

**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.

## Coming in January

In 1925, our church was founded in Murrells Inlet, SC, and named in memory of the Rev. James Lynch Belin. On Sunday, January 19, 2025, Belin Memorial United Methodist Church will hold its Centennial Celebration. The four regularly scheduled services will be held, with special focus on the day of celebration. At 12:30 PM 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 history in photos, books, and video, and experience the "100 Years of Joy" room with period toys for the children and the young at heart.

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

### Year-end Contributions

All year-end contributions for 2024 to Belin Memorial UMC 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.

Please visit [www.belinumc.org/now](http://www.belinumc.org/now) for our complete list of programs, events, registrations, and services.

  
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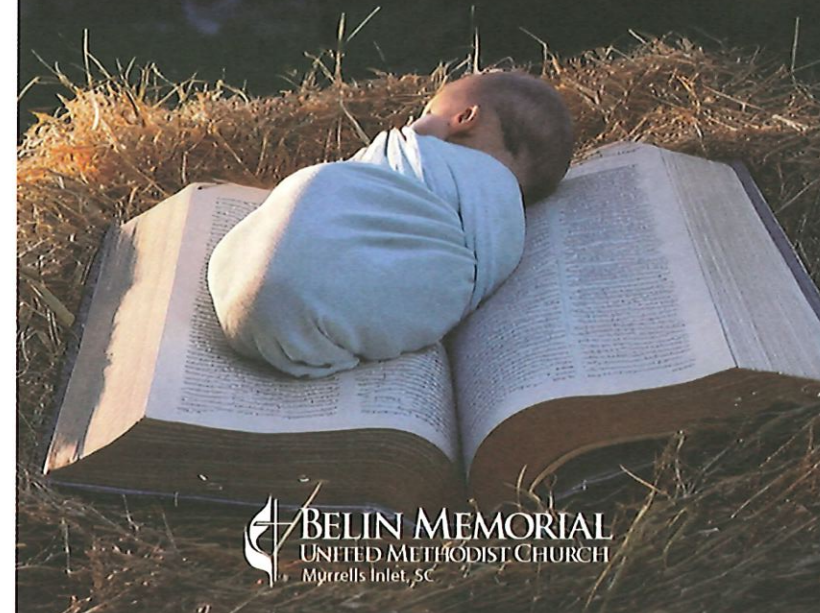
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December 24, 2024

6 PM Service

*Son  
of  
God*  
The Bible Year



 **BELIN MEMORIAL**  
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Murrells Inlet, SC

# Candle Lighting Service

**PRELUDE** "What Child Is This" arr. Smith, Hustad

**CENTERING** "On Christmas Night All Christians Sing"

"On Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring; on Christmas night all Christians sing to hear the news the angels bring; news of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth. All out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night; all out of darkness we have light, which made the angels sing this night: "Glory to God and peace to men, now and forevermore. Amen."

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**\* CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY**

**\* PROCESSIONAL CAROL**

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

**Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"**

**Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
with th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"**

**Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
late in time behold him come, offspring of the a virgin's womb.**

**Velled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,  
pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"**

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.**

**Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"**

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**WELCOME** Stevens Poirer

**CHRISTMAS COLLECT**

**O God our Father, you have brought us again to the glad season when we celebrate the birth of your Son. Grant that his Spirit may be born anew in our hearts this day and that we may joyfully welcome him to reign over us. Open our ears that we may hear again the angelic chorus of old. Open our lips that we, too, may sing with uplifted hearts. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\* CAROL** "Angels We Have Heard on High"

**Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains;  
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria In excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

**Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria In excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

**See him in a manger laid, whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.  
Gloria In excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

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**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** "Of the Father's Love Begotten" arr. Shackley

**\* CAROL** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!  
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

**Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given.**

**Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:  
O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

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**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 2:1-20

**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE** "Peace" Malambri

**CHORAL RESPONSE** "O Holy Night"

"O holy night, the stars are brightly shining. It is the night of the dear Savior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and error pining, till he appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn! Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices! O night divine! O night when Christ was born! O night, O holy night, O night divine! Christ is the Lord! O praise his name forever! His pow'r and glory forevermore proclaim! His pow'r and glory ever, evermore proclaim! O holy night. O holy night, O night divine."

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**\* CANDLE LIGHTING CAROL OF REFLECTION**

The pastors will distribute the light from the Christ candle. The light will be passed from worshiper to worshiper. Remember that the lighted candle remains upright, and the unlighted candle is tipped to be lighted. You may leave your candle in the container provided as you exit.

"Silent Night"

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
radiant beams from thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

**Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!**

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**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL**

Please remain in place and join in singing.

"Joy to the World"

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.**

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(Please remain in place for the singing of the carol.  
Extinguish your candle before leaving the pew.)

**\* POSTLUDE** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" IN DULCI JUBILO

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***\*Rise in body or spirit.***

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## BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A Stephen Ministry Church*

Clergy: Will Malambri, J.T. Brown, Sandra Stevens Poirer  
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