The recent suicide of actor Robin Williams has a lot of people talking about depression and mental illness. A similar discussion took place in Christian circles some time back when Pastor Rick Warren’s 27-year-old son, Matthew, took his life. If there’s a silver lining to these tragedies, it is that they turn our attention to the critical issue of depression and mental illness. For a while, we at least talk about these matters to our closest loved ones or friends.

I’m at that age where I look back more than I used to do. Years ago, I was just focused on a promising future. Now that I have aged, I spend some time reflecting. I do specifically wonder how in the world was I able to make it through some dark times in my life?

As well, I look back particularly at some of my very special colleagues who left the church for all sorts of reasons. One friend of mine, who left the church years ago, had so much promise for serving the church. As a young pastor, he was so successful. However, in no time his world collapsed.

Growing up, his father dealt with severe manic-depression. His dad took medication, but the family wasn’t supposed to talk about it.

In his own life, my friend realized there was something darker in him that he couldn’t name. All he knew was that his life was out of control. He needed grounding. He sought to manage his racing thoughts and emotional flights. So without understanding why, he engaged in bizarre behaviors that seemed to help ground him. He soon began to race day and night, to work harder than ever. His drive soon made him out of control. In no time, his world crashed.

I remember thinking at the time thoughts like, “Man, you just have to get yourself together.” Ashamedly, I even told him that! But now I know that his life was much more complicated and complex. At that time in his life, the church actually ignored depression and mental illness. Thank God, I think, we are at a tipping point. Most of us are beginning to understand that many people carry so much weight on their shoulders, so much stress in their lives. We are beginning to understand that the church has the potential to be of help.

These days I’m trying to be a Galatians 6 kind of person. You should explore this passage when you have some time. I do believe in restoration and the return to important use by God. Using sports management lingo, when a great player is hurt, you don’t retire the player. Instead you rehabilitate the player.

For sure, among the most powerful tools we have to fight depression and mental illness are the stories so many of us have to share. As we openly discuss depression and mental illness, perhaps we can learn more than facts and statistics. As churches like Belin Memorial United Methodist respond in love and understanding to people who need support, then we may become a haven for people who are poised to be used by God in the future.

I’m asking you to be more intentional in the future. I’m asking you to be the church! Be sensitive to those who struggle with depression and mental illness. Be mindful that September 10 – October 6 is National Suicide Prevention Month. Pray for persons who have so much darkness in their lives. Be willing to share your story. Be for them a beacon of light in a world that is so dark. After all, isn’t this what grace is all about?

- B. Mike Alexander, Jr.
**Our Prayer Requests**

**Waccamaw:** Betty McClamrock, Ike Nuss

**GS Hospital:** Jan Bancalar

**G’town Hospital:** Judy Eason

**MUSC:** Charles Braswell, Ann Duke, Guy Kates

**MD Anderson (Houston, TX):** Burney Bourne

**Home:** Bob Brake, Sandy Bright, Peg Bryan, Don Caudell, Pauline Caverly, Jane Ford, Phoebe Giagnacova, Winnie Goforth, Dot Hanna, Hazel Hendricks, Eloise Howard, Pat Kavulick, Pat Lilly, Vikki McMillian, James McNair, Nancy Michel, Rita Miller, Marlon Mills, Mitch Mims, Harriett Plowden, Emily Pratt, Phil Raeder, Mickey Skipper, Martha Swaringen, Tony Trescott, Diane Treu, Ann Vick, Abe Wilson

**Other:** David Evans, son-in-law of Bobbie and Lloyd Hatton, Reidsville, NC; Paul Everhart, Lake Lure, NC; Perry Fox, son of Janet Fox, Shepherd Hospital, Atlanta, GA; Chloe Kinney, Woodville Health Center, TX; Paul Mahoney, son of Shirley and Tom Mahoney, Burton, Ohio; Charity Perkins (daughter-in-law of Ruth Perkins) LaPlata, MD; Richard Ridgely (son-in-law of Ruth Perkins), Oviedo, FL; Phyllis Steele, Winchester, VA; Hallett Worrell, Mt. Pleasant, SC; Individuals submitted on prayer request cards; U.S. Military Personnel

Please note, names are rotated off periodically

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**The Harbor Worship Service**

The next Harbor service is Sunday, September 14, at 8:45 AM and 11 AM in the Family Life Center. The Rev. Scott Johnson will speak at the 8:45 AM service and Duffy Robbins will speak at the 11 AM service.

