

## SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a special Business Meeting on Sunday morning, July 7, for the purpose of selling property gifted to the church.



## A PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH

Loving God, we thank you – the true Father of our country – for the blessings of this land and the gifts of cultures around the world. Prompt us to strive for justice