

Youth News, May 10, 2018

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SPECIAL THANKS go out to Bernadette Delgado (MISC-Everything Murrells Inlet), Dusty Batten (Lazy Gator), Willie Lee (Lee's Inlet Apothecary), Kelly Dorman (Lee's Inlet Kitchen), Steve Farmer (Chick-fil-A), Judy Irish, Sandra Himmel, April Keith, Linda Lee Powalie, and Colleen Welch for their help with the Blessing of the Inlet T-Shirt fundraiser! The support for our Youth Ministry from our church family and community means so much to us. If you have an idea for next year's Blessing of the Inlet T-Shirt, please submit it to bluessingshirtdesign@gmail.com or to Austin Bond.

END OF SCHOOL BASH

6th-12th graders will meet together at Charlie & Pat Nash's home (2272 South Waccamaw Drive) at "The Point" on Sunday, May 27, 4 PM - 7:15 PM. Wear your bathing suit, bring a towel, and be prepared to have fun at The Point ... kayaking and paddleboarding will be available! Dinner will be served at 6 PM; please bring \$1 for the meal. If you can help with the meal, please contact Austin Bond.

Since this activity involves water, it is required that youth be good at swimming in order to participate. Please note - youth will have access to the entire "Point" and it is impossible for Belin's Youth Workers to supervise them at every location.

Friends are ALWAYS welcome at Belin Youth events, but we ask them to bring a completed "Youth Medical Form" if they haven't turned one in this school year. The form is online at <http://www.belinumc.org/youth> or on desk outside of Austin Bond's office in the FLC (room #9).

We will post any changes due to inclement weather on the @BelinYouth Instagram and SnapChat.

The **Middle School Mission Trip** and **High School Mission Trip** to Charlotte are now FULL, but please contact Austin Bond to be added to waiting list if space opens up. The balance of \$100 is due May 20.

WANT TO BE ON THE YOUTH COUNCIL? If your child is interested in participating in the new 2018-2019 Youth Council, please print and complete the application online at <http://www.belinumc.org/youth>. Turn the application in to Austin Bond or Linda Lee Powalie by May 20!

If you would like to participate in **G.R.I.T.S.**, our Girls Summer Discipleship Group for current 5th-12th graders, please contact Austin Bond so we can add you to the separate G.R.I.T.S. e-mail list.

ATTENTION: 6th GRADERS!

Now that 6th Grade Confirmation Class is finished, you are invited to join the Middle School Sunday school class in the Family Life Center every Sunday at 10 AM starting this Sunday. Hope to see you there!

Vacation Bible School

Save the date! Belin's VBS is June 24-28 from 5:30 PM - 8 PM, and youth volunteers are needed! Please contact Austin Bond if you can help! VBS registration is open online to rising Kindergartners through rising 5th graders at <http://www.belinumc.org/vacation-bible-school/>.

Inlet Baptism 2018

On Sunday, July 8, at 7 PM, youth and adults will have the opportunity to get baptized (or reaffirm their faith through baptism) in the Inlet at Belin's Seawall. If you are interested in getting baptized, please contact Austin Bond. If you are getting baptized, please bring old shoes or water shoes (to wear in the inlet) and a towel. To see a video from a prior baptism, go to <https://youtu.be/IB9b-00K124>.

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MISSION SEND OFF SUNDAY

All youth and adults who are going on any of our Mission Trips this summer (Salkehatchie, Middle School Mission Trip, Guatemala, High School Mission Trip) are asked to attend ONE of our four services on Sunday, May 27. Our congregation is a great support for these trips, both financially and through prayer, so we ask that if you're on one of these teams, you show up as a way of saying "Thank You" to the church for what they give in support of missions! We will also recognize you and pray for you during the service.

Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 20! If you did not receive an e-mail this week from Austin Bond confirming that we received your info, please contact him soon.

Congratulations to our 2018 Confirmation Class! The slide show from our **Confirmation Retreat** and visit to **Emanuel AME** is now online at <https://youtu.be/ug-5bem0dL4>.

