

Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Rosalind Burroughs, family and friends, following the death of her mother, Emma Ann Lawton Benton (Myrtle Beach, SC); to Judi Inabinet, family, and friends, following the death of her husband, The Reverend Charlie Inabinet (Surfside Beach, SC); and to Carol Russo, family and friends, following the death of her mother, Anna Brady (Oberlin, OH).

■ The **flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Larry King by Ruth King on the anniversary of their wedding.

■ Belin Memorial will host a **Bishop Leonard E. Fairley Book Signing** on Monday, July 20 at 7:30 PM in the Family Life Center (FLC). Bishop Leonard E. Fairley will share about his memoir, *Silver Linings*, followed by a book signing. This inspiring and heart-wrenching coming-of-age story reflects on God's faithful presence through life's joys and challenges. Everyone is welcome.

■ Remember what it was like as a kid getting all new supplies for the first day of school? How about the excitement of having bright, unbroken crayons; pencils to sharpen; and the fun of a new backpack? There are bins located in the FLC through the end of July to collect **donated school supplies**. You can make a difference in a child's education by supplying the materials needed for a successful school year.

■ **Brewing at Belin** gathers on Thursday mornings from 9 AM-10:30 AM in the FLC library (Room 12). Enjoy this weekly fellowship and free coffee. For more information, please contact Mary Mallick, Director of Adult Ministries (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185).

Dates to Remember

- **July 12** 10 AM: Starting Point (FLC room 11)
- **July 13** 9 AM: Theater Summer Camp Begins (FLC)
- **July 13** 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- **July 14** 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- **July 15** 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- **July 16** 10 AM - 12 Noon: Youth Pickleball (FLC)
- **July 16** 12 Noon - 4 PM: Open Play Pickleball (FLC)
- **July 16** 5 PM: Fall Harvest & BBQ Meeting (FLC)
- **July 16** 6 PM: Finance Team Meeting (FLC)
- **July 16** 6:30 PM: Silent Auction Meeting (FLC)

In Worship Together

You are invited to **GIVE** your weekly offerings by scanning this QR Code.



Belin Memorial UMC Give Now

Worship Attendance 7.5.26

The Sanctuary: 726
The Harbor: 332

Giving Week of 7.5.26

Envelopes/Checks	\$36,103.00
Cash	\$2,326.00
Online Giving	TBD
Total	\$38,429.00

Thank you for your patience as the trustees work to refurbish the sanctuary. During this time, the worship schedule will be:

8:45 AM - Modern Service - in The Harbor
11 AM - Traditional Service - in the Family Life Center
Both services will be livestreamed.

IN MEMORIAM

The Reverend Charles Reed Inabinet
July 7, 2026



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July 12, 2026



THE SANCTUARY

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost • July 12, 2026 • 11 AM

Please note: the 11 AM service is livestreamed.

GATHERING Sellers

CENTERING “Surely the Presence of the Lord”
The congregation is encouraged to join in singing.

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.**

**I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

Words and music by Lanny Wolfe, tune WOLFE

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* **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

* **GREETING** Stevens Poirel

Leader: Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

People: Light our way through the shadows of this world.

Leader: When we struggle with questions and doubts,

People: tell us your stories of hope and grace.

Leader: When we are about to wander into the wilderness,

People: show us the paths to your peace and joy.

Bearers of Hope and Wonder

* **HYMN** “Thy Word Is a Lamp”

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

* **GLORIA PATRI** “Glory Be to the Father”

* **WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

COLLECT

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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CHORAL MEDITATION

“Take My Hand, Precious Lord”

“Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home. Lead me home, Lord, lead me home. When my way grows dread, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, almost gone. Hear my cry, Lord, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home. Lead me home! Be my strength when I am weak. Light my pathway, guide my feet. And when I’m falling on sinking sand, Lord, lift me up, carry me home, take my hand, take my hand. When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, past and gone, at the river, Lord, I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand, take my hand precious Lord, lead me home, lead me home! Be my strength when I am weak. Light my pathway, guide my feet. And when I’m falling on sinking sand, Lord, lift me up, carry me home, hold me close, make me your own, take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home, take my hand, Lord, take my hand, and lead me home.”

Words and music by Thomas A. Dorsey, choral setting by Joel Raney, tune PRECIOUS LORD

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **HYMN** “Bringing in the Sheaves”

* **GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Flinging Seeds Everywhere” Stevens Poirel

OFFERTORY “Hymn of Promise” arr. Carter

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

* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
O God, you call us to sow your word in all times and places, even when the ground is hard and shallow. For faith is a gift that comes from you, and fruitful discipleship is the work of your Spirit in us. May the gifts we offer this day spread the good news of life abundant in Christ. Amen.

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* **HYMN** “Christ Taught Us of a Farmer”

* **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.**

*Words by George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, music by Sydney Hugo Nicholson, tune CRUCIFER
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* **POSTLUDE** “Walk with Me” Rice

Rise in body or spirit.

THE HARBOR

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost • July 12, 2026 • 8:45 AM

Please note: the 8:45 AM service is livestreamed.

WELCOME Stevens Poirel

OPENING PRAYER

* **SONG** “Your Love Awakens Me”

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

* **SONG** “Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

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

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “Way Maker”

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

MESSAGE “Flinging Seeds Everywhere” Stevens Poirel

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **SONG** “Build My Life”

* **BENEDICTION**

- Sermon Notes -

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