



A message from Pastor Will Malambri

When I was a child our United Methodist Church rented a Presbyterian camp for a day. I remember being excited when it was time to make that drive from Rock Hill toward York, South Carolina for an afternoon at Bethelwoods. We'd canoe, play kickball, take a walk on the trail to an outdoor chapel, use a huge parachute to bounce balls into the air, do crafts, and, of course, eat. It was intergenerational, low-tech, and highly connective. I would leave sweaty, happy, and closer to my church family. It was fellowship.

Fellowship is critical to being church. As the first Christians united around their common faith in Jesus and sought to support each other through the challenges of staking their lives on him when many thought they had lost their minds and might should lose their lives over that, fellowship was essential to keeping their commitment. It still is.

We may not face that kind of persecution, but life includes heavy loads and big decisions and there are any number of distractions, competing allegiances, and lures into lackluster commitment coming our way. A strong defense is a strong connection with other Christians. Bible studies, Sunday School classes, Growth Groups help form that. Fun does, too.

Sunday Fun Day | August 9 from 4:00–6:00 PM

Let's let fun bring us into closer fellowship. Instead of heading to a campground off-site, our staff and ministry team leaders are bringing the fun right here to Belin Memorial's campus. Sunday Fun Day will include breaking bread together—with hamburgers, hot dogs, cotton candy, and more—plus games and activities for all ages. Beat the heat inside or head outdoors for inflatables, soccer, fishing, and more. It's free. It's fun. And it's fellowship—the kind we need, made even better when you're part of it.

→ [\[Get the Sunday Fun Day Details\]](#)

Starting Point | Aug 9 | 10 AM

New to Belin Memorial? Starting Point is a relaxed opportunity to meet our pastors, learn more about the church, and explore your next steps. Come with your questions, make a few new connections, and discover ways to get involved and feel at home at Belin.

Rollie Hanna Breakfast | Wednesday, August 12 | 8:30 AM | Family Life Center

Join us for the next Rollie Hanna Breakfast and enjoy the "Best \$3 Breakfast in Town!" Along with a delicious breakfast and great fellowship, we'll have a special discussion on important legal topics for seniors, including wills vs. trusts, the role of a personal representative, and why keeping your will up to date matters.

Come for breakfast, gain some helpful information, and enjoy time with friends—old and new.

→ [\[Learn More About the Rollie Hanna Breakfast\]](#)

Rising 3rd Grade Bibles in the Harbor | Aug 23 | 8:45 AM

Celebrate this special milestone as our third graders receive their very own Bible, encouraging them to grow in faith and God's Word. Together, we'll mark this important moment and remind them that they are surrounded by a church family cheering them on every step of the way.

Youth Group Kickoff | August 23 | 5:00 PM

A new year of youth ministry begins here! Students are invited to join us for our Youth Group Kickoff as we launch another exciting season of faith, friendship, worship, service, and unforgettable memories.

Fall Bible Studies | Classes Begin in September

Grow deeper in your faith this fall! Our Adult Fall Bible Study schedule is now available, with a variety of opportunities to study Scripture, grow in faith, and connect with others through meaningful conversation. Whether you're returning to Bible study or joining for the first time, there's a place for you.

→ [\[Explore Fall Bible Studies & Register\]](#)

Women's Selah | September 10 | October 15 | November 12 & More | 6:00 PM

A place to pause, connect, and be encouraged. Women's Selah offers a welcoming space for laughter, support, fellowship, and spiritual growth throughout the year. Come as you are and make time to reconnect—with your faith and with one another.

Fall Harvest Festival & BBQ | Saturday, October 10

Save the date for one of Belin's favorite annual traditions! The Fall Harvest Festival & BBQ brings our church family and our community together for delicious barbecue, fellowship, and fun.

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors and join us for a wonderful day at Belin!

→ [\[Fall Festival & BBQ Details\]](#)

Thankful for fun days on Sundays with you,
Will

We Welcome You to Worship with Us this Sunday!

Modern Worship

8:45 AM

"Eyes Up, Feet Down"

Matthew 14:22-33

Sandra Stevens Poirer

[Livestream Here](#)

Traditional Worship

11 AM

"Eyes Up, Feet Down"

Matthew 14:22-33

Sandra Stevens Poirer

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Weekly Attendance
(in-person and online)



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Weekly Calendar

442 The Harbor

746 The Sanctuary

For Prayers and
Concerns

August 9, 2026



Blessing Our Students Beyond the Backpack

Our Back-to-School Supply Drive was an incredible success, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our congregation! So many supplies were donated that we're making not one, but two deliveries to area schools.

Your gifts are supporting students and teachers at St. James Middle, St. James Elementary, St. James Intermediate, Burgess Elementary, Waccamaw Elementary, Waccamaw Middle, and Waccamaw Intermediate Schools.