**Deepest Sympathy Extended to . . .**

- Christie Bessinger and family in the death of her father, John Wickliffe, who resided in Ardmore, TN.
- Family and friends of John Campbell who resided in Murrells Inlet, SC.
- Walter Michaels and family in the death of his wife, Dottie Michaels, who resided in Myrtle Beach, SC.

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**Honorariums and Memorials**

**In Honor of Ben Foster**

To the Backpack Buddies Fund

James L. Belin Sunday School Class

**In Honor of Jose Vargas**

To the Land Fund

Henry and Rhea Carter

**In Memory of Durwood Barton**

To the Backpack Buddies Fund

Carolyn and William Currie

MetGlass, Inc.

To the Endowment Fund

Cary and Marilyn Smith

Charles, Robert, and Wilma Odom

Sybil and William Wickliffe

To the Land Fund

Pat and Richard Barton

Marlene and Ralph Deacon

Katherine Durning

Kathleen and Robert Fatscher

Helen Haendle

Frederick Lamparter

FBI National Academy Associates

To the Pastors Discretionary Fund

Jan and Leon Rice III

Charles and Sandra Turner, Jr.

To the Worship Arts Fund

Margaret Ann May

**In Memory of Janet Brown**

To the Missions Fund

Betty and Bill Keesee

**In Memory of Bob and Sue Byerly**

To the Land Fund

Barb Furman

**In Memory of Bill Claus**

To the Land Fund

Dot Hanna

Joann McCrum

**In Memory of Danny Eason**

To the Endowment Fund

Betty and Wesley Gordon

The Nash Family:

Bea, Fred, Charlie, and Skeeter

Jo Ann C. Welch and Family

To the Land Fund

Debbie and Mike Strickland

To the Organ Fund

David and Judy Rhodes III

**In Memory of Marcia Gasque**

To the Endowment Fund

Jeannie and Zack Dusenbury

Candace Carrie’, Daryl and David Owens

To the Worship Arts Fund

Cynthia Danielsen

**In Memory of Pearl Hunt**

To St. Johns Chapel

Judy and Mil Servant

**In Memory of Dr. Jack Keefe III**

To the Missions Fund

Elizabeth R. Keefe

**In Memory of Katharine McCullough**

To the Endowment Fund

Sharon McElveen

**In Memory of Duncan McIntyre**

To the Endowment Fund

Catherine Rolfe

**In Memory of Margaret Messer**

To the Endowment Fund

Walter M. Sparrow

To the Land Fund

Carole Anderson

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**In Memory of Christopher Michael Morris, Jr.**

To St. Johns Chapel

Judy and Mil Servant

To the Youth Fund

Patricia Morris

**In Memory of Priscilla Rider**

To the Endowment Fund

Melissa and William Lee

Walter M. Sparrow

**In Memory of Boots Tillson**

To the Missions Fund

Betty and Bill Keesee

**In Memory of Present and Past UMW Presidents**

To the Pastors Discretionary Fund

Belin United Methodist Women

**In Memory of Charles Welch**

To the Endowment Fund

Amazing Blades Landscaping

Betty and Wesley Gordon

Linda and William Hayworth

Geraldine and Larry Hopkins

Gloria Phillips

Jerry and Mary Lou Richardson

Jan Welch Ruffalo and Family

Jasper P. Smith

Sub Station II

To the Land Fund

Betty Eason

Buzz and Tina Mims

Debbie and Mike Strickland

To the Organ Fund

David and Judy Rhodes III

To the Worship Arts Fund

Margaret Ann May

Donna and Ted Watts

**In Memory of Cindy Woodward**

To the Land Fund

Willann Woodward
Sanctuary Organ Dedication Concert

Our sanctuary will come alive on the evening of September 7 when internationally acclaimed organist Joby Bell fills Belin Memorial United Methodist Church with the sounds of a custom-designed Allen organ. Bell is one of the premier organists of his generation, his recitals demonstrating a varied and interesting repertoire designed to embrace all ages. In 2000, he was awarded the Second Prize and Audience Prize in the American Guild of Organists National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance; since 2004, he’s served on the faculty of the Hayes School of Music, Appalachian State University, teaching organ and church music studies. His acclaimed blog, www.jobybell.org, provides a range of organ-related topics, including teaching philosophies, recital preparation, church music, and professional concerns. A must-read for any musician!

