

CELEBRATING 22 YEARS



*"and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,  
as God in Christ has forgiven you" ~ Ephesians 4:32*

# Belin Memorial United Methodist Church

Murrells Inlet, SC

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

ALWAYS THE FIRST SATURDAY IN MAY

# THANK YOU!

## MURRELLS INLET/GARDEN CITY FIRE AND RESCUE

Will handle any  
First-Aid Needs

Stop by for a Free  
Blood Pressure Check

Sign up for a  
Free Smoke Detector

*If you need assistance,  
please look for a person with  
a lime green shirt sporting  
a Belin emblem on the  
sleeve and a committee  
emblem on the front.  
They will help you!*



## PLEASE, NO BARE FEET!

The Blessing of The Inlet will take place  
annually on the first Saturday in May.

[www.blessingoftheinlet.com](http://www.blessingoftheinlet.com)

**#BlessingoftheInlet**



## WELCOME

We truly are blessed to call Murrells Inlet our home. I will never forget the day I received the call letting me know that I was going to be serving as the Associate Minister at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church. The prospect of working alongside the Inlet amongst the beautiful oaks filled me with joy. Over the past two years, I have come to love the views of the Inlet. The beauty of this place is captured everywhere from the bustling Marsh-Walk, to boats filling the Inlet, to the scenic sunrises and sunsets, to the ever changing landscape throughout the seasons.

But what I have truly come to love most are the people who call the Inlet their home. Some live here year round while others call this place home even if they are only here for a short time.

On this day, we take a moment to thank God for the beauty of this place and for the beauty of his people who call this place home. May we cherish all of the good gifts – wonderful food, great friends, and fun games – God is sharing with us this day.

God has made this place for us to enjoy, and we hope you discover today that Belin Memorial UMC is a place for you to call home.

Blessings,

Walter Cantwell, Associate Pastor

In the Book of Genesis, we are made aware that after creating Adam, God realized it was not good for Adam to be alone. God created company for Adam. So the first community the world ever saw was Adam and Eve.

Today on our campus people will be everywhere. Folks will mingle with one another, catch up with one another. New friendships will begin this very day that may last forever. Since the beginning of creation, community is still important.

Of all the places you could have been today, you have chosen to be on the campus of Belin Memorial United Methodist Church. We want you to experience this very day a sense of community. The psalmist has written, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity (Ps. 133:1)." The scriptures reveal to us according to the Book of Acts that community attracts the Holy Spirit, and community fosters love.

Walter Cantwell and I, pastors of Belin Memorial, rejoice that you are in attendance at the 22nd Blessing of the Inlet. Know for certain that you are a special part of our community!

Blessings on you all,

B. Mike Alexander, Jr., Senior Pastor

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# HISTORY OF THE BLESSING OF THE INLET

What a blessing Murrells Inlet has been in the lives of many. Families and fishermen alike have been experiencing the salty nostalgia that permeates this friendly historical community. Strolling among moss draped oaks shadowing the warm summer days ... feeling the crisp crunch of oyster shells beneath sandled feet ... inhaling the swirling aromas of salt marsh and seafood while high tides gently lap against the boardwalk ... hearing the far off cry of gulls blowing in from the sea, blending harmoniously with the seasons first chords of beach music ... Nothing could be finer than to be in this part of Carolina!

What a blessing! A blessing to be shared and to be celebrated. Hence, the birth of the first Blessing of the Inlet. The concept was conceived by a Sunday school class and fully realized by Belin Memorial United Methodist Church in April of 1997. The focus was all about giving a little back of what God had given us, so we could give to others and have FUN, FOOD, and CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. The emphasis of the day is the actual Blessing Service on the creek side of Belin Church. The Reverend Dr. Mike Alexander, Jr. will be performing the ceremony; asking the Lord to bless our beautiful inlet community.

In April of 1997, our inaugural year, we fell short of our goals due to devastating cold wind-driven rains that sent the festival into the sanctuary. Our plan was derailed **but not** God's. We were humbled, but He was glorified! Little did we realize at the time, that He was laying a spiritual foundation that would far surpass our original goals. God has revealed to us that the weather does not dictate the success of the Blessing of the Inlet. He does.

This year marks our 22-year anniversary, and we anticipate another day filled with God's glory. We hope that your time spent with us will be one filled with memories that you will be able to reflect on for years to come. And as we taste and see God's goodness all around, let us reach out to one another with compassion and love praising our heavenly Father from whom all blessings do flow!

**MAY ALL OF THE GLORY GO TO GOD!**  
**BLESSING OF THE INLET COMMITTEE**



# HISTORY OF BELIN

## BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

In Historic Murrells Inlet, South Carolina

Belin Memorial United Methodist Church, named for The Reverend James L. Belin, Methodist Minister and benefactor of the area, was built in 1925 from materials obtained by tearing down Oatland Methodist Church near Pawleys Island. The church sanctuary was first renovated in 1955.

In 1967, the Education Building was completed on land deeded to the local congregation by the Mission Board of the South Carolina Conference. In the fall of 1977 the church building was moved about 75 feet to the center of the lot and more than doubled in size. This tremendous project was completed in the Spring of 1978, most of the work being done by the members and the pastor in charge.

In 1991 the membership approved plans and awarded a contract for the construction of a new sanctuary, designed like the former structure. The first worship service was held in the new sanctuary on September 6, 1992.

On May 2, 1993, the congregation donated the original sanctuary to a church that would continue to use it as a house of worship. On April 19, 1994, it was moved to a lot off of Hwy. 501, west of Myrtle Beach, to become the Joseph B. Bethea United Methodist Church, continuing to serve the spiritual needs of the people of our area.