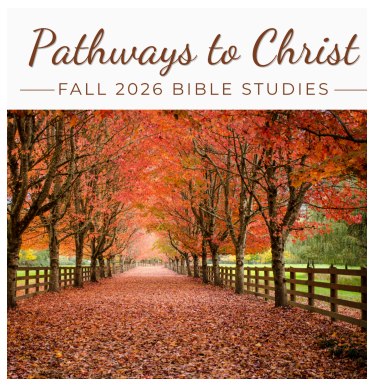
As students returned to their classrooms this week, these supplies are already helping provide the tools they need for a strong start. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously from the heart and helped us share Belin's love with students, teachers, and families throughout our community.

What's "Happening NOW" ?

Click images below for full event details.



Sunday, August 9 | 4 PM



Full Schedule Now Available



Sunday, August 23 | 5 PM

Click [HERE](#) for all other upcoming special events, activities & programming.

Do you have questions for Church Council? We encourage you to reach out

via email at Council@belinumc.org. They are happy to help.



Growing in Faith Together

Explore the latest news, upcoming events, and opportunities for our Children and Youth Ministries.

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PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Belin Memorial UMC

PRAYER

Almighty God, shield of the oppressed, hear us as we pray for the friendless and the lonely, the tempted and the unbelieving. Be merciful to those who suffer, in body and mind, to those who are in danger or distress, and who have suffered loss. Let your love surround the infirmed and the aged. Be especially near to those who are passing through the valley of death. May they find eternal rest and light at evening time. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEED PRAYER?

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SUBMITTED REQUESTS

Alyssa, Ann, Barbara C, Bruce, Caitlin, Caroline, Charlene, Chris, Christopher, Corinne, Crystal, Darryl, Elizabeth, Helen, Ira, Jeff, Jim, Joyce, Kaye C, Lynn J, Marsha, Mary, Rachel, Ronnie, Rubano Family, Sarah, Susan, Sylvia

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathies to Mike O'Donnell and the family and friends of Mary "Frankie" O'Donnell, a devoted member of Belin Memorial who passed away on August 1, 2026 at the age of 78. A beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Frankie will be remembered for her joyful spirit, generous heart, deep love of family and Murrells Inlet, and the many lives she touched throughout her lifetime.

Aug 9 to Aug 16, 2026

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Event	Time	Location
The Harbor Worship Service	8:45am	Gym
Grace Outdoors Sunday School (Outdoor Chapel)	9:45am- 10:30am	Room 3 or Outdoor Chapel
Starting Point	10:00am	Room 13
Sunday School	10:00am	Rooms 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12
Traditional Worship Service (FLC)	11:00am	Gym
Family Fun Night	4:00pm- 6:00pm	Field of Faith

Monday, August 10, 2026

Event	Time	Location
Amanda R. Meeting	8:30am- 10:30am	Room 5
Bridge	10:00am	Room 3
Dancercise	10:00am- 11:30am	Gym
Stephen Ministry Group	4:00pm- 5:30pm	Room 7
Missions Team	5:00pm	Room 5
Trustees	5:00pm	Room 5
Membership & Evangelism	5:30pm	Room 7
TMAGNA NA Meeting	7:00pm- 8:00pm	Room 12

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Event	Time	Location
Blood Drive (FLC Gym)	8:00am- 1:00pm	Gym
Sweet Grass Basket Weaving Class	9:00am- 12:00pm	Room 4
Mahjong	10:00am- 12:30pm	Room 3
Staff Meeting	10:00am	Room 5
Rhea Carter Bible Study	2:00pm	Room 5
Stewardship Meeting	3:00pm	Room 4
Strategic Planning Team	5:30pm- 7:00pm	Room 5

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Event	Time	Location
Man 2 Man	7:45am- 8:30am	Room 5
Rollie Hanna Breakfast	8:30am	Gym
Belin Gardeners	9:00am	Gardens on Campus
Belin Youth Leaders	6:00pm	Room 5
Choir Practice	6:00pm- 7:15pm	FLC
Harbor Band Rehearsal	7:30pm- 9:00pm	Gym

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Event	Time	Location
Brewing at Belin	9:00am- 10:30am	Room 12
Happy Feet (Gym)	9:00am- 11:00am	Gym
Open Pickleball Play	12:00pm- 4:00pm	Gym
Men's Basketball	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Gym
AA Mtg	7:00pm	Room 5

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Event	Time	Location
F. O'Donnell Bereavement Service	12:30pm- 2:00pm	Gym

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Event	Time	Location
The Harbor Worship Service	8:45am	Gym
Grace Outdoors Sunday School (Outdoor Chapel)	9:45am- 10:30am	Room 3 or Outdoor Chapel
Sunday School	10:00am	Rooms 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12
Traditional Worship Service (FLC)	11:00am	Gym

Pathways to Christ Fall 2026



FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THESE CLASSES VISIT
BELINUMC.ORG/NOW

OR CALL
843.357.5185

On-site classes will take place at
the Family Life Center. Virtual
classes will take place on Zoom.

SOME CLASSES MAY REQUIRE
REGISTRATION. LINKS CAN BE
FOUND ON OUR **NOW** PAGE OR
YOUR REALM APP.

Books available in the
Family Life Center, Room 1.