Bell will be accompanied by Belin Memorial’s epic 80+ voice Chancel Choir. The new sanctuary organ is a custom designed, pipe ready, Allen Quantum 3-manual with a custom stoplist. Designed by George Hiatt and installed by Fox Music House of Charleston, SC, this is an instrument befitting only the best musicians in the world. With Bell behind the keyboard, you can be assured of an unforgettable night of music.

Please join us – and bring a friend – for this evening of worship and music beginning at 6 PM on Sunday, September 7. Doors open at 5 PM for this free event, and a “Meet the Artist” reception will follow. For more information, visit www.belinumc.org or call the church office (843.651.5099).

Best Wishes for Chip Angel

For nearly a decade, Belin Memorial has been blessed with the expertise and dedication of Chip Angel as audio technician for our sanctuary services and various campus events. As Chip moves on to other endeavors and the opportunity to devote focus to his own company, Beach Sight and Sound, we wish him all the best. Thank you for your faithful service, Chip.

Directory Photos in November

We are still scheduling photo dates in November, so schedule your appointment today if you have not already done so!

Two ways to sign up:
1. Click on the website www.belinumc.org (“Happenings > Currently”).
2. If you don’t have computer access, call our directory coordinator, Sidney Williams, at 843.340.1898.

Children’s SHINE Time Schedule

Beginning Sunday, September 14, and continuing throughout the year, SHINE Time will encompass all of our children’s programs on Sunday mornings. We encourage parents who have children ages birth through second grade to register their children fifteen minutes prior to worship services in the BCLC for SHINE Time. Our new programming allows children more time to be engaged in Christian learning, offers a higher level of safety for our children, and assures better communication between parents and teachers!

Schedule for Sunday morning SHINE Time

- 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (birth through second grade) previously called “Children’s Church”
- 10 AM - 10:45 AM (all ages) Sunday school
- 10:45 AM - 12:00 noon (birth through second grade) previously called “Children’s Church”

Rollie Hanna Breakfast

Please join us for breakfast at 8:30 AM on these Wednesdays in September:

- Sept. 10  The Rev. Tom Brittain
- Sept. 17  The Rev. Ben Foster
- Sept. 24  The Rev. Ann Kovan

We hope you will join us for good food and great fellowship!

Senior Fellowship Luncheon

We’re BACK! That’s right - the Senior Luncheon starts back on Wednesday, September 3, at 11:30 AM in the Family Life Center. If you’ve never joined us, this would be a great time to start. Just bring your favorite covered dish to add to the “best buffet in the Inlet.” Fun, prizes, and foolishness . . . life is good. Join us and find out!

Food Donations Requested

Collection baskets are located in the narthex and Family Life Center lobby for donations of non-perishable food items for a local food pantry and for Belin’s Backpack Buddies program feeding children in our local schools. The need is constant!

Our Backpack program is in need of child-friendly, individual serving packs of non-perishable food items. If you can donate just one food item, it will make a difference to someone in need.

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LOGOS Ministry for Children and Youth
Our new LOGOS ministry takes place on Tuesday nights beginning September 16. We hope your children will be among the participants. Please pray for God’s blessing on the new program for our children leading them to a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. 
The registration form is now available on our website. Contact Jane Sparks for information, 843.357.5185.

Confirmation Class Orientation
Important Meeting on September 7
The orientation session for the 2014-2015 Confirmation Class for sixth grade youth and their parents will be held Sunday, September 7, at 10 AM in the Family Life Center gym. Attendance by youth and parents is very important! If you have a sixth grader, please confirm this by emailing your child’s name to Jane Sparks at janes@belinumc.org.

