

Announcements

The **altar flowers** are given by Jan and John Hanick to the glory of God and in honor of the Belin Trustees for the refurbishing of the sanctuary.

Rising 3rd Grader Bibles: Sun, Aug 23 | 8:45 AM

Celebrate this special milestone as our third graders each receive their very own Bible during the modern service, encouraging them to grow in faith and God's Word.

Youth Group Kickoff : Sun, Aug 23 | 5 PM

A new year of youth ministry begins here! Students are invited to join the Youth Group Kickoff launching another exciting season of faith, friendship, worship, service, and unforgettable memories.

Fall Bible Studies

Grow deeper in your faith this fall! The Adult Fall Bible Study schedule is now available, with classes beginning in September. Whether you're looking to study Scripture more deeply or connect with others in meaningful conversation, there's a class for you.

Fall Harvest Festival & BBQ : Sat, Oct 10

Mark your calendars for one of Belin's favorite annual traditions! The fall BBQ brings the church family together for delicious barbecue, fellowship, and fun. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to enjoy great food, warm fellowship, and a wonderful day together.

Women's Selah : Sep 10, Oct 15, Nov 12 & more! 6 PM

Serving as a vital sanctuary for laughter, support, and spiritual growth, Women's Selah is a place to pause, connect, and be encouraged.

Dates to Remember

- **August 17** 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- **August 17** 10 AM: Dancercise (FLC)
- **August 17** 4 PM: BCLC Open House
- **August 18** 10 AM: Mahjong
- **August 19** 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- **August 19** 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- **August 19** 9 AM: Belin Gardeners (FLC)
- **August 19** 12:30 PM: Miracle Seekers Circle (FLC)
- **August 20** 9 AM: Brewing at Belin (FLC)
- **August 20** 12 PM: Open Pickleball Play (FLC)
- **August 20** 6 PM: Men's Basketball (FLC)

In Worship Together

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



Belin Memorial UMC Give Now

Worship Attendance 8.9.26

The Sanctuary: 581

The Harbor: 408

Giving Week of 8.9.26

Envelopes/Checks	\$114,023.00
Cash	\$1,867.00
<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>\$21,945.88</u>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$137,835.88</i>

IN MEMORIAM

Mary "Frankie" O'Donnell
August 1, 2026

Thank you for your patience as the trustees work to refurbish the sanctuary. During this time, all Sunday services are being held in the Family Life Center:

8:45 AM - Modern Service ■ **11 AM - Traditional Service**
Both services are livestreamed.



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GATHERING	Sellers
CENTERING	“Surely the Presence of the Lord” <i>The congregation is encouraged to join in singing.</i> 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 ©1977 Lanny Wolfe Music, CCLI #7909, CCLI License 940578
* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	
* GREETING	Malambri
Leader:	May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.
People:	That God’s ways may be known upon earth, God’s saving power among all nations.
Leader:	Let the peoples praise God; let all the peoples praise him.
People:	Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth. <i>Adapted from Psalm 67</i>
* HYMN	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Wesley, Glaser
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Stevens Poirrel “The Apostles’ Creed”
* GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be to the Father”
* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE	
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS	Sherrie L. Barilaro Barbara Ann Duro
COLLECT	Strong covenant God, save us from being self-centered in our prayers, and teach us to remember to pray for others. May we be so bound up in love with those for whom we pray that we may feel their needs as acutely as our own, and intercede for them with sensitiveness, with understanding, and with imagination. This we ask in Christ’s name. Amen. <i>Based on words from John Calvin, 16th Century.</i>

CHORAL CELEBRATION

“How Can I Keep From Singing”
“There is an endless song, echoes in my soul, and I hear the music ring. And tho’ the storms may come, I am holding on, and to the rock I cling. How can I keep from singing Your praise? How can I ever say enough? How amazing is Your love. How can I keep from shouting Your name? I know I am loved by the King and it makes my heart want to sing. Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O earth His wonderful love proclaim! Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory; strength and honor give to His holy name! Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children; in His arms He carries them all day long. Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness. Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song! Now I will lift my eyes in the darkest night, for I know my Savior lives. And I will walk with You, knowing You’ll see me through, and sing the songs You give. How can I keep from singing Your praise? How can I ever say enough? How amazing is Your love. How can I keep from shouting Your name? I know I am loved by the King and it makes my heart want to sing. Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!” Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman and Ed Cash, arr. by Tom Fettke ©2006/2008 Thankyou Music, Worshiptogether.com Songs, Sixsteps music and Alletrop Music, CCLI #4822372, CCLI License 940578.
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Palmer, Mason
* GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 15:21-28 Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.
SERMON	“The Faith of the Unfaithful” Malambri
OFFERTORY	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Converse/arr. Raney
* DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God of expansive grace, we are grateful to be included in your widening circle of mercy. We are glad to be among those who call your Son Lord. With faith and thanksgiving, we are pleased to return to you from what you have given, asking that you use this offering to bless still more in Jesus' name. Amen.

*** HYMN** "We Walk By Faith" Alford, Wilson

*** 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** "Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me" Spiritual

** Rise in body or spirit.*

WELCOME	Malambri
OPENING PRAYER	
* SONG	“Build Your Kingdom Here”
* PASSING OF THE PEACE	Stevens Poirrel
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER	Brian T. Carroll
* SONG	“God So Loved”
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	“The Apostles’ Creed”
CELEBRATION OF GIFTS	
SONG	“Bigger Table”
* GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 15:21-28
MESSAGE	“The Faith of the Unfaithful” Malambri
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER	
* SONG	“The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

- Sermon Notes -