

# THE SANCTUARY

Fifth Sunday of Easter • May 18, 2025 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM  
Please note: both the 8:45 AM and 11 AM services are livestreamed today

GATHERING	Sellers	
CENTERING	“Come and Fill Our Hearts” <i>The congregation is encouraged to join in singing.</i> “Come and fill our hearts with Your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with Your peace. Alleluia!” <small>Words from the Talze’ community, music by Jacques Berthier ©1992 Les Presses de Taise’ (GIA Publications), used with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-731037.</small>	
* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
* GREETING	Brown Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; People: <b>praise him in the heights!</b> Leader: Let all creation praise the name of the LORD, People: <b>for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.</b>	
* HYMN	“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above:”	No. 96
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	“The Apostles’ Creed”	Stinson No. 881
* GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be to the Father”	No. 71
* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE		
MUSICAL MEDITATION	“Canon” Sanctuary Handbell Choir	Pachelbel/arr. Wagner
SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (8:45 AM)	Pg. 33	James Paul Hoodenpyl
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11 AM)	Pg.38	Mike and Jackie Watson
COLLECT	Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen. <small>Reprinted from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers, ©2002 Consultation on Common Texts</small>	

## CHORAL CELEBRATION

“We Have Come This Far By Faith”

“We have come this far by faith, gently carried in the arms of love. We have come this far with confidence, our hope in God alone. And though the road is long, in His strength we carry on. We have come this far by faith and faith will lead us home. A simple child-like faith, a tiny mustard seed can change the world and move a mountain, calm the raging sea, calm the sea. Blessed are the ones who trust in Christ the Lord, those who believe in His promises, those who believe in His word, for great is their reward. ...”

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## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN	“Spirit of the Living God”	No. 393
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Acts 11:1-18 Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	“And They Praised God”	Brown
A GRADUATE'S REFLECTIONS (11 AM)	Lauren Steele	
BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES (11 AM)		
OFFERTORY	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	arr. Carter
* DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 94
* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Almighty God, Creator of all good things, you have poured your blessings upon us in abundance. Receive these offerings that we return to you as a symbol of appreciation for all that you have done for us. May they be used for the building up of your Kingdom, and may we be used, as living sacrifices, to bring praise and glory to your holy name throughout all the world. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.	
* HYMN	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”	No. 430
* BENEDICTION		
* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL	<i>The congregation is encouraged to remain in place and join in singing.</i> “Lift High the Cross” Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name. <small>Words by George William Kitchen and Michael Robert Newbolt, music by Sydney Hugo Nicholson, tune CRUCIFER ©1974 Hope Publishing Co., CCLI# 5169, CCLI License 940578</small>	
* POSTLUDE	“Go Forth in His Name”	Kendrick
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* Rise in body or spirit.		

# BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Mintry 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, George Howle, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

# THE HARBOR

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WELCOME	Stevens Poirer	
OPENING PRAYER		
* SONG	“Your Love Awakens Me”	
* PASSING OF THE PEACE		
* SONG	“Leaning”	
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	“The Apostles’ Creed”	
CELEBRATION OF GIFTS		
SONG	“At the Table”	
GOSPEL LESSON	John, selected verses	
MESSAGE	Jesus said, “I AM”	Stevens Poirer
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
* SONG	“Marvelous Light”	
* BENEDICTION		

- Sermon Notes -

# Announcements

- The **United Methodist Men** meeting is Monday, May 19, at 6 PM. State Representative Val Guest will bring an informative and timely presentation. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Gordon Myers ([gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com](mailto:gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com); 843.344.4256).
- The **Rollie Hanna Breakfast Group** will gather Wednesday, May 21, at 8:30 AM in the FLC. Come enjoy the “Best \$3 Breakfast in Town” and be sure to bring a friend. Join us for a wonderful breakfast, great fellowship, and an inspiring message from Pastor J. T. Brown.
- **Belin Memorial** encourages you to **Save the Date** of Sunday, June 15, at 10 AM, for the Sending Forth Celebration honoring Pastor J.T. Brown and family a Love offering options will be made available soon. Please contact Mary Mallick ([marym@belinumc.org](mailto:marym@belinumc.org); 843.357.5185) for more information.
- **Belin Youth** is in need of musicians to play the piano or guitar for Youth Worship on Sunday evenings. Also needed are two adult males to chaperone The Great Escape Camp from July 15-20 as well as adult volunteer leaders for the summer and fall. For more information, contact Brandy Streett ([brandys@belinumc.org](mailto:brandys@belinumc.org)).
- The **Belin Gardeners** welcome volunteers to help keep our church campus blooming with flowering possibilities in the gardens. This group meets every Wednesday morning. If you have questions, please call Henrietta Huff (843.222.7721).

