

THE SANCTUARY

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost • October 13, 2024 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

GATHERING

Sellers

CENTERING

"Seek the Lord"

The congregation is encouraged to join in singing.

"Seek the Lord while He may be found. Call upon Him while He is near.
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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Stevens Poirer

Leader: Give glory to God, worship the Lord in the splendor
of holiness.

People: **The promises of God are with us still.**

Leader: As the prophet foretold, a Servant is sent.

People: **The voice of the Lord is full of power and majesty.**

Leader: You are our Lord; glory is due your name.

All: **We do indeed cry, "Glory!" as we gather to worship
your name.**

* HYMN "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" No. 152

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Brown
"The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

* GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" No. 71

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

* CHORAL MEDITATION "Sanctuary"

"Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true; with
thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.... I am a temple, God's holy temple,
for His spirit lives in me; created as a sacred dwelling of the most High God..."

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COLLECT

God of your goodness, give me yourself; for you are sufficient for me.
I cannot properly ask anything less, to be worthy of you. If I were to
ask less, I should always be in want. In you alone do I have all.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 12:15-21

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL PRAISE

"Trust in the Lord"

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding; in all your
ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths.... In Christ, the Lord, I put my trust. In
Christ, the Lord, I put my trust. In Christ, the Lord, I put my trust. I acknowledge Him as
Savior, acknowledge Him as Lord, Creator of the universe, the true and Living Word. He
alone is holy, He alone is just. You can trust Him, trust Him. Trust in the Lord, with all your
heart, and lean not unto your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He
will direct, He will direct, He will direct your paths. Trust in the Lord!"

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" No. 128

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 42:1-9

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Take Me by The Hand" Stevens Poirer

OFFERTORY "Lord, I Stretch My Hands To Thee" Althouse

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

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, giver of all good gifts. Our hearts are grateful as we
celebrate during this stewardship season the many blessings that you
have poured upon your church. Thank you for the opportunities to join
together in Christ's ministry and to make a difference in the world. Thank
you for the deepening of relationships with you and with one another that
are being formed as we work and worship together. You have been with us
faithfully in mighty and meaningful ways. Thank you for your abiding
presence, and for the gift of your love, made available to us through Christ
our Lord. Amen

* HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" No. 474

* BENECTION

* 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.

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* POSTLUDE "Lead Me, Guide Me" Akers

*Rise in body or spirit.

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME

McElveen

OPENING PRAYER

* SONG "Holy Water"

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* SONG "Everlasting God"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG "From This Valley"

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55:6-9

MESSAGE "What is God Thinking?" Malambri

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* SONG "Build My Life"

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BENECTION

*Rise in body or spirit.

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, J.T. Brown, Sandra Stevens Poirer
Ministers: Belin Congregation Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis
Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke, Becky Forrest,
Sam Hale, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

Announcements

■ **Deepest sympathy** is extended to Betty Gordon, family and friends on the death of her husband, Wesley Gordon, Jr. (Murrells Inlet SC).

■ The **Rollie Hanna Breakfast Group** will gather this Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 8:30 AM, in the Family Life Center. This week's guest speakers will be Pam and Charlie Gudeman. Come enjoy the "Best \$3 Breakfast in Town" and great fellowship. No RSVP needed.

■ Please join members of the **Centennial Team** for "Walking in the Footsteps of the Rev. James L. Belin". We will meet Sunday, October 20 at 1 PM at the seawall cross for a historic walking tour of the Belin Memorial UMC campus. Please note that we will be walking on some uneven ground.

■ **Belin Senior Bus Trip** will be on Thursday, October 24, 2024 and the bus will be leaving at 10:30 AM from the Family Life Center. Contact Mary Mallick, Director of Adult Ministries (marym@belinumc.org).

■ Get ready to participate in the most exciting **Trunk or Treat** event of the year! Join us Saturday, October 26, from 5 PM to 7 PM, with your decorated trunk to give out candy. This community-wide event is all about spreading joy, laughter, and happiness. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to make a positive impact in our community. Contact Kim Oakley (kimo@belinumc.org) today and become part of something truly special.

■ **Belin Family Fishing Day** will be Saturday, November 2, 2024 at the Surfside Pier from 9 AM-12 NOON. Contact Mary Mallick, Director of Adult Ministries (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185).

■ The **Belin Golf Tournament** is Monday, November 4, at True Blue Golf Club in Pawleys Island. Register online today at belinumc.org/now by clicking on the Belin Golf Tournament page. Contact Sherri Henderson, Director of Missions/Outreach (sherrih@belinumc.org) for complete information.