Our Family Life Center opened in December 1999 and it has been a wonderful addition to our church campus. We have many church-sponsored events throughout the year, such as Family Night Supper, Youth Basketball, Belin Senior Fellowship Luncheons, summer camps, breakfast clubs, art angels, and much more. We invite all of our members, and guests also, to become involved in our Family Life Center. Please see the website for additional activities and times.

On April 26, 2007, Belin Memorial United Methodist Church purchased land adjacent to the office and the educational building. On September 7, 2007, the entire congregation was asked to "Embrace the Vision." The vision for this land will have a positive impact on our church and Murrells Inlet for generations to come.

We extend an open invitation for you to join us for worship here at Belin. We enjoy having guests from other churches as well as accepting new members into our household of faith. We have four services each Sunday. At 8:45 a.m., we offer a traditional service in the sanctuary and a modern service in The Harbor. The same two services are offered again at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. A nursery is provided for all services.



# BLESSING OF THE INLET ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

**MAY 5, 2018**

The “Blessing Of The Inlet” Ceremony will take place in front of the church at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Please be as reverent as possible as we pray for the Inlet that we all love!

- 9:45 – 10:00.....Gracefully FIERCE Girls Dance Company
- 10:15 – 11:00.....Harbor Contemporary Praise Band
- 11:15 – 11:30.....Belin Chancel Choir

11:30-12:00

## BLESSING OF THE INLET CEREMONY

### “STAYTOPRAY”

Everyone is invited to stay after the BOI ceremony and join in a time of personal prayer. The Belin sanctuary will be open from 12:00-1:00 p.m. for those who would like to spend some time in prayer.

- 12:00 – 12:30.....2ND Chance Ministries
- 12:40 – 12:55.....The Reynolds
- 1:00 – 1:30.....Mille Davis
- 1:30 – 2:00.....Austin Bond and Youth Band
- 2:00 – 2:30.....2ND Chance Ministriess
- 2:30 – 2:45.....Studio 8

Nicole Boone and Ed Piotrowski, Emcees  
Scott Lewis, Sound Engineer



## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

“I Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”



## PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

“I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands. One brotherhood, uniting all mankind, in service and love.”

## The Ten Commandments

1. Thou shalt have no other Gods before me
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy
5. Honor thy father and thy mother
6. Thou shalt not kill
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery
8. Thou shalt not steal
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor
10. Thou shalt not covet your neighbor's house. Thou shalt not covet your neighbor's wife, or anything that belongs to your neighbor



# BLESSING CEREMONY

## PROCESSION

*St. James High School Drum Line  
Banner Presenter - Coastal School Ministries*

## WELCOME

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## NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Led by the Belin Chancel Choir*

## BELIN CHANCEL CHOIR

*"Standing on the Promises"*

## OPENING PRAYER

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## THE BLESSING OF THE INLET

*The Reverend Dr. B. Mike Alexander, Jr.*

## BELIN CHANCEL CHOIR

*"Down By the Riverside with  
Standing in the Need of Prayer"*

## BENEDICTION



## SPECIAL OFFERING

As you leave today, a special offering will be accepted for COASTAL SCHOOL MINISTRIES, a released time Bible education program serving middle and high school students in Horry County Public Schools.

EVERYONE IS INVITE TO "STAYTOPRAY" FROM NOON TO 1 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY.



# A LITANY OF BLESSING

**Pastor** Lord of all creation, we gratefully recognize and appreciate the natural beauty of majestic live oaks adorned with Spanish moss; marshland nourished by benevolent tides of the Atlantic; and, the unique ambiance of this Inlet community.

**People** We give thanks for the beauty of this special place.

**Pastor** Lord of providential grace, we gratefully remember and honor those men and women of destiny who contributed to the atmosphere of this hallowed place.

**People** We give thanks for the incomparable legacy that is ours.

**Pastor** Lord of inclusivity and community, from the beginning we have retained our identity, but have embraced all who have come our way.

**People** We give thanks for our growing sense of expansive community.

**Pastor** Lord of eternity, tradition and heritage, we gather today to give special thanks for our heritage.

**People** "Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise."

**Pastor** Lord of redemptive initiative, we thank you for the intentional activity of your Holy Spirit in our community, in our hearts, and in our lives. Bless us that we might be a blessing to all who come our way.

**People** "Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise."

**Pastor** Lord of grace and glory, we thank you for this day of celebration and joyful appreciation. Accept our heartfelt gratitude for the past, present and future of our beloved Murrells Inlet.

**All** "Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise."

*The Litany of Blessing was written by  
the late Rev. Ken Fansler, 1998.*



# CARRYING OUR BANNER TODAY...

Belin Memorial United Methodist Church is proud to partner with **Coastal School Ministries** as our honored charity for the 2018 Blessing of the Inlet.

**Coastal School Ministries** is a released time Bible education program where one or more periods during the school day are set aside when students, with parental permission, may leave their middle or high school to attend off-campus Bible classes. This ministry transports students to a host facility (usually a church) and provides a qualified teacher with a firm command of the Bible to teach students five days a week throughout the school year.

**Coastal School Ministries** is an interdenominational non-profit 501(c)3 ministry. No public school/government funds can be used to pay for any portion of the program. The existence of the program is dependent on donations.