Bible Studies Starting in Fall

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Third Grade Bible Presentation
Sunday, September 7, 11 AM
Each year the third graders are invited to participate in a special ceremony where they will be presented with a Bible from the church. The presentation will take place during the 11 AM worship service on September 7. Registration is REQUIRED! Please contact Jane Sparks at janes@belinumc.org or call 843.357.5185. It is very important to register your child to reserve a Bible.

Sunday School Open House
Sunday, September 7, 10 AM
On Sunday, September 7, the Education Committee invites you to join us for a Sunday School Open House. The Open House will be held in the Family Life Center gym from 10 AM to 10:45 AM with light breakfast items available.

If you are a new member here at Belin, this will be a wonderful opportunity to visit with all the adult teachers and learn about what is offered. If you attended Sunday school in the past and would like to start back, this is also a great time. For us to live Christ-centered lives, we have to put Him first, and Sunday school is a great place to start!

Grief Support Workshop Begins Wednesday, September 24
A six-week Grief Support Workshop will be offered in partnership with Tidelands Community Hospice and will conducted by Harrison Grey, Bereavement Coordinator. The support group is intended for anyone who has suffered the death of a loved one and will be open to Belin members as well as our surrounding community. Sessions will be on Wednesdays from 6 PM to 7:30 PM in the Family Life Center. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jane Sparks, 843.357.5185.

Attention Young Adults!
Beginning September 14, we will be offering a Young Adult Sunday school class. This class will be geared for college age and up. We will meet during the 10 AM Sunday school hour in the library of the Family Life Center. Please join us!

New Women’s Study
Beth Moore’s “Children of the Day” is a nine-week study of Paul’s letters to the Thessalonians. Class will be offered starting Tuesday, September 9, at 9:30 AM in the small dining room of the Family Life Center. Contact Jane Sparks if you are interested in attending: janes@belinumc.org or 843.357.5185.

“You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.” 1 Thessalonians 5:5
From the Director of Youth Ministries . . .

WHITEWATER CENTER TRIP: Charlotte, North Carolina
Join us September 19-21 as we go whitewater rafting on the world's largest artificial whitewater river at the U.S. National Whitewater Center. The total cost is $80 (non-refundable: includes everything except three fast food meals). The payment deadline has passed, but contact Austin Bond to see if space is still available.

Sunday, September 7, is YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF and our first meeting of the school year. We are excited to announce our NEW format! Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th graders) will begin at 5 PM and end at 7 PM. High School Youth Group (9th-12th graders) will begin at 6:10 PM and end at 8:15 PM. Middle School and High School will still eat together in the FLC at 6:20 PM followed by a time of singing together with Belin's Youth Praise Band.

Please arrive at the Family Life Center (use covered drive through entrance doors) at your respective times. Bring $1 for the meal and completed "Youth Medical Form" with you. Since it's a new school year, everyone is expected to bring a new "Youth Medical Form" (one form per child - please note form is two pages)! You can find this form online at http://www.belinumc.org/#/ministries/youth or on the desk outside of Austin Bond's office in the FLC (room #9). All youth who turn in a completed "Youth Medical Release Form" with a copy of their insurance card, will received this year's t-shirt FREE!

All youth are also challenged to bring a donation for the Fairfield Orphanage (a mission of the United Methodist Church in Zimbabwe, Africa). We have committed to sponsoring a child named Moreblessing and are trying to raise $200 so we can sponsor another child named Crispen! A donation basket is located at the sign-in table. For more info, please visit http://www.fosakids.org. Belin’s Youth Ministry also sponsors a child named Daniel Morales through Compassion International! Thank you for helping make a huge difference in the lives of these children.

PARENT SEMINAR - Sunday, September 14, 4 PM
Belin’s Youth Ministry will host a seminar for parents and grandparents of teens (and teens in the making) with national guest speaker Duffy Robbins on Sunday, September 14, from 4 PM - 5:15 PM. Duffy, author of "The Ministry of Nurture" and many other books, has worked with youth for more than twenty-five years, teaches youth ministry at Eastern College in Pennsylvania, and has two grown daughters. Attendees will learn what to expect from their children during the teen years and how to parent them with greater confidence, love, and understanding. He also uses comedy to communicate his points, so expect to laugh often. This seminar is not just for parents who are having difficulty with their children! Instead it’s for every parent (and grandparent) who wants to stay close to their children during their teen years and influence them to become the kind of young men and women God created them to be. If you have a child or grandchild who is in elementary, middle, or high school, you are strongly encouraged to attend this event. Childcare for 3rd-8th graders will be provided beginning at 3:50 PM.

