

# Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service

- \* CAROL "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
- \* GREETING Brown
- \* PASSING OF THE PEACE
- \* CAROL "O Come All Ye Faithful"
- \* CAROL "Joy To The World"
- CELEBRATION OF GIFTS
- OFFERTORY "Gather 'Round Ye Children Come"
- SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-20
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "To Live, To Love, Together " Brown
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
- \* CAROL "O Holy Night"
- \* LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
- \* CAROL "Silent Night"
- \* BENEDICTION

\*Rise in body or spirit.

# In Worship Today

**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.

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On **Christmas Eve**, let us celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ by supporting vital missions. All undesignated offerings will be lovingly divided to support Belin Memorial UMC's participation in:

\* 40%: A house-building ministry in Guatemala, bringing hope and shelter to families in need.

\* 40%: Costa Rica Missions, empowering communities through education, healthcare, and sustainable development.

\* 20%: Domestic/Local Missions, serving those in our own community who are facing challenges.

Your generous gifts will make a lasting impact, extending far beyond the holiday season and touching lives throughout the coming year

You may pick up the **Christmas poinsettias** you donated after tonight's worship service.

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## Coming in January

In 1925, church was founded in Murrells Inlet, SC, and it was named in memory of the Rev. James Lynch Belin. On Sunday, January 19, 2025, Belin Memorial United Methodist Church will hold out Centennial Celebration. The four regularly scheduled services will be held, with special focus on the day of celebration. At 12:30 PM, following the 11 AM services, we will gather at the site of our 1925 sanctuary for a short prayer ceremony. We will then proceed to the Family Life Center for a fellowship gathering where we will greet our special guests, enjoy a "lite lunch" catered by Inlet Affairs, see Belin Memorial history in photos, books, and video. Visit the "100 Years of Joy" room with period toys for the children and the young at heart.

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## 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

### Year-end Contributions

All year-end contributions for 2024 to Belin Memorial must be received in the church office by 2 PM, Tuesday, December 31, 2024. Mail-in contributions must be postmarked by December 31, to be credited as a contribution for 2024. Electronic contributions should be made before Friday, December 27, to ensure they clear by December 31.

### Sign up for the INLET VIEW E-NEWS

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for complete information about Belin Memorial,  
upcoming events, our calendar of activities,  
registration forms and more.



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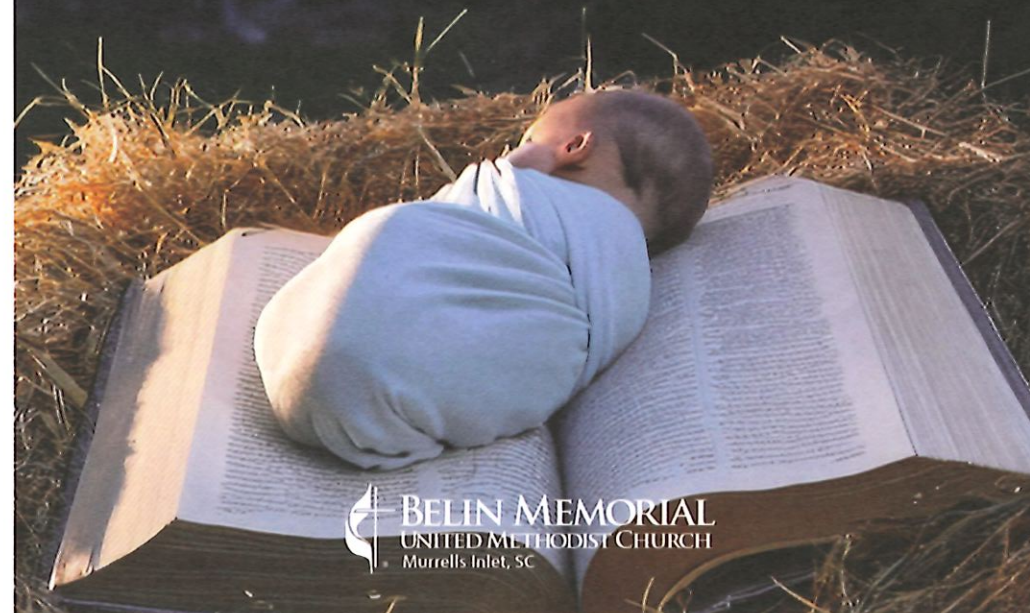
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December 24, 2024  
4 PM Service

# Son of God

The Bible Year



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