**Coastal School Ministries** currently serves 8 Horry County schools: St. James Middle, St. James High, Socastee Middle, Socastee High, Forestbrook Middle, Myrtle Beach Middle, Myrtle Beach High and Aynor Middle. High school students receive 135 hours of Bible instruction and elective credit each semester. Middle school students receive 68 hours of Bible instruction. As the Living Word of God impacts student lives in the classroom, it also spreads into their family, school and community.

The current **Coastal School Ministries** Executive Director, Laurie Ferguson, along with many students, parents, teachers, and board members will be participating in this year's ceremony procession and speaking from the stage about how this program has impacted their lives. Blessing attendees can also learn more about **Coastal School Ministries** by stopping by their station located near the Command Tent.

## “STAYTOPRAY”

For 22 years on the first Saturday of May, Belin Memorial has hosted the “Blessing of the Inlet.” For 22 years great memories have been made, “Blessings” have been given and received, and beautiful prayers have been prayed – all on the grounds of Belin Memorial United Methodist Church. Again this year, Belin Memorial is inviting you indoors! All of our guests are invited to “STAYTOPRAY.”

“STAYTOPRAY” is the intentional effort of Belin Memorial to offer the Inlet community the opportunity to come together and pray. The hour immediately following the “Blessing” ceremony (noon-1 p.m.), the doors of our sanctuary will be open and the altar will be available for prayer.

Belin's staff and Stephen Ministers (see below) will be available to pray with you if you wish or they will be present to give direction.

Senior Pastor Mike Alexander states, “Belin, like many Inlet churches, strives to be a safe haven in a world that often is not. “STAYTOPRAY” is Belin's intentional step to wrap our collective arms around this community and embrace it. I am most confident that prayer changes things!”

So, after the “Blessing” ceremony is complete, “STAYTOPRAY” for yourself, others, our Inlet, our community, or our nation. Whatever is on your heart, Belin's doors and arms are open wide for you. Let's come together as a community of believers and “STAYTOPRAY.” We are trusting that God will hear all our prayers!

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

### WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

### A STEPHEN MINISTER IS...

- A CHILD OF God who walks beside a person who is hurting
- A congregation member with gifts for caregiving who was carefully selected to serve in this role
- A lay person who has received 50 hours of training in providing emotional and spiritual care
- A caring, Christian friend who listens, cares, prays, supports and encourages
- Someone who will “be there” for his or her care receiver, meeting faithfully for about an hour each week, for as long as there is a need.

### STEPHEN MINISTERS CARE FOR PEOPLE FACING TOUGH TIMES

- Loss of a loved one
- Hospitalization
- Divorce or separation
- A chronic illness
- Spiritual crisis
- Relocation
- A terminal illness
- Incarceration
- Aging
- Birth, adoption, miscarriage, or infertility
- Loneliness or discouragement
- Unemployment or a job crisis
- Recover after an accident or disaster
- And many more



## OUR PROGRAM COVER ARTIST

Our artist for the cover design is Sherry Strickland Martin, a professional local artist & teacher of visual arts at St. James High School. Sherry is an award-winning Signature member in Excellence of the SC Watermedia Society. Besides her watercolor figure portraits, Sherry designs scripture-inspired designs through her company A'Maizy Grace: Designs to Live By.

Sherry tells us that her inspiration for the cover design comes from the Blessing's theme and scripture, *Love God Love Others* and Ephesians 4:32. God loves all people, those that have and those that do not. We, as followers of Jesus, should love regardless of stature as Jesus does. Whether you are barefoot and use a cane pole or have shoes and fancy rods, they both catch fish, and our feet will get us where we need to go with or without shoes. The end result is the same just as Jesus' Love is. Love as God loves.

## 2019 BLESSING OF THE INLET T-SHIRT DESIGN

Would you like to create and submit a design for next year's Blessing of the Inlet T-Shirt? You **DO NOT** have to be an artist to make a contribution! We have a graphic artist who will help create the final design. The theme for 2019 is "Be blessing to someone today" based off of Proverbs 11:25 which says "The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped".

Please submit to [blessingshirtdesign@gmail.com](mailto: blessingshirtdesign@gmail.com) by September 30, 2018. The Blessing T-Shirt committee will review all ideas and select one for next year's T-Shirt.

Special Note: T-Shirt design should reflect upon the theme and scripture for the Blessing of the Inlet 2019. It should also include in the design the words "The Blessing of the Inlet", 23rd Annual, 2019, scripture verse and the church name, Belin Memorial United Methodist Church. Limit to 4 colors or less. Samples of previous T-Shirts can be seen on the Blessing of the Inlet webpage.

*Be creative! Let's hear from you!!*



## STAGE PERFORMERS

**GRACEFULLY FIERCE GIRLS DANCE COMPANY** – Empowering young girls through one on one mentoring, fitness, nutrition education and an outreach dance program. Director/Choreographer-Gina Clapton; Assistant Director-Amanda Sellers, Junior Company: Lily Retez, Lucy Phillips, Caroline Keene Adams, Emma Crosby, Kylie Floyd, Kourtlyn Floyd, Elizabeth Davis, Chloe Retez, Sarah Katherine Kopp, Anna Kopp, Evelyn Lewis, Isla Brown, Alexis Canto, Kelsey Davis, Mackenzie Sexton. Senior Company: Reynolds Danahy, Sadie Moore, Coker Streett, McNeil Cone, Kayla Lloyd, Molly Congdon, Kate Fico, Josie Thackston, Mamie Thomas, Sarah Weathers.

