Youth News, March 1, 2018

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Youth Group

High School and Middle School Youth Group will be combined and meet at 4:30 PM this Sunday, March 4. We will have special games such as bubble soccer and laser tag as well as an incredible guest speaker (Nathan Smith). To learn more about Nathan, please visit http://thejourneycamp.com/our-team.

Please bring \$1 for the meal (dinner for both groups will be served at 5:30 PM).

Please also wear athletic shoes and bring a jacket as we will be outside briefly.

6th-8th graders will need to be picked up between 7:40 PM and 7:50 PM. 9th grade and up will be dismissed at 8:05 PM.

If you can help provide the meal at this Sunday's Youth Group (or any Youth Group between now and the end of the school year), please contact Austin Bond as soon as possible. We need your help!

Pawleys Island Prayer Breakfast meets next on Tuesday, March 6.



Salkehatchie Registration is Now Open

Want to make a difference this summer? Join us as we physically improve the homes of some very needy families, reach out to these families, connect with other youth in friendship, have a great time, and most importantly honor and grow closer to Jesus. The total cost is \$230 (includes everything except two meals). Financial assistance is available if needed! Register online *www.salkehatchie.org*. All registration fees will need to be paid directly to Salkehatchie (not Belin).

Please note that space is limited at each camp on a first come, first served basis. Salkehatchie requires you to be at least 14 years old by the start date of the camp to attend. For more info, please visit http://www.salkehatchie.org or https://www.salkehatchie.org or https://www.salkehatchie.org or https://www.salkehatchie.org or htt

- Rivertown Salkehatchie June 9-16: Conway, South Carolina
- Summerville Salkehatchie June 23-30: Summerville, South Carolina

We also need adults to join us at Salkehatchie! The cost is only \$25 for adults!

Winshape Camp

WinShape Camp will be hosted at St. James High School June 18-22 (7:45 AM - 4:55 PM) again this summer! This camp is open to current 1st-9th graders. Camp is \$215, but a \$50 discount will be applied to those who register between March 4 and 11. For more info or to register, go to http://www.winshapecamps.org. Please contact Bitsy Farmer and Louise Goodman at WinShapeSouthStrand@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to volunteer (the minimum age to volunteer is 10th grade).



Middle School Mission Trip

Current 5th-8th graders are invited to join us as we serve others in Charlotte, North Carolina, July 12-15! We will perform practical, meaningful acts of community service for some very special people. There is a wide variety of tasks to be accomplished on the weekend which will include yard work and serving at Operation Christmas Child's Processing Center. The total cost is \$150 (includes everything except five meals). We will depart at 8 AM on Thursday, July 12, and return at 7 PM on Sunday, July 15. To sign up, a \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by March 25. Please make check payable to Belin UMC and note Middle School Mission and your child's name in the memo section of your check. For photos from past trips, please go to https://youtu.be/LcDmeOKOAJM.

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High School Mission Trip

Current 8th-12th graders are invited to join us as we serve others in Charlotte, North Carolina, August 2-5! This trip will follow the same format as the Middle School Mission Trip. The total cost is \$150 (includes everything except five meals). We will depart at 8 AM on Thursday, August 2, and return at 7 PM on Sunday, August 5. To sign up, a \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by March 25. Please make check payable to Belin UMC and note High School Mission and your child's name in the memo section of your check.

For photos from past trips, please go to *https://youtu.be/LcDmeOKOAJM*.

We also need adults to join us on the Middle School and High School Mission Trips! The cost is only \$25 for adults!

Please place payments for the Middle School Mission Trip or the High School Mission Trip in the drop box located to the right of the Coke machine in the FLC. The main office checks the drop box regularly, so this is the most secure place to turn in payments for any trip!

You can also make payments for trips online at *http://www.belinumc.org/giving*. Please note you will need to add a 3% processing fee and mark who and what your payment is for so it will be processed correctly.

REMEMBER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH RETREATS AND MISSION TRIPS IF NEEDED!

Belin's Backpack Mission is joining with Lowe's Foods of Murrells Inlet this Saturday, March 3 (11 AM - 3 PM) for a food drive. Belin Youth are invited to participate and earn community service hours (one hour shift or more). For more info or to sign up (YOUR HELP IS NEEDED), please contact Kara Dellinger at *kara.dellinger@va.gov* or 843.855.4227. This food drive will benefit the children of St. James, Socastee, and Waccamaw area schools as well as Mimi's House, Church of the Resurrection, and Helping Hand of Surfside and Georgetown on a continuing basis.

If you want to help but don't have a ride to Lowe's Foods, please contact Colleen Welch at *colleen@plantationprinting.com* to arrange a ride.



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