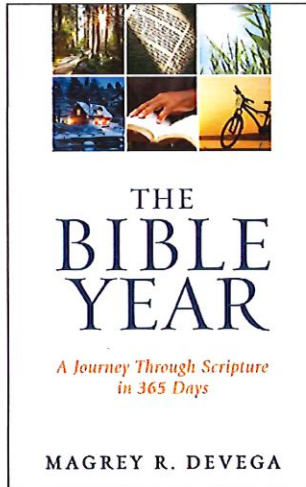
- **September 29**, MS 5 PM, HS 6PM: Belin Youth Group (FLC)
- **September 30**, 10 AM: Art Angels (FLC)
- **September 30**, 6 PM: Worship Team Meeting (FLC)
- **September 30**, 6:30 PM: United Methodist Men's Group (FLC)
- **October 1**, 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (off-site)
- **October 1**, 9 AM: Sweet Grass Basket Classes (FLC)
- **October 1**, 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- **October 1**, 6 PM: The Bible Year Zoom Discussion
- **October 2**, 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- **October 2**, 11:30 AM: Adult Fellowship Luncheon (FLC)
- **October 2**, 5:30 PM: Dinner for Eight (FLC)
- **October 3**, 5 PM: BBQ Team Meeting (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 29, 2024

- Monday, September 30 - Isaiah 5:1 to 7:25
- Tuesday, October 1 - Isaiah 8:1 to 11:16
- Wednesday, October 2 - Isaiah 12:1 to 16:14
- Thursday, October 3 - Isaiah 17:1 to 23:18
- Friday, October 4 - Isaiah 24:1 to 27:13
- Saturday, October 5 - Isaiah 28:1 to 31:9
- Sunday, October 6 - Isaiah 32:1 to 35:10

Ways to grow together in The Bible Year:

- Tuesday, October 1 - ZOOM at 6 PM
- Wednesday, October 2 - Dinner for Eight at 5:30 PM (register on "NOW" button at belinumc.org)

IN MEMORIAM
Edwin Danny Vincent
September 21, 2024



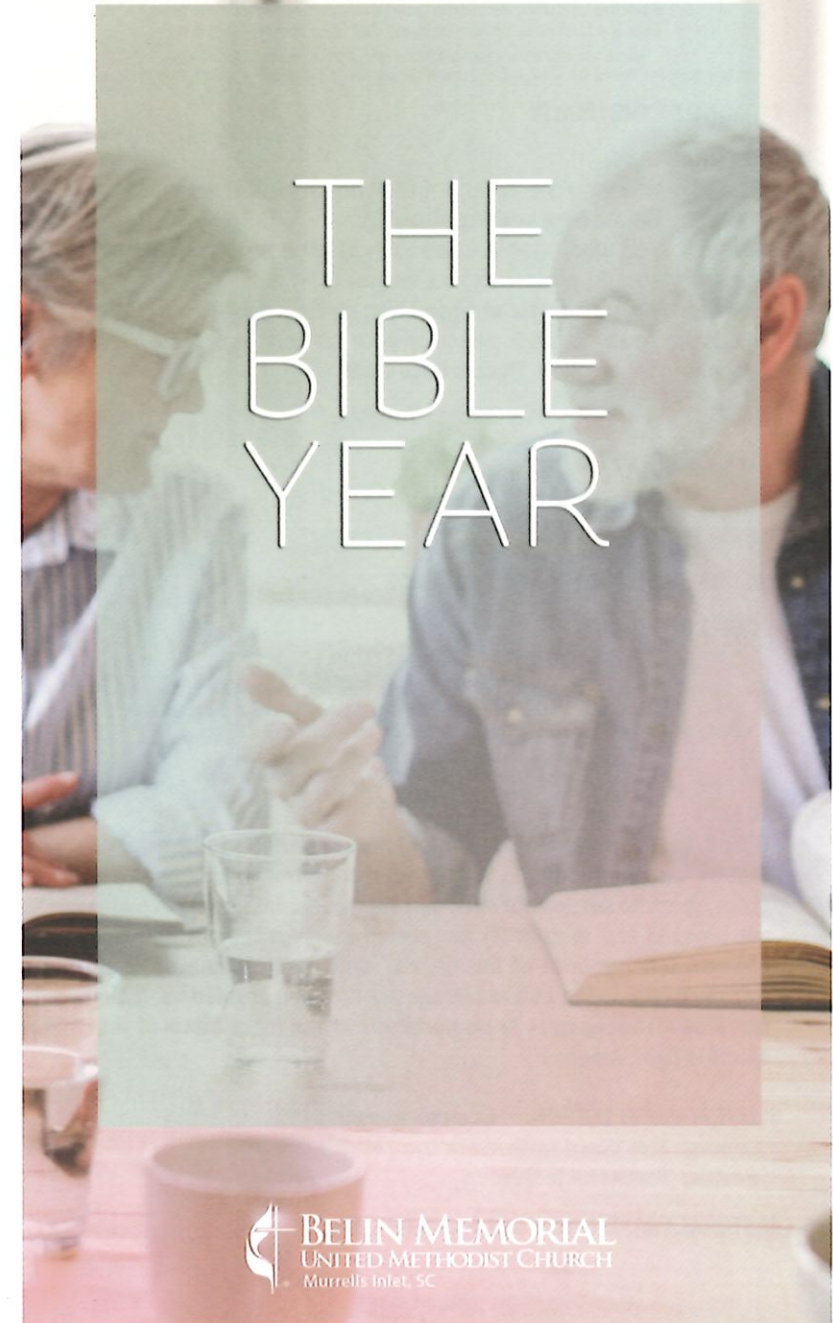
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