**HARBOR CONTEMPORARY PRAISE BAND** – The band plays every Sunday at the Harbor Worship services at 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM. The band is led by Scott Lewis, Contemporary Worship Leader for the Harbor. Other band members are William Caswell, Bryson Grove, Mike Hudak, TrainiD, Ryan Riedinger, Mike Farish, Susan McAfee, Michele Hood, Ben Coy and Buddy Satterfield.



**THE REYNOLDS** – The Reynolds sisters attend The Blessing of the Inlet every year and will once again entertain us. The Reynolds sing at Kirk Franklin Gospel Brunch at the House of Blues as an alternate for their house band on Sundays.

**BELIN CHANCEL CHOIR** – This 75-voice volunteer choir leads worship at Belin's two traditional services in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings as well as other services throughout the year. The choir is open to persons of all musical abilities, high school age and above.





**MILLIE DAVIS** – Millie Davis is 12 years old and is a 6th grade student at Christian Academy of Myrtle Beach where she is a JV cheerleader and sings in the praise band. She enjoys singing every chance she gets singing the anthem at the Myrtle Beach Pelican's field, singing monthly at the Fresh Brewed Coffee House, singing in the youth praise band at Ocean View Baptist, participating in events at the Myrtle Beach Boardwalk, and other local events. This past summer, Millie was first runner up in the Conway Junior Superstars Competition. This summer, Millie will be performing in her first junior Broadway musical.

**2ND CHANCE MINISTRIES** – 2ND Chances Ministries is a touring southern gospel group from Florence, SC. They have over 30 years experience in singing and traveling for the Lord. "We truly believe that God has put this ministry back on the road with a message that God can and will change your life." They book through The Cross Booking and Management Agency. If you want to book 2ND Chance Ministries, call 910-995-8544 and ask for Randy Stubbs.



**AUSTIN BOND** – Austin, director of Youth Ministries and Youth Praise Band at Belin UMC, will be performing with various youth members of the Youth Praise Band.

**STUDIO 8** – Studio 8 Performing Arts is a dance and acro-dance studio for ages 18 months to Adult. We offer Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical/Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop Kids, Hip Hop, Hip Hop Funk, Acro Dance, Broadway, Creative Movement, Baby Ballet, Adult Burlesque & Adult Tap, Jazz & Ballet Classes, Recreational & Competitive Dance Teams. Studio 8 is located off 707 in the St. James Plaza. Our teachers include Lisa Kirby, Stewart Harrelson, Cedric Armstrong, Savannah Rion with 3 assistant teachers Ally Gebbia, Rhyana Horan & Cameron Summerlin. Visit our website at [www.studio8performingarts.com](http://www.studio8performingarts.com)

**NICOLE BOONE** – Nicole has been a part of the WBTW family since 1989. She anchors the Noon, 5 and 6 p.m. newscasts for News 13.

Nickie believes in giving back to her community. She takes time out of her busy schedule to speak to school, civic, and church groups. She enjoys participating in events for the Grand Strand Miracle League, American Red Cross, and other organizations. She also volunteers at Burgess Elementary School in Horry County, and the Coastal Animal Rescue in Murrells Inlet.



Through the years, Nicole has received many recognitions. To name a few – Best TV Personality by the readers of The Morning News, Horry Independent newspaper and The Sun News, the Gold Ribbon Award in 1999 from the Pee Dee Regional Breastfeeding Coalition, and she was honored by the Girl Scout Council of the Pee Dee Region in South Carolina as a "Mary Dean Brewer Women of Achievement" recipient. This annual event recognizes women who have demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in their personal and professional endeavors.



Nickie graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Winthrop College in Rock Hill. She grew up in Roebuck, which is in Spartanburg County. Nickie and her family are members of Belin Memorial United Methodist Church.

**ED PIOTROWSKI** – Ed Piotrowski is ABC 15's Chief Meteorologist. He has spent his entire 26-year broadcast career in the coastal Carolinas. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology from North Carolina State University, received Magna Cum Laude honors and holds the Seal of Approval from the American Meteorological Society.

In his 23 years in South Carolina, Ed has been named Best Weathercaster in the state twice by the South Carolina Associated Press, Best of the Beach 14 years in a row, and was nominated for the National Hurricane Center's Media Award for outstanding efforts to educate and inform the public about hurricanes and hurricane preparedness.

Each year, Ed visits and speaks to thousands of people at various schools, churches, civic groups, charity functions, and festivals. His extensive knowledge of tropical weather and eagerness to speak to the community enable him to keep his viewers fully aware of potentially dangerous weather situations.

**SCOTT LEWIS** – Scott will be the sound engineer this year. A singer and acoustic guitarist, Scott is the Contemporary Worship Leader at The Harbor service at Belin Memorial. He relocated to our area from West Virginia and joined the staff at Belin in the fall of 2014. Scott is an expert in software technology and can run the complex computer programs necessary to facilitate the musicians and vocalists showcased in the The Harbor worship services. He also performs with the Harbor Contemporary Praise Band.





