

Youth News, May 11, 2017

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The final **Pawleys Island Prayer Breakfast** (Waccamaw Schools) meets Tuesday, May 16, at 7 AM at St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC Youth Building!

The final **Murrells Inlet Prayer Breakfast** (St. James Schools) meets Tuesday, May 23, at 7 AM at Chick-fil-A.

Belin Backpack Mission is joining with Lowe's Foods of Murrells Inlet this Saturday, May 13, 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 and Waccamaw area schools. **This is the last food drive until fall!**

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Blessing of the Inlet possible! Special thanks also goes out Willie Lee (Lee's Inlet Apothecary), Kelly Dorman (Lee's Inlet Kitchen), Bernadette Delgado (MISC-Everything Murrells Inlet), Judy Irish, Sandra Himmel, Joann McCrum, Susan Bruns, Linda Lee Powalie, and Colleen Welch for their help with the Blessing of the Inlet T-Shirt fundraiser! Support for our Youth Ministry from our church family and community means so much to us! Thank you also to the adults and youth who helped clean up the church grounds and tear down the Blessing of the Inlet booths following church on Sunday!

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 21. 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.

END OF SCHOOL BASH - 6th-12th graders will meet together at Charlie & Pat Nash's home at "The Point" on Sunday, May 28, from 4-7:15 PM. Wear your bathing suit, bring a towel, and be prepared to have fun at The Point... kayaking and paddleboarding will also be available! Dinner will be served at 6 PM, so please bring \$1 for the meal.

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. The Nash's home is located at the southern end of Garden City Beach (aka "The Point") at 2272 South Waccamaw Drive (tell guard at gate you are going to Nash's home). If you can help with the meal, please contact Austin Bond.

Remember 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, SnapChat, and Facebook.

WANT TO BE ON THE YOUTH COUNCIL? If your child is interested in participating on the new 2017-2018 Youth Council, please print and have them fill out the application online at <http://www.belinumc.org/youth>. Please turn the application in to Austin Bond or Linda Lee Powalie by May 21!

Rising 9th graders through final year of undergraduate study students engaged in the study of a performing art are invited to apply for the Belin Memorial **Worship Arts Scholarship**. Applications will be accepted from now through May 17. Winners will be announced on May 21. Scholarship information and application form are available in the church office or online at <http://www.belinumc.org/currently/> under Belin Performing Arts Scholarship.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Belin will honor our high school and college graduates on Sunday, May 21, with a special worship service AT 11 AM only in The Harbor and we will provide lunch for the graduates and their parents. If you would like to participate or have your name listed in the bulletin, please contact Linda Lee Powalie at LindaP@belinumc.org or 843.357.5175 (LAST CHANCE).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Belin's VBS is June 25-29 from 5:30 PM - 8 PM, and youth volunteers are needed! Please contact Austin Bond if you can help.

If you are interested in hosting a **Foreign Exchange Student** (15-17 years old) for all or part of the next school year, please contact Jill Corten (Student American International) at jillcorten@yahoo.com or 843.520.6990.

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