You are not required to sign up ahead of time, and this event is open to the community, so please bring friends! Please note this seminar will contain different material than the seminar that was presented by Duffy two years ago here at Belin.

Note from Austin Bond: I request that all parents who have children that attend Youth Group at Belin attend this seminar. Duffy is such a dynamic speaker - please make it a priority to come! You won't regret it. This also will serve as our Annual Parent Meeting. I look forward to meeting with you and talking briefly about upcoming events too.

PAWLEYS ISLAND PRAYER BREAKFAST (Waccamaw Schools) starts on Tuesday, September 2, at 6:45 AM at McDonalds and meets every first and third Tuesday of the month.

MURRELLS INLET PRAYER BREAKFAST (St. James Schools) starts on Tuesday, September 9, at 7 AM at Chick-fil-A and meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

Here’s how it works:
1. Turn in your "Prayer Breakfast Permission Form" by (or before) the start date of Prayer Breakfast to Jo Bendick or Austin Bond. It is online at http://www.belinumc.org/#/ministries/youth.
2. Drop your child off at the prayer breakfast location with money for breakfast.
3. We take your child to school!

Youth and adults are needed to lead the short devotion at Prayer Breakfast. If you are interested, please contact Austin Bond.

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- HELP COORDINATE MEALS AT YOUTH GROUP
Many thanks to Trisha Zemke for coordinating meals at Youth Group this past year! This was a huge help as we are so blessed to have so many mouths to feed on Sunday evenings during the school year. Please prayerfully consider helping provide a meal at Youth Group this fall! Also, if you are interested in helping coordinate meals, please let Austin know. **We need your help!** We ask families to help provide a meal once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester. Since we have so many youth who attend, this can be costly. We have a special fund set up to provide partial financial assistance if needed.

- If you are interested in working with our youth ministry on a regular basis (or maybe driving youth at a special event), please contact Austin Bond. We will meet with you for a brief **SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING** session. Also you will need to fill out paperwork for a background check. If there is a specific event you would like to help with, please notify us at least one week in advance so we will have time to process paperwork and complete a training session.

- Chrysalis will host the September **EMMAUS GATHERING** at Belin UMC’s sanctuary on **Friday, September 5, at 7:30 PM**. We know this is high school football night, so come to the gathering first, then head to the game! We hope to see everyone who has attended Chrysalis or Emmaus there!

- **WELCOME RISING SIXTH GRADERS!** Promotion Sunday is **September 7**! This means that you are welcome at all Belin Youth events from this point on... including Youth Group (5 PM in FLC beginning September 7)!

- **CHRYSALIS** is a three-day retreat (Saturday-Monday) in Cherry Grove, SC, focused on spiritual renewal and formation for older teens in 10th grade and up. It is designed to give a greater understanding of God's love and its application to everyday life. The girls flight is October 4-6. The total cost is $100, and a $25 deposit is due September 21 (paid directly to Chrysalis). The boys flight is October 18-20, and the $25 deposit is due October 5. Please register by contacting Laura Bowden at Lbdesigns4u@aol.com or 843-458-1555 (cell). For more info or registration forms (including Big House application), please visit http://www.ccchrysalis.com or contact Austin Bond.

- **2015 SKI RETREAT**
Join us **January 16-19** (MLK Weekend) as we go skiing at Winterplace, West Virginia! The total cost (which includes lodging, ski rentals, lift tickets, transportation, and all meals except three fast food meals) is $455 ($505 if snowboarding; $410 if you bring your own skis or snowboard; $330 if you are not skiing or snowboarding). **The deadline to pay the $125 non-refundable deposit is Sunday, September 7.** Please make check payable to Belin UMC and note Ski Retreat and your child's name in the memo section of your check and turn in to Jo Bendick or Austin Bond. To go on the ski retreat, youth must attend a Belin Youth Ministry event regularly. To view photos of our slopeside lodging, please visit http://www.winterplacecondorentals.com. For more info on Winterplace Ski Resort, please visit http://www.winterplace.com. Please note that space is limited on a first come, first served basis (based on paid deposit) and receiving your payment for this trip guarantees your spot. If this is your first time skiing, you are required to take lessons (additional charge). Remember, **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE** for youth retreats and mission trips if needed!