# CRAFTERS DIRECTORY

Site #	Vendor Name	Craft Type
L10	Rhonda Adams	Pandora Style Jewelry
C42-43	Evelyn Alexander	Outdoor Patio Furniture
M5	Sue Alexander	Floral Designs
C3	Sonjia Alvarado	Fashion Jewelry
C30-C32	John Arnold	Dips, Seasonings & Wreaths
M24	Pat Atkinson	Silver, Pearls & Flatwear Jewelry
M18	Mashalle Bailes	Painted Fronds, Planters, Wood Signs
L9	Louise Bailey	Canvas & Driftwood Designs
C10	Mary Baisch	Painted Signs & Coastal Decor
M2	Heather Baldwin	Jewelry, Clocks & Metal Sculpture
L2	Bobbi Bayer	Wire Art
C5	Denise Berard	Pointillism Prints
C16	Ann Berg	Handpainted Glass & Jewelry
P14	Kristen Bollettiero	Natural Gemstone Jewelry
C50	Elizabeth Borowsky	Pierced & Sketched Porcelain
P13	Julie Boscarino	Seaglass & Silver Jewelry
M27	Annette Boyle	Ladies Apparel
M14	Kathy Britton	Painted Cards, Prints, Mosaics
F27	Bonnie Burke	Floral Arrangements
M4	Dianne Burkholder	Chenille Pillows, Purses, Shell Work
M20	Mary Chapman	Outdoor Furniture
C23	Gary Clapper	Sport Bird Feeders
L19	Julian Clemenger	Wooden Bowls
M22	Jeanette Conrad	Photos on Canvas, Coastal Decor
L3	Kristen Coon	Hairbows & Mesh Wreaths
M37	Bob & Tina Cornett	Beaded Jewelry & Wood Decor
M31	Amy Cox	Coastal Pottery & Ornaments
C44	John Davey	Bottle Cap Art
M13	Anna Dawson	Sweetgrass Baskets
C14	Lois Denham	Jewelry
C40	Mike Diem	Jewelry
C27	Stella Falco	Hand-Stamped Jewelry
M21	Greg Fay	Pottery
C6	Janette Fernandes	Soaps & Bath Fizzies
M33	Barbara Flagg	Wood Decor



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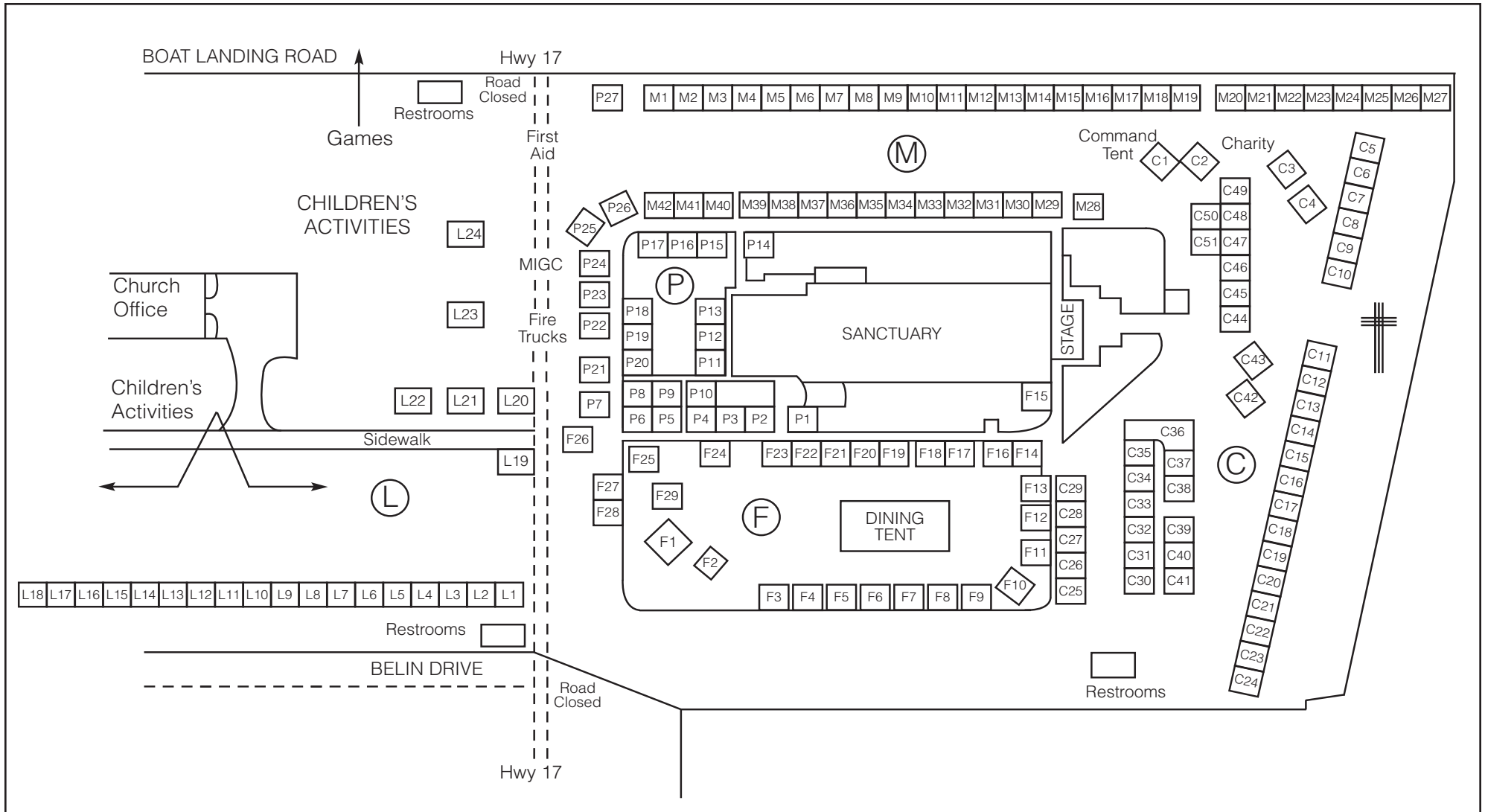
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L17	Robert Freemon	Framed Photography
C45	Ronald Frick	Wood Decor, Puzzles, Games
L4	Arlene Gardiner	Native American Jewelry
C19	Mary Guajardo	Photography & Cornhole Games
M38	Louise Haskins	Oil Paintings
M39	Leslie Hatton	Hand-Painted Acrylic on Wood
P15	Jacquie Hemmingsen	Oyster Home Decor
C12	Debbie Hicks	Hand-Painted Gourds
C7	Dawn Hollis	Beaded Jewelry & Sealife Designs
M23	Karen Hope	Burlap Wreaths & Lantern Toppers
M29	Brenda Howard	Silverware Jewelry
C21	Rena Hoffman	Pottery
M25	Vicki Jameson	Shark Teeth Jewelry
M40-M42	Bonnie Johnson	Sewing
C4	Willis Johnson	Reversible Cloth Purses
M7	Mike Kelly	Vintage, Repurposed Items
C38	Monica Lada	Blankets, Purses, Scarves, Hats
M30	Sharon Lewis	Wrapped Jewelry
C18	William Lindley	Wood Cravings & Ceramics
M36	Becca Long	Woven Baskets
L11	Catherine Lowery	Author
C15	Mike Mahon	Pottery
L16	Kathy Malloch	Shell Art
M16	Anthea Masters	Hand-Stamped Silverplate
C37	William Maurer	Decorative & Functional Ceramics
C39	Kathy McKinney	Flags & Windsocks
L18	Mary Ellen McMahan	Jewelry
C8	Nathan McManus	Metal Art
M9	Judy Mode	Switch Plates & Lampshades
C22	Gail Moona	Sweetgrass Baskets
C41	Deana Moore	Coaster, Mason Jars, Wine Bottle Art
M8	Henry Moore	Bottle Candles
C51	Martha Morris	Jewelry
C20	Julie Mowery	Hand-Carved & Crafted Leather



