



A message from
Pastor Will Malambri



August 20, 2026

Every year my health insurance company encourages me to have my blood drawn for testing. I don't look forward to the process (the pre-test fasting delays my breakfast!), but I like seeing the results. For the good results, I have reasons to give thanks and to try and continue healthy habits that contributed to them. Where there is room for improvement, I have a motivation and guidance. If there is anything concerning, I am alerted to consult with my doctor about next steps. It's a healthy practice that I'm thankful is afforded to me.

The church needs regular assessments, too. We want to know what is healthy in our shared ministries. We also want to know if there are areas in which some minor changes can bring about better results. And, if there are any parts that are unhealthy or no longer helpful, we want to know that, too. All of the input helps us understand and improve the overall health of our church's ministries.

To help us check the health of our church, the Strategic Planning wants to hear from you! [This link](#) will take you to a simple, quick, 7-question survey. It is not all the only assessment our team will use (*in the fall we will offer opportunities for groups to gather and share input*), but it is the easiest one and will be a very useful tool for getting broad input.

I encourage you to take the next few minutes to complete the survey while it's on your mind. If you can't right now, then please do so in the days ahead. Your input is very important to the Strategic Planning Team's efforts to understand what matters to the Belin Memorial UMC congregation.

Something we know matters to us are opportunities for growth in faith, fellowship, and service. Here are some of those...

Youth Group Kickoff : Sunday, 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.
(brandys@belinumc.org; 843.357.5177).

Youth Prayer Breakfasts: Beginning in September

Before the school day begins, middle and high school students are invited to gather for prayer, encouragement, and breakfast at the Murrells Inlet Chick-fil-A on Tuesday mornings.
(brandys@belinumc.org; 843.357.5177).

Fall Bible Studies: Classes Begin in September

Grow deeper in your faith this fall! The Adult Fall Bible Study schedule is now available, with classes beginning in September. [Click here](#) to access the full schedule. For more information, please contact Mary Mallick, Director of Adult Ministries (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185).

Women's Selah: September 10, October 15, & more! | 6:00 PM

Take time to pause, connect, and be encouraged. Women's Selah offers a welcoming place for laughter, meaningful conversation, spiritual growth, and lasting friendships. For more information, please contact Mary Mallick, Director of Adult Ministries (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185).

Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia: September 23 | 11:00 AM

Join us in the Family Life Center for a free Alzheimer's Association program with Patti Younts, covering Alzheimer's, dementia, treatment, risk factors, and caregiver resources. For more information, please contact Mary Mallick, Director of Adult Ministries (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185).

Belin Memorial UMC Golf Tournament

Registration for our **32nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament** is open! [Click here](#) for more information and sign up!

Fall Harvest Festival & BBQ: Saturday, October 10

One of Belin Memorial's favorite traditions is just around the corner! Save the date for delicious barbecue, fellowship, family fun, and community. [Learn More & Get Involved!](#)

Grateful for the healthy ministries we already share,
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We Welcome You to Worship with Us this Sunday!

Modern Worship

8:45 AM

"Out of Fear"

Exodus 1:8-22

Will Malambri

[Livestream Here](#)

Traditional Worship

11 AM

"Out of Fear"

Exodus 1:8-22

Will Malambri

[Livestream Here](#)

Hear Every Word with Our New Audio Assistance Program



At Belin Memorial, we want *everyone* to fully experience worship and hear God's Word clearly. We're pleased to introduce AudioFetch, a free listening assistance app that streams the worship service directly to your smartphone or tablet for a clearer, more personalized listening experience.

Getting Started is Easy

1. Download the free AudioFetch app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.
2. Bring your own headphones or earbuds and connect your device to the Belin Memorial Wi-Fi network when you arrive.
3. Open the AudioFetch app, select the Belin Memorial audio stream, and enjoy enhanced sound throughout the service.

Whether you experience hearing loss or simply prefer a little extra clarity, AudioFetch is designed to help you hear every sermon, prayer, and song with ease.

Need Help Getting Started?

Our Hospitality Team will be happy to assist you before the service. Simply stop by the Welcome Center or ask a member of our Hospitality Team, and we'll help you get connected.

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Weekly Attendance
(in-person and online)

391 The Harbor

526 The Sanctuary



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Weekly Calendar
August 23, 2026

Help Us Shape the Future of Belin Memorial!



Belin Memorial United Methodist Church is a vibrant community because of you. As we look ahead, we want to make sure our ministries, programs, and community events truly align with your needs and spiritual goals.

Please take five minutes to complete the Strategic Planning Team's Congregational Survey. Whether you attend every Sunday, join us online, or are a frequent visitor, your voice matters. Your feedback will help the Strategic Planning Team understand our congregation's priorities so we can focus our efforts and resources where they are needed most moving forward.

[Provide Your Thoughtful Feedback >>](#)

What's "Happening NOW" ?

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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

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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.

SUBMITTED REQUESTS

Amelia & Charlotte, Ann, Bonnie, Bret E, Bruce, Caitlin, Caroline, Christopher, Darla, Diane, Emily, Helen, Jeff, Kaye C, Len, Len, Linda, Manny, Mary Jo, Matt, Rachel, Ronnie, Scott, Ty, Whitney

NEED PRAYER?

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Weekly Calendar : Aug 23 to Aug 30, 2026

Sunday, August 23, 2026		
Event	Time	Location
Third Grade Bibles (8:45 AM Harbor)		
The Harbor Worship Service (Third Grade Bibles)	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
Youth Group	5:00pm- 7:15pm	Gym, Rms 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13

Monday, August 24, 2026		
Event	Time	Location
Amanda R. Meeting	8:30am- 10:30am	Room 5
Bridge	10:00am	Room 3
Dancercise	10:00am- 11:30am	Gym
MI29576 Meeting	3:00pm- 5:00pm	Room 4
Stewardship Meeting	3:00pm	Room 5
Scouts Board of Review	7:00pm	Room 3
TMAGNA NA Meeting	7:00pm- 8:00pm	Room 12

Tuesday, August 25, 2026		
Event	Time	Location
Sweet Grass Basket Weaving Class	9:00am- 12:00pm	Room 4
Dancercise	10:00am- 11:30am	Gym
Mahjong	10:00am- 12:30pm	Room 3
Staff Meeting	10:00am	Room 5
Rhea Carter Bible Study	2:00pm	Room 5
BCLC Room Moms Meeting	4:00pm	Room 7
Staff Parish Team	5:30pm	Room 5

Wednesday, August 26, 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
Choir Practice	6:00pm- 7:15pm	Gym
Harbor Band Rehearsal	7:30pm- 9:00pm	Gym

Thursday, August 27, 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
Nomination Meeting	5:30pm	Room 4
Men's Basketball	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Gym
AA Mtg	7:00pm	Room 5

Friday, August 28, 2026		
Event	Time	Location
Family Justice Center Meeting	9:00am- 12:00pm	Room 5

Saturday, August 29, 2026		
Event	Time	Location
Singing on the Porch	6:00pm	Front Porch of the Sanctuary ONLY

Sunday, August 30, 2026		
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The Harbor Worship Service	8:45am	Gym
Grace Outdoors Sunday School (Outdoor Chapel)	9:45am- 10:30am	Room 3 or Outdoor Chapel
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