- The video from Belin's **INLET BAPTISM** is now online at www.youtube.com/austinebond. Thank you to Keith Anderson for making this video!

- Creekfront Salkehatchie photos are now online at www.facebook.com/creekfrontsalkehatchie. Thank you Libby Zemke for organizing and uploading these photos!

- Did you know that on the Middle School Mission Trip, Belin Youth delivered 420 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes (from Belin members) to Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Charlotte? They also helped process over 6,000 shoeboxes while they were there!

**Austin Bond:** 843.357.5179 (office) 843.798.0222 (cell) austineb@belinumc.org
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Family Life Center
Office Hours -
Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
Contact - FLC Director, Charles Pruett: 843.651.9711
Scheduling - Use of facilities, classrooms, gym, kitchen, and AV equipment must be reserved in advance by filling out a written Facility Use Request form. This assures that your meeting needs will be met and that our facilities are staffed accordingly. Please notify Charles Pruett of any meeting cancellations or schedule changes.

Reminders -
The Family Life Center does not lend out furnishings or equipment for use off of Belin property.
There is a no smoking policy in effect within 50 feet of all Belin campus buildings.

The Gathering Begins!
Everyone is welcome at The Gathering, our family fellowship dinners on Thursday nights beginning September 11 at 5 PM in the Family Life Center (previously called B.U.M. Bash). Food will be served from 5 PM to 6:15 PM, so bring the whole family for a great meal and fellowship with others in our Belin family. We will be serving Baked Pasta and will have a short program planned in remembrance of 9/11. Cost is $6 adult; $3 ages 3-11; no charge under 3 years old.

Please make reservations for The Gathering by Monday of each week you plan to attend. Reserve online (click on “Connecting > Gathering”) or contact Charles at 843.357.5180 or charlesp@belinumc.org.

Reserve these dates for The Gathering this fall: September 11, 18, 25 and October 2, 9, 16.

Belin 101 Class Offered!
New members or anyone interested in learning more about our Methodist faith, join us for Belin 101 (previously called B.U.M. 101) for six Sundays at 10 AM in the Family Life Center. Class begins on September 21!

20th Annual Endowment Golf Tournament
Thanks to the many sponsors, donors, players, supporters, and volunteers of the 20th annual Belin Memorial United Methodist Church Endowment Golf Tournament held at True Blue Plantation on Saturday, July 12, 2014.

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by Debbie Strickland

2014 Endowment Committee
Thank you to this year’s Endowment Committee for a wonderful tournament:
- Walter Brunson (Chairperson)
- Greg Badgett (Tournament Chairperson)
- Beth Branham (Secretary)
- Carole Bowdre, Bill Crowther, Laura Crowther, Eric Gray, Daniel Harrell, Pink Kellett, Tom Leonard, Debbie Strickland, Tom Swatzel

Tournament Proceeds
Gross proceeds ... $27,325
Net proceeds ...... $18,306
Thank You!

Please help us thank the many generous sponsors of this year’s Endowment Golf Tournament by supporting these local businesses!
Fall Barbecue and Bazaar
All are welcome to attend the next Barbecue Committee meeting on Thursday, September 4, at 6:30 PM. We will make plans for the 46th Annual Barbecue, Bazaar, and Silent Auction in November. It is not too early to think about how you can contribute to this great event. Many hands are needed to prepare . . .
- crafters to make items for the bazaar  - donation of silent auction items
- baked items for the bake sale  - help prepare barbecue meal items
- volunteer to help out on event day

Regional Health Fair
Belin’s annual health fair, put on by Georgetown Hospital System, takes place in the Family Life Center on Friday, September 5, 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM. A wide variety of health information will be available at no cost, and several blood screenings will be available for a nominal cost. Registration forms can be picked up at Waccamaw Hospital or in the FLC lobby. Registration forms may be filled out in advance or on the day of the event. Don’t forget to fast if you are having a chemistry panel blood test. Traffic congestion is expected, so please arrive early and be patient!