MONDAY EVENING WOMEN'S STUDY

LED BY JENNIE CUNDIFF

"I & II Thessalonians: Hope in the Midst of Trials"
by Tara-Leigh Cobble

STARTS SEPTEMBER 14
6 PM - 7 PM

TUESDAY AFTERNOON STUDY

Ongoing study of the Holy Scripture,
Rhea Carter Bible Study
2 PM - 3 PM

This study is ongoing and you can join at any time. The
class is led by Mac Bryan and Ben Foster.

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S STUDY

LED BY MANDY CARRIKER

"Blessed Are the Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study"
(companion to 'The Chosen' television series
Season 2) by Amanda Jenkins & Dallas Jenkins

STARTS SEPTEMBER 15
6 PM - 7 PM

TUESDAY EVENING ZOOM STUDY - VIRTUAL

LED BY BECKY FORREST

"Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It" by Adam Hamilton

STARTS SEPTEMBER 15
6 PM

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WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY

LED BY NANCY WARD AND MARY MALLICK

"Knowing Jesus As Servant: Study on the Gospel
of Mark" by Tara-Leigh Cobble

STARTS SEPTEMBER 9
9:45 AM - 11 AM

WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY

"Man 2 Man"
ONGOING STUDY, ALL MEN WELCOME
7:45 AM - 8:30 AM

May attend in person or virtually.
ZOOM MEETING ID: 966 958 8099
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THURSDAY MORNING STUDY

LED BY BECKY FORREST

"Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It" by Adam Hamilton

STARTS SEPTEMBER 10
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

MONDAY EVENING WOMEN'S STUDY

"I & II Thessalonians: Hope in the Midst of Trials" by Tara-Leigh Cobble

STARTS SEPTEMBER 14, 6 PM - 7 PM
10-WEEK STUDY

Led by Jenny Cundiff, this class explores the timeless wisdom woven throughout these letters. Together, participants will gain a deeper understanding of God's holiness, learn what it means to let Christ rule in daily life, and be encouraged to hold firmly to the hope of Christ's return.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

Rhea Carter Bible Study
ONGOING, 2 PM - 3 PM

Join Mac Bryan and Ben Foster in an ongoing Bible study every Tuesday afternoon. Open to everyone.

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S STUDY

"Blessed Are the Chosen:
An Interactive Bible Study, Season 2"
by Amanda Jenkins & Dallas Jenkins
STARTS SEPTEMBER 15, 6 PM - 7 PM

8-WEEK STUDY

An interactive Bible study based on Season 2 of the groundbreaking television show, "The Chosen." This study, led by Mandy Carriker, works in tandem with each episode of the show, bringing both the Old and New testaments to life in an approachable and conversational way.

TUESDAY EVENING ZOOM STUDY - VIRTUAL

"Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It"
by Adam Hamilton
STARTS SEPTEMBER 15, 6 PM - 7 PM
6-WEEK STUDY

This Bible study, led by Becky Forrest, retraces John Wesley's footsteps to show how his teaching defines our faith, shares our heritage, and challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY

"Man to Man"

ONGOING STUDY, 7:45 AM - 8:30 AM

This ongoing men's Bible study is engaging and discusses current issues and how they relate to Bible scripture. This group meets in person in the Family Life Center, or you can join by Zoom from your home or office (no registration needed).

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

"Knowing Jesus As Servant: Study on the Gospel of Mark" by Tara-Leigh Cobble

STARTS SEPTEMBER 9, 9:45 AM - 11 AM
10-WEEK STUDY

This study will be led by Nancy Ward and Mary Mallick. The Son of God reigns as King and Savior, yet He came to serve. The deeper we know this, the more it transforms how we live and relate to others, because He's where the joy is!

THURSDAY MORNING STUDY

"Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It"
by Adam Hamilton

6-WEEK STUDY (NO CLASS ON OCTOBER 8)
STARTS SEPTEMBER 10, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

This Bible study, led by Becky Forrest, retraces John Wesley's footsteps to show how his teaching defines our faith, shares our heritage, and challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

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YOU ARE INVITED

to

Sunday FUN DAY

AUGUST 9
4 PM – 6 PM

ALL AGES

Sunday Fun Day is packed with
activities for everyone!

**BEGINNER
MAHJONG**

PICKLEBALL

HOTDOGS

HAMBURGERS

**FISHING
(OFF DOCK)**

BOARD GAMES

SOCCER

INFLATABLES

AND MORE...

Bring yourself, your friends, your family
and join us for an afternoon full of
laughter, excitement, and unforgettable
memories!

CALL 843.651.5099

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 **BELIN MEMORIAL**
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BELIN YOUTH

KICKOFF

Sunday, August 23
5 PM-7 PM

Water Slide - Kickball - Dinner
-Devotion - Obstacle Course

*Wear a bathing suit, bring a towel,
and bring a friend.*



Contact Brandy Streett with questions @ brandys@belinumc.org

**Don't forget to join us this Sunday for
Sunday Fun Day!**

4PM-6PM for ALL AGES

***Games, water slides, hot dogs, burgers, mahjong,
bridge, and more.....***

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