# SITE MAP



- F - FOOD AREA**
- L - FAMILY LIFE AREA**
- C - CREEKSIDE AREA**
- P - PROGRAM AREA**
- M - MARINA SIDE**





# CRAFTERS DIRECTORY

Site #	Vendor Name	Craft Type
M3	Babs Murrell	Wire-Wrapped Seaglass
C26	Tina Pecoraro	Keychains, Bookmarks, Jewelry
L14	Calvin Pettit	Metal Yard Art
F28	Anna Polston	Jewelry
M1	Don Saddlemire	Copper Ornaments, Weathervanes
C47	Patti Sargent	Clay Sculpture & Primitive Country
M34	Sharon Saunders	Jewelry, Artwork & Chimes
L13	Josephine Schloesser	Granulated Wax Candles
M10-M11	Cindy Sellers	Hand-Forged Sterling Silver Jewelry
C28	Alexander Smith	Pictures on Ceramic Tiles
C11	Jackie Smith	Fused Glass Windows, Suncatchers
L5	Jayne Smith	Original Photography
M19	Joyce Stewart	Hand-Painted Lamps & Shades
C17	Maureen Strother	Wire-Wrapped Jewelry
M35	Marc Stuhldreher	Wood Chairs, Coolers & Cornhole
C24	Crystal Suggs	Metal Art
M6	Kathleen Swanson	Handmade Soaps, Scrubs & Sprays
M32	Robert Taylor	Embroidered Towels
L1	Denise Tellekamp	Jewelry & Scarf Accessories
M12	Janice Thivierge	Doll Clothes & Accessories
M17	Judith Uhrich	Stained Glass & China Jewelry
M15	Deanna Waldron	Jewelry
C25	Patti Ward	Quilts, Pillows, Pin Angels, etc.
L7	Denise Warnock	Crystal Jewelry, Hair Accessories
C46	Yvonne Washington	Handmade Bead Jewelry
C9	Sheila Weiss	Gift Items with Vintage Jewelry
L15	Roy Whetnall	Sandblasted Glass & Mirror Designs
M26	Mary Whidden	Crochet Towels & Bibs
L8	Dowanna Whitfield	Wood Decor, Shadowboxes
C13	Jinny Wilson	SC Driftwood Decor
L12	Joan Wilson	Hair Accessories & Jewelry
L6	Ronald Wing	Author
C33	Marianne Witteman	Doll Clothes & Bag Holders
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# Color Your Lives With Jesus

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Sponsored by The Belin Creative Learning Center

**JUMP FOR JOY** – Join us in the Family Life Center gymnasium for a wide selection of inflatables. Buy a wristband for access to all inflatables.

**THE LORD IS MY ROCK** – Come and test your skills on this awesome rock wall!

**THE WATER OF LIFE** – Cool off with the exciting 22 ft. inflatable water-slide.

**BLESSED BLOOMS** – Children get to paint a pot and take it home with a flower to grow. Perfect for Mother's Day!



**MAKE A NOISE FOR THE LORD** – Come and race to see who can pop a balloon first!

**“CHILL OUT” WITH JONAH AND THE WHALE** – Cool down with a tasty snow cone, juice box or a hot dog. Choose from a variety of yummy flavors!