Don’t Forget Epworth Children’s Home Work Day Offering
The ministry of Epworth Orphanage is our ministry! On Sunday, September 14, we will have an opportunity to continue this tradition by offering financial support through the annual Epworth Work Day Offering at all worship services. For more information, visit online: www.epworthchildrenshome.org. Please give generously as you are able.

Adore Marriage Event: February 27 - March 1, 2015
Experience a marriage event that will take you into a deeper love and adoration for God and your spouse! More information will be forthcoming, or you may visit online at www.adoremarrriage.com. Save the dates!

UMW Circle Meetings
- Monday, September 8, at 10 AM: Frances Wilson Circle will meet in the Family Life Center. Marcia Massey will continue our Bible study with her insight and humor. Newcomers are always welcome. Lunch in the Inlet after the meeting is optional.
  - Monday, September 8, 5:30 PM: Grace Circle will meet at the home of Peg Otterberg. This will be our meeting to make plans for the upcoming year and enjoy dinner and fellowship. New members are always welcome. For information or directions, call Peg at 843.685.5033.
  - Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 PM: Miracle Seekers Circle will meet at the home of Liz Barber. Michelle Oldaker from Mimi’s House of Hope will be our guest speaker. We are collecting items from her wish list to present at the meeting.

Congratulations Belin Eagle Scouts!
Congratulations to Barrett Coker, Spencer Coker, Jeremy Green, Robert Green, Michael Larkin, and Grant Smith who have recently earned their Eagle Scout status this year with Scout Troop 396 . . . a great honor for these young men!

Nursery Volunteers
Aug. 31 - 8:30 AM: Bill Alexander, Valerie Alexander 10:15 AM: Jennie Cundiff
Sept. 7 - 8:30 AM: Jan Bridges, Linda Daughtery 10:15 AM: Betty Keese, Bill Keese
Sept. 14 - 8:30 AM: Ashley Hanna, Emeline Jordan 10:15 AM: volunteers needed
Sept. 21 - 8:30 AM: Morgan Jones, Mary Ann Lester 10:15 AM: Allison Cooper
Sept. 28 - 8:30 AM: Bill Alexander, Valerie Alexander 10:15 AM: Lauren Hawley

Acolytes and Crucifers
August 31 - 8:45 AM: Travis Reed (C), James Poston, Tyler Reed
11:00 AM: Ryan Riedinger (C), Jack Gore, Corey Justice
September 7 - 8:45 AM: Jack Sullivan (C), Rebekah Walton, Summers Ward
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September 14 - 8:45 AM: Jack Sullivan (C), Rebekah Walton, Summers Ward
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September 28 - 8:45 AM: Casey Godbold (C), Jonah Godbold, Kendall Heidt
11:00 AM: T.J. Harrison (C), Bella Allen, Ellis Hall

SHINE Time
August 31: Jeannie Harrison (lead)
8:45 AM: Katie Millen, Meredith Millen 11:00 AM: Rhonda Slough
September 7: Jeannie Harrison (lead)
8:45 AM: Sarah Keane
11:00 AM: Beverly Wise
September 14: Karen Godbold (lead)
8:45 AM: Mary Anna Neill
11:00 AM: Beth Stedman
September 21: Jeannie Harrison (lead)
8:45 AM: Denise Brown
11:00 AM: Lauren Griffith, Jessica Harrell
September 28: Karen Godbold (lead)
8:45 AM: Katie Millen, Meredith Millen 11:00 AM: Linda Daughtery, Colleen Welch, Madison Welch

Mobile Meals Volunteers (Van #2)
Monday, September 1
Jim Savage, Louise Starnes
Tuesday, September 2
Don McDowell, John Provenza
Wednesday, September 3
Pam Haus, John Provenza
Thursday, September 4
Kathy Chilson, Judy Young
Friday, September 5
Barbara Blue, Arlene Pate
**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR: AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2014**

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- A Stephen Ministry Congregation -

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