

THE SANCTUARY

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost • November 17, 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

Malambri

Leader: For God alone my soul waits, for my hope is from God.

People: **God is my rock and my redeemer; I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: Trust in God at all times, pour out your heart before God.

People: **Our trust is in God.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

* HYMN “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” No. 117

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Stevens Poirer
“The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

* GLORIA PATRI “Glory Be to the Father” No. 71

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

“Allegro from ‘Water Music’” Handel
Sanctuary Handbell Choir

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Pg. 38
(8:45 AM) Joyce and James Edwards

(11 AM) Don Edwards and Nancy Hardgrave,
Kathryn Smith

COLLECT

O God, you are our rock and our strength. We are grateful for your compassion and your saving grace. We give you thanks for all the disciples, who in spite of their trials, persevered leaving a legacy to your faithfulness. Strengthen us also to be faithful in all circumstances. Give us the discipline and courage to risk putting our whole trust in you. Lift us from a sense of defeat and discouragement when we stumble; and transform us into beacons of light to magnify and glorify your holy name. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and make us witnesses to your love, mercy, compassion, and grace. Amen.

CHORAL PRAISE

“Turn Around and See”

“You followed God’s hand, but you’re not where you had planned. You stumbled in the place you were sure that you could stand. So you press toward the goal, giving God control, but the path is all uphill, and it seems you’re standing still. But turn around and see! Look what God has done: Redeeming ev’ry scar to the image of His Son. The battles you have fought are the victories He has bought. Though there’re many miles to go, and the journey seems so slow, don’t lose faith down here below. Just turn around and see. To follow after God with a heart so deeply flawed, be a light in the dark, yet so often miss the mark; to do mighty things is your heart’s greatest dream. Can the tarnished gifts you bring be of service to the King, King of kings? Turn around and see! Look what God has done: Redeeming ev’ry scar to the image of His Son. The battles you have fought are the victories He has bought. Though there’re many miles to go, and the journey seems so slow, don’t lose faith down here below. Just turn around and see! He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me. Turn around and see! Look what God has done: Redeeming ev’ry scar to the image of His Son. The battles you have fought are the victories He has bought. Though there’re many miles to go, and the journey seems so slow, don’t lose faith, don’t lose hope, don’t lose joy down here below. Just turn around and see, look what God has done. Turn around and see the image of His Son. Just turn around and see.”

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GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 20:1-16

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN “Be Still, My Soul” No. 534

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jonah 4

SERMON “The Greatest Conversation” Malambri

OFFERTORY “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” arr. Gaspard

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

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of grace and God of glory, all that we have is a gift from you. You shower blessings upon us out of your goodness. Our days are filled with your abiding presence. We awaken with the dawn of new life. We bring our gifts and offerings in response to your generosity and goodness. While they are but a portion of what you give in abundance, we place them before you to be multiplied and used in accordance with your will. Amen.

* HYMN “Rise Up, O Men of God” No. 576

* 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
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* POSTLUDE “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” Bradbury

*Rise in body or spirit.

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME

Brown

OPENING PRAYER

* SONG “Your Love Awakens Me”

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

* SONG “Where You Are”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (8:45 AM)

Patricia Seideman

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG “Lord, I Need You”

SCRIPTURE Jonah 1

MESSAGE “You’ve Got to Love Jonah!” Brown

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* SONG “Everlasting God”

* ANNOUNCEMENTS

* BENEDICTION

*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

■ Please join members of the **Centennial Team** for "Walking in the Footsteps of the Rev. James L. Belin" today at 1 PM. Meet at the seawall cross for a historic walking tour of the Belin Memorial UMC campus. Please note that you will be walking on some uneven ground.

■ The **Belin Gardeners** happily announce our garden is now home to the **Henrietta Huff Camellia Walk at Belin Garden**, an American Camellia Trail Garden of the American Camellia Society. This camellia trail honoring Henrietta is one of nine in South Carolina, including Magnolia Plantation and Middleton Place near Charleston, and Brookgreen Gardens. This past year new camellias were added to our collection through purchase and generous donations, almost doubling the number of plants. Please come enjoy the camellias as they bloom through early spring. Maps identifying location and species can be found near the portico entrance of the Family Life Center and will soon be available in the garden.

■ The **Rollie Hanna Breakfast** group will gather this Wednesday, November 20, at 8:30 AM, in the Family Life Center. This week's guest speaker will be Mary Katherine McElveen, the Belin Church intern. This week she will tell more of her touching stories about her mission work in Africa. Fellowship and enjoy the "Best \$3 Breakfast in Town." No RSVP needed.

■ **Belin Memorial UMC** will be hosting a baby shower for Pastor J.T. and Kate Brown next Sunday, November 24, from 2 PM–4 PM in the Family Life Center. For more information contact Mary Mallick, (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185).

■ **United Methodist Men's** meeting will be Monday, November 25, at 6:30 PM. The guest speaker will be Mike Walker from Huntington State Park speaking on sea turtle nesting. To RSVP, contact Gordon Myers (gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com; 843.344.4256).