**FACES OF GOD** – Children will have loads of fun having their faces painted.

**HEAVENLY HAIR** – Children can select from a rainbow of colors and have their hair painted.

**CANVAS FOR CHRIST** – Canvas art project - perfect for Mother's Day!

**RIDE WITH JESUS** – Enjoy your ride on a wonderful pony.

**FISHERS OF MEN** – Children can “Go Fish” for a tasty treat.

**HELPING HANDS HELPING FAMILIES** – Dress up as a superhero and take a photo!





# DISCIPLES OF THE CHURCH



**BELIN YOUTH MINISTRIES** – The Youth Ministry exists to love Youth as they are, encourage them in developing their relationship with God, provide opportunities for their nurture and growth and challenge them to respond to God’s call to serve in their communities. Belin’s Youth Ministry provides Sunday night fellowship gatherings for food, fun, fellowship and spiritual growth; Sunday school; mission projects and retreats. All of this is done through God’s grace, the Youth Council and dedicated adult volunteers and counselors. Belin Youth Ministries is open to any youth in 6th to 12th grade and Belin church membership is not required. For more information check @belinyouth on instagram or contact Austin Bond at 843-798-0222 or visit Belinumc.org/youth. Youth are selling T-shirts today.

**BELIN CREATIVE LEARNING CENTER** – The Learning Center was established by Belin UMC as a mission outreach of the church. The center offers both full and part-time child care options. Our goal is to provide a loving and educational pre-school and child care facility in a Christian environment. Contact Ashley Hanna via email at ashleyhanna@gmail.com for more information. The BCLC is sponsoring children activities today.

**ART ANGELS** – This art group consists of people interested in learning and expanding their art ability and interest. The group meets informally in the Belin Family Life Center’s small dining room to paint and also have their work on display and for sale in the same room. Anyone interested in painting is always welcome – contact Betsy Alexander.

**THE MIRACLE SEEKERS CIRCLE** – An evening circle for women of the church and community who have a desire to learn more about missions, serve the church and community and support one another in Christian fellowship. The circle extends an open invitation to ladies of all ages to attend. Some of the circle’s outreach programs include providing local school supplies, supplies for the homeless, Vets at Risk, Prayer Shawls and other community needs in Georgetown and Horry Counties. Some also help with the Mimi House and Epworth Children’s Home. Please contact Iva Coker at 843-344-2003 for more information. They will be sponsoring the bake sale today.

**Belin GARDENERS** – The Belin Gardeners are a volunteer group who are responsible for working and grooming the gardens on the church grounds. Anyone with a desire to garden is welcome. The group meets for a couple of hours on Wednesdays, beginning at 9am outside the Belin Family Life Center. Please contact Henrietta Huff for further information. The group will be selling plants today.

**JOY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** – JOY stands for Jesus first, others second and yourself last. This class primarily utilizes video teaching/discussion. Class members are always involved in mission work of all kinds. The class welcomes any age adult to come and grow spiritually in truth and in knowledge. For more information, contact Elizabeth Satterfield. They are sponsoring the water bottles today.

**UMM (UNITED METHODIST MEN)** – The United Methodist Men meet the fourth Monday of every month in the Belin Family Life Center for dinner and a featured speaker. Past speakers have been local ministers, war veterans and even local news casters. The UMM raises money through joint fundraiser with the UMW, fall barbeque festival and moneys go to various local non-profit organizations in need. Contact Bill Kessee at 843-458-9165 if you are interested in joining the fellowship. The men will be selling soft drinks and ice tea today.

**THE FRANCES WILSON CIRCLE** – A morning circle for women of the church and community which meets on the second Monday of each month (except July & August) to support one another, plan fundraising options, have Bible study/Devotionals, hear from guest speakers and have lunch for additional fellowship. The Circle supports local missions & charities, helping local agencies with local issues. All are welcome! Contact Nikki Messer-Nestle at 845-699-1234 or at n.messernestle@yahoo.com for more information. The circle sponsors and works at the Strawberry Shortcake booth today.

**SCOUTING AT BELIN** – Belin sponsors three Scouting units: Cub Scout Pack #396, Boy Scout Troop #396 and Venturer, programs of the Boy Scouts of America. All three programs share the same mission, “To prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law”.

**CUB SCOUT PACK #396** – serves boys from 1st to 5th grade. Visit website, pack.inletscouts.org, for activity calendar. Contact Doug Wahl at 843-267-6616 for more information.

**BOY SCOUT TROOP #396** – serves young men from 11 to 18 yrs old. The Troop runs an active boy-led outdoor program including camping, hiking and boating, as well as instruction in first aid, safety and environmental awareness. They meet every Monday from 7-8:30 pm at the Walton Scout Hut, behind Belin Family Life Center. Contact Scoutmaster, Gary Mocarski. The Troup will be selling Fox Pizza and lemonade.



**VENTURERS** – serves girls from 9th grade and up, 14 to 21 yrs. old. For more information, contact Missy Burrow at 843-997-9224 or by email at mburrow@sc.rr.com

**BELIN CHANCEL CHOIR** – The choir is a 75+ voice volunteer choir that leads worship at Belin’s two traditional services in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, as well as special services throughout the year. This choir is open to all persons of musical abilities, high school age and above.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** – Belin UMC is committed to providing educational opportunities for all ages. We offer Sunday school for children, youth and adults. During worship services, we provide Shine Time for children ages 4 through third grade and loving childcare for newborns, infants and toddlers. Sunday evenings the youth group meets for fellowship, supper and relationship building activities. During the week, adults meet for in-depth Bible studies and courses. On Tuesday evenings, children participate together with adults and youth volunteers in LOGOS, a program offering Bible study, mission/worship activities, games and family style dinners, giving opportunity for all to come together and learn to love and respect one another as God intended. During the summer, we offer Vacation Bible School for rising kindergarteners through 5th graders. For more information, contact Emeline Jordan at emelinejordan@yahoo.com

**BELIN GUATEMALA MISSIONS** – Belin UMC has been building houses since 2008 in Guatemala, Mexico and Honduras. At the same time the mission team is building a house, they are also conducting Bible school, distributing food and clothing to needy families. The Chicken Bog Booth at the Blessing is one of five fundraisers to raise funds for building materials, Bible school supplies and food. For more information, contact David Goettel at 843-651-2430, or by email at goettel@sc.rr.com. They will be selling Chicken bog today.