Dates to Remember

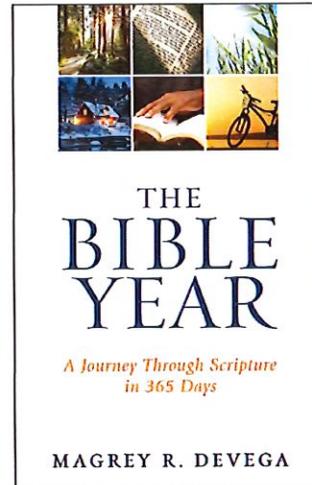
- **October 13**, MS 5 PM, HS 6PM: Belin Youth Group (FLC)
- **October 14**, 10 AM: Bridge (FLC)
- **October 14**, 1 PM: Art Angels (FLC)
- **October 15**, 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (off-site)
- **October 15**, 9 AM: Sweet Grass Basket Classes (FLC)
- **October 15**, 6 PM: The Bible Year Zoom Discussion
- **October 16**, 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- **October 16**, 8:45 AM: Rollie Hana Breakfast (FLC)
- **October 16**, 1 PM: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox (FLC)
- **October 16**, 5:30 PM: Dinner for Eight (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.



Daily Study Guide for

The Bible Year:

Readings for week of October 14, 2024

Monday, October 14 - Jeremiah 1:1 to 4:31
Tuesday, October 15 - Jeremiah 5:1 to 8:17
Wednesday, October 16 - Jeremiah 8:18 to 12:17
Thursday, October 17 - Jeremiah 13:1 to 16:21
Friday, October 18 - Jeremiah 17:1 to 20:18
Saturday, October 19 - Jeremiah 21:1 to 24:10
Sunday, October 20 - Jeremiah 25:1 to 29:32

Ways to grow together in

The Bible Year:

- Tuesday, October 15 - ZOOM at 6 PM
- Wednesday, October 16 -
Dinner for Eight at 5:30 PM
(register on "NOW" button at belinumc.org)

IN MEMORIAM
Wesley Gordon, Jr.
October 4, 2024



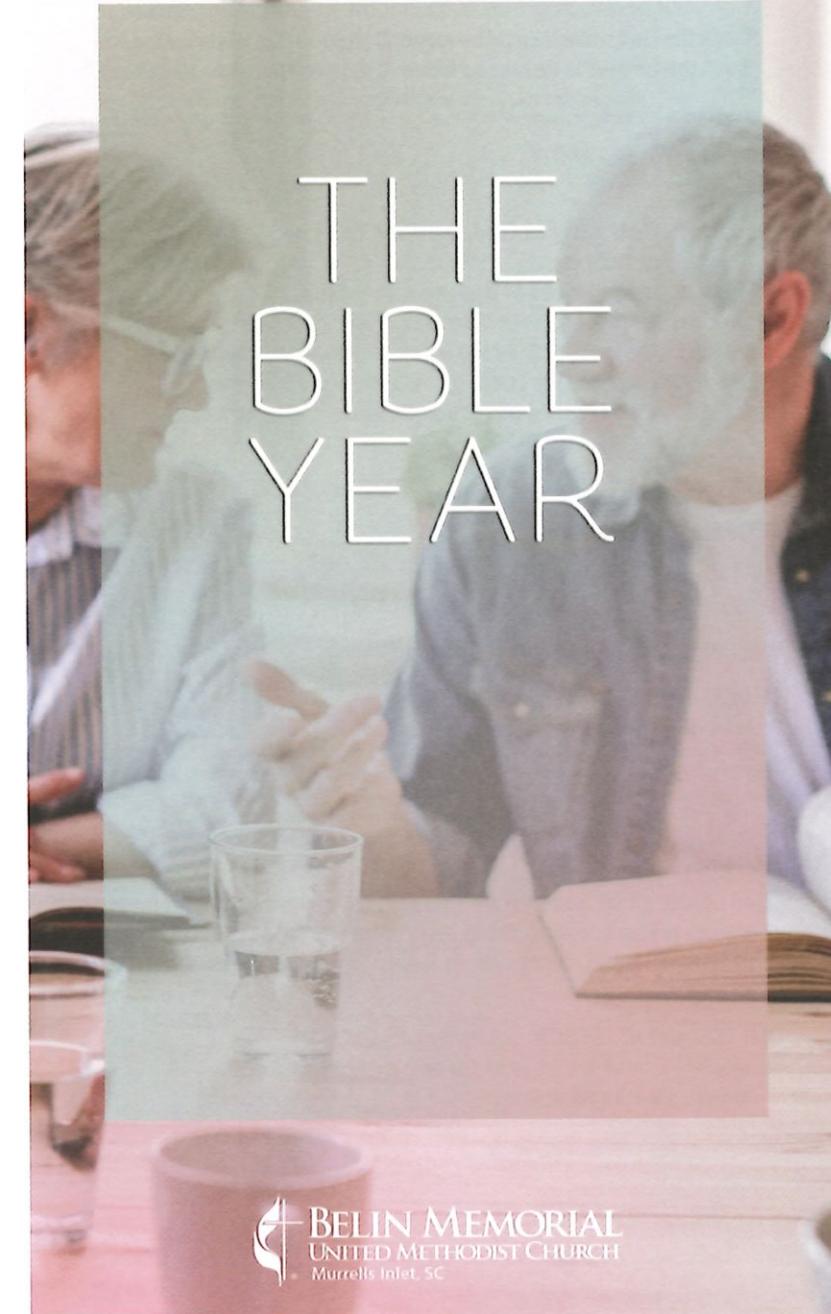
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