Dates to Remember

- **November 17**, 1 PM: "Walking in the Footsteps of Rev. J. Belin"
- **November 17**, MS 5 PM, HS 5:45 PM: Belin Youth Group (FLC)
- **November 19**, 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)
- **November 19**, 9 AM: Sweet Grass Basket Classes (FLC)
- **November 19**, 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- **November 19**, 6 PM: The Bible Year Zoom Discussion
- **November 20**, 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- **November 20**, 8:45 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- **November 20**, 5:30 PM: Dinner for Eight (FLC)

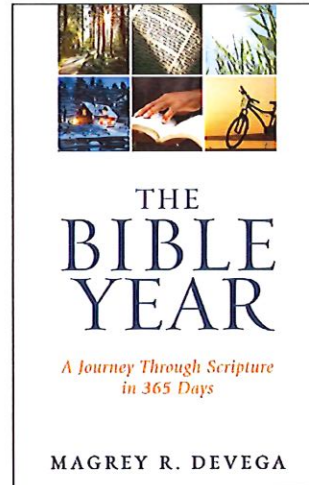
In Worship Together

November 17, 2024

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 November 18, 2024

- Monday, November 18 - Micah 1:1 to 4:13
- Tuesday, November 19 - Micah 5:1 to 7:20
- Wednesday, November 20 - Nahum 1:1 to 3:19
- Thursday, November 21 - Habakkuk 1:1 to 3:19
- Friday, November 22 - Zephaniah 1:1 to 3:20
- Saturday, November 23 - Haggai 1:1 to 2:23
- Sunday, November 24 - Zechariah 1:1 to 4:14

Ways to grow together in

The Bible Year:

- Tuesday, November 19 – ZOOM at 6 PM
- Wednesday, November 20 - Dinner For Eight at 5:30 PM (register on "NOW" button at belinumc.org)

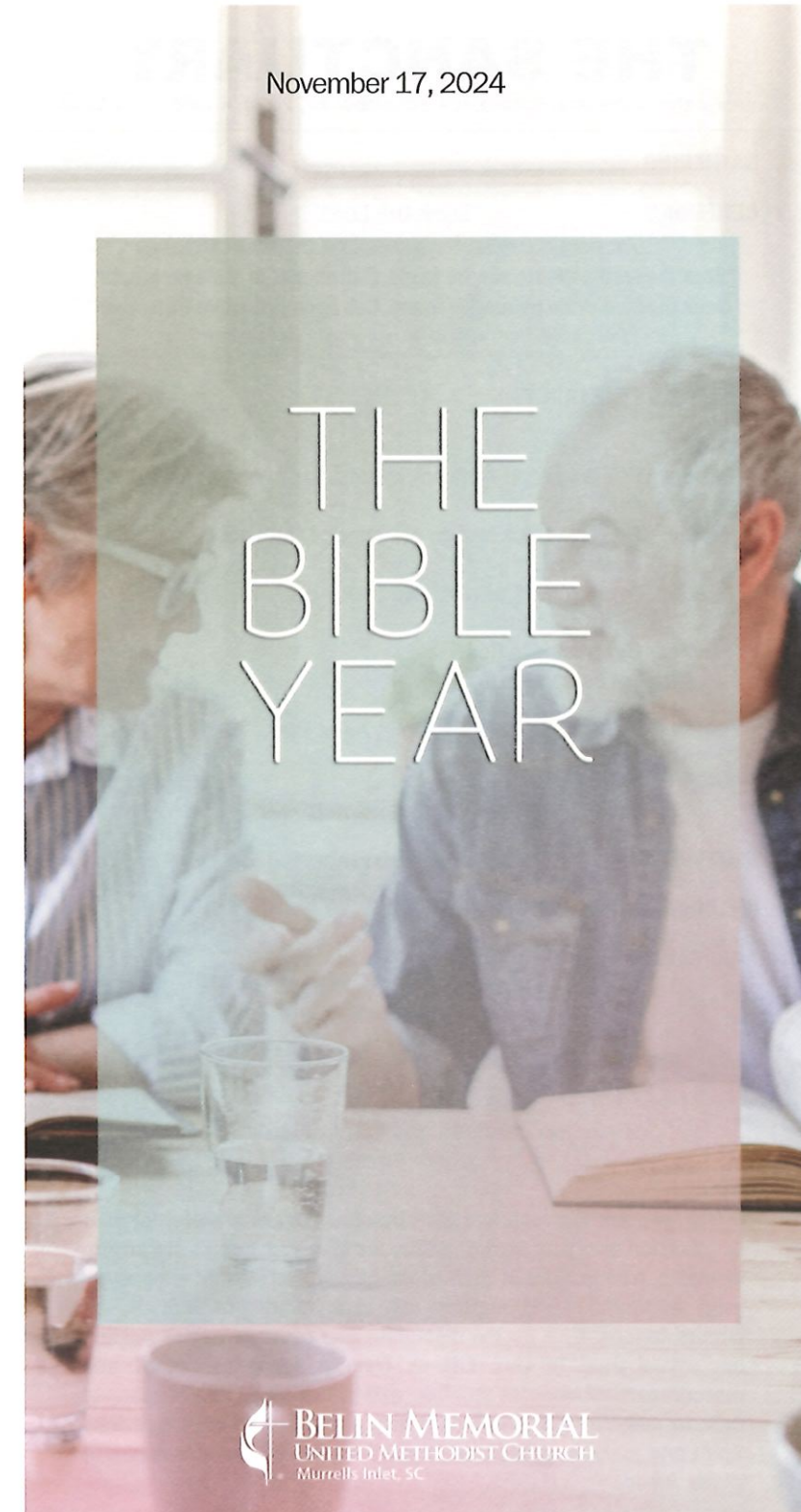
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