# Dates to Remember

- **May 18** MS 5 PM, HS 5:45 PM: Belin Youth Group (FLC)
- **May 19** 6 PM: United Methodist Men’s Meeting (FLC)
- **May 20** 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)
- **May 20** 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- **May 20** 6 PM: “Christianity and World Religions” Study (ZOOM)
- **May 21** 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- **May 21** 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (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.



**Vacation Bible School**  
Sunday, June 22 - Thursday, June 26

- Pre-K- 5:30 PM - 7 PM  
(must be fully potty trained)
- Kindergarten - 5th Grade  
5:30 PM - 8 PM  
(upcoming fall grade levels)

For more information, contact Kim Oakley,  
Director of Children's Ministries, 843.351.5194



<u>Worship Attendance</u>	<u>Weekly Finance Update</u>
Week of 5.11.25	Week of 5.11.25
Traditional Service:	Weekly Need:
671	\$56,146
Harbor Service:	Received Last week:
368	\$46,556

**Special Offering Updates**

Epworth Mother's Day  
\$5,334

Habitat for Humanity of Georgetown  
Container Home  
(Lenten Services, Blessing of the Inlet LOVE offering)  
\$21,333.93



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The  
*Resurrection*







## Belin Memorial United Methodist Church

### 2025 College Graduates

**Victor Allen Vitalyovich Daminov**, son of Vitaly and Heather Daminov  
Clemson University  
BS in Business Management

**Caitlin Denton**, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Denton  
Louisiana State University  
Dental School in New Orleans

**Brice Hipp**, son of Marty Hipp and late Bobby Hipp  
St. Andrews University  
Degree in Business Management  
with a focus in Sports Management

**Jessica Scarchilli**, granddaughter of Edward and Susan Ocker  
State University at Albany  
BS in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Plans to get her masters at Albany Medical Center in the fall

### 2025 High School Graduates

**Morgan Moubray Brennan**, daughter of David and Christine  
St. James High School and plans to attend  
Wofford University

**Riley James Bullock**, son of Michael and Erinn Bullock  
St. James High School and plans to attend  
Coastal Carolina University

**Helms John Cisne**, son of Johnny and Janna Cisne  
St. James High School and plans to attend  
Horry Georgetown Technical College

**Kristofer Allen Vitalyovich Daminov**, son of Vitaly and Heather Daminov  
St. James High School and plans to attend  
Horry Georgetown Technical College

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**Charles Marion McElveen**, son of Graham and Aimee McElveen  
St. James High School and plans to attend  
Horry Georgetown Technical College

**Hampton Eric Mitchell**, son of Eric and Courtney Mitchell  
St. James High School and plans to attend  
Horry Georgetown Technical College

**Harrison Brady Morris**, son of Bradley and Ashley Daniels  
St. James High School and plans to attend  
University of South Carolina

**Royce Preston O'Tuel**, son of Ramie and Melanie O'Tuel  
St. James High School and plans to attend  
Coastal Carolina University

**Cameron Kathleen Smith**, daughter of Parker and Meredith Smith  
Waccamaw High School and plans to attend  
Clemson University

**Lauren Nicole Steele**, daughter of Mike and Nicole Steele  
St. James High School and plans to attend  
University of Georgia

**Jospeh Thomas Vitello II**, son of Steve and Patricia Vitello  
St. James High School and plans to attend  
Horry Georgetown Technical College

**Elise Regen Wahl**, daughter Of Doug and Denise Wahl  
Waccamaw High School and plans to attend  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

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# *Graduation*

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### ***Graduate's Prayer***

Father, I have knowledge,  
So I pray you'll show me now  
How to use it wisely  
and find a way somehow  
To make the world I live in  
a little better place,  
And make life, with its problems,  
a bit easier to face...  
Grant me faith and courage  
and put purpose in my days,  
And show me how to serve Thee  
in the most effective ways  
So all my education,  
my knowledge and my skill,  
May find their true fulfillment  
as I learn to do Thy will...  
And may I ever be aware  
in everything I do  
That knowledge comes from learning -  
And wisdom comes from You.

- Helen Steiner Rice