

THE SANCTUARY

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 14, 2025 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM
Please note: the 8:45 AM service is livestreamed.

GATHERING		Sellers
CENTERING	“Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome” <i>The congregation is encouraged to join in singing with the choir.</i> Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place. Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place. Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace, Thou art welcome in this place. <small>Words and music by Dottie Rambo and David Huntsinger, tune THOU ART WELCOME ©1977/1983 New Spring/Bridge Building Music, Inc., CCLI #12994, CCLI License 940578</small>	
* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
* GREETING	Malambri Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep, People: so God seeks and saves the lost. Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found, People: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness. Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son, People: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past. Leader: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received. People: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.	
* HYMN	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	No. 400
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	“The Apostles’ Creed”	Forrest No. 881
* GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be to the Father”	No. 71
WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE		
COLLECT		
Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. Help us now to be reconciled with one another, that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ, that we might forgive and be forgiven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
EPISTLE LESSON		
1 Timothy 1:12-17 Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.		

CHORAL MEDITATION

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”		
“Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care; in Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare. We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way; keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are. Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will; blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill. ...” <small>Words by Dorothy A. Thrupp, music by Joel Raney ©2009 Hope Publishing Co., used with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-731037. All rights reserved.</small>		
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		No. 895
* HYMN	“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”	No. 340
* GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 15:1-10 Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.	
SERMON	“Who Needs Repentance?”	Malambri
OFFERTORY	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	arr. McNair
* DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 94
* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Lord whose heart and arms welcome children, Lord whose command is to care for the struggling and vulnerable, Lord whose mercy, kindness, and generosity are limitless, with thankful hearts we return to you your tithes and make our offerings, that your ministry through Belin Memorial, Epworth Children’s Home, and beyond may be part of your will being done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.	
* HYMN	“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”	No. 357
* 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 Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, music by Sydney Hugo Nicholson, tune CRUCIFER ©1974 Hope Publishing Co., CCLI# 5169, CCLI License 940578</small>		
* POSTLUDE	“Jesus Be Praised”	Cymbala

**Rise in body or spirit.*

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME		Stevens Poirer
OPENING PRAYER		
* SONG	"Rise Up (Lazarus)"	
* PASSING OF THE PEACE		
* SONG	"All Things New"	
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		"The Apostles' Creed"
CELEBRATION OF GIFTS		
SONG	"Where Were You"	
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 15:1-10	
MESSAGE	"Lost and Found"	Stevens Poirer
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
* SONG	"Reckless Love"	
* BENEDICTION		

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Sandra Stevens Poirer
Ministers: Belin Congregation Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis
Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Bill Barber, Keith Clarke, Becky Forrest, Sam Hale, George Howle, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

Announcements

■ **Fall Harvest Festival & BBQ** volunteer forms are available in the Family Life Center (FLC), church office, and online. T-shirts (\$20/each) and tickets (\$15/each) are now available for purchase in the FLC and church office.

■ **Year of Kindness** T-shirts are now available for purchase in the FLC. Contact Mary Mallick (marym@belinumc.org, 843.357.5185) for more information.

■ **Youth Sunday School** teaching opportunities on a weekly or once-a-month basis are available for grades 6-12 at 10 AM on Sundays. Materials are provided. Please contact Brandy Streett (brandys@belinumc.org, 843.385.1676) for more information.

■ **Belin Memorial** will be hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner for the Murrells Inlet Masonic Lodge #368 on Friday, September 26 at 6 PM. The dinner will include spaghetti, bread, salad, drinks and dessert and some great entertainment. Tickets are available in the FLC and church office. Tickets are \$50 each. For more information please contact Jim McLean (jim.mclean356@gmail.com; 860.416.0014).

Stay up to date on events, programs and happenings at Belin Memorial by clicking the **NOW** button on our homepage, belinumc.org. Make this your go-to source for information and registrations.

Worship Attendance 9.7.25

The Sanctuary: 1009

The Harbor: 381

Giving Week of 9.7.25

Envelopes/Checks:	\$ 25,662
Online Giving:	\$ 9,296
Cash	\$ 1,765
Total:	\$ 36,723

Dates to Remember

- September 14 5 PM: Belin Youth Group of MS & HS (FLC)
- September 16 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Offsite)
- September 16 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- September 16 6 PM: "Acts" Bible Study (FLC)
- September 16 6 PM: "The Gospel of John" Bible Study (Zoom)
- September 17 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- September 17 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- September 18 12 Noon - 4 PM: Pickle Ball Open Play (FLC)
- September 18 6 PM: "Book of Revelation" Bible Study (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.

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Contribution Tracking

Budgeted Contributions at August 31st	\$1,727,000
Actual Giving Through August 31st	\$1,547,238
Ahead (Behind) Pace at August 31st	-\$179,762

Statement of Support And Other Revenues, Expenses, And Changes In Net Assets Seven Months Ended August 31, 2025

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and other revenues	\$1,547,238	\$286,384	\$1,833,622
Program service revenues	\$803,057	\$60,000	\$863,057
Interest and dividend income	\$102,499		\$102,499
Other income	\$96,508		\$96,508
Total support and other revenues	\$2,549,302	\$346,384	\$2,895,686
Total expenses and releases	\$2,591,671	\$400,134	\$2,991,805
Change in net assets	-\$42,369	-\$53,750	-\$96,119



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