**HOPE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** – The Hope class has been an integral part of the Blessing of the Inlet for many years. Today, they will be serving Boiled Shrimp and Watermelon. Contact Gary Nuss at garynuss@juno.com.

**TECHNOLOGY FUND** – They will be serving Funnel Cake today. Contact John Jackson at 843-215-6760 or by email at auntie@sccoast.net



## MISSION STATEMENT

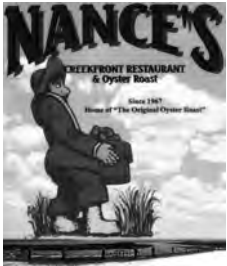
To create a festival filled with worship, food, fun and fellowship and highlighted by a “Blessing” ceremony that celebrates our Christian heritage and gives thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for His continued blessings in our Inlet Community, while generating funds for many missions, charities and nonprofit organizations.





# A TASTE OF THE INLET

Along with our Disciples providing some tasty treats, we have many participating restaurants and community establishments cooking and serving up some delicious low country fare. We guarantee there is something for everyone's taste buds! You will want to nibble a little of everything...so DIET tomorrow! There is a cost for sampling the various foods.



Red Clam Chowder

**OMAR**



**KINGFISHERS**  
Hamburgers  
and Hot Dogs



Pizza

HOG  
HEAVEN



Bar-B-Que &  
Raw Bar  
BBQ Pork & Grilled  
Chicken Sandwiches



Fish Fry - Flounder, Shrimp,  
French Fries & Hushpuppies



BBQ Brisket



Crab Cakes with  
Rémoulade Sauce



Cotton Candy



Chicken Sandwiches

**PK's**  
CATERING

Blackanese Rice  
& Crab Balls



Freshly Popped Kettle Corn

**SANDY ISLAND**  
TRANSPORTATION  
PROJECT

Deep Fried Turkey Legs,  
(Regular & BBQ)

They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:46-47



# DISCIPLES' TASTY TREATS!



**Belin Technology Committee**  
Funnel Cakes

**Belin International Mission Trip**  
Chicken Bog & Gatorade

**Brown Chapel**  
Fish & Grits with Stewed Tomatoes

**H.O.P.E. Sunday School Class**  
Steamed Shrimp & Watermelon

**Joy Sunday School Class**  
Water/Juices

**Belin Memorial UMC Ministries**  
Fish & Shrimp, French Fries,  
Hushpuppies with Sara J's

**Christ Church**  
310 Prince Creek Pkwy, Murrells Inlet  
Meatball Heroes

**Empower Angels**  
Tacos



**Look for Miz Camellia Clown  
& Ms Pat at the crosswalk on the  
Hwy. 17 side of the church to pick  
up your FREE Christian Treat!**

**Frances Wilson Circle**  
Strawberry Shortcake

**United Methodist Men**  
Soft Drinks/Tea

**Boys Scouts**  
Fox's Pizza

**Gordon A.M.E.**  
Chicken Wings & Ice Cream



**Miracle Seekers Circle**  
Bake Sale

**Walk a Mile in my Shoes**  
Nachos with Cheese



# BLESSING OF THE INLET ANGELS

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Express Watersports  
Mulan Nails  
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Tommy Hilfiger - Hwy 501  
Island Wave Yoga  
Xander Fairbanks  
Ripley's Aquarium of Myrtle Beach  
Inlet Square Mall  
Family Kingdom Amusement Park



## ALSO ON OUR CAMPUS TODAY...

Many local organizations, charities and general public interest groups contribute to the success of the Blessing of the Inlet. Please stop by and get to know what they are all about.

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| 2nd Chance Ministries                        | Horry County Literacy Council            |
| All 4 Paws                                   | Mercy Care                               |
| American Red Cross                           | Murrells Inlet 2020                      |
| Barnabus Horse Foundation<br>for Children    | Miz Camellia                             |
| Children's Miracle Network                   | Neighbor to Neighbor                     |
| Civil Air Patrol                             | Grace Ministries                         |
| Coastal Carolina University                  | Order of The Amaranth                    |
| Coastal Samaritan<br>Counseling Center       | Quilts of Valor Grand Strand             |
| Coastal School Ministries                    | Sierra Club                              |
| Foster C                                     | Garden City S.C.U.T.E.                   |
| Franklin G. Burroughs –                      | South Carolina United Turtle Enthusiasts |
| Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum                  | South Strand Lions Club                  |
| Georgetown County Sheriff Dept.              | South Strand Shag Club                   |
| The Greater Burgess<br>Community Association | St. Francis Animal Center                |
| Horry County                                 | Society of St. Vincent de Paul           |
| Disabilities & Special Needs                 | US Coast Guard Auxiliary                 |
|  | VFW Post 10420                           |

We feel truly blessed to have such support from various businesses and people throughout our community, and we thank each and every one of them for helping make Blessing of the Inlet 2018 bigger and better than ever! Our Heavenly Father is our guiding power and we thank Him for giving us the opportunity to serve and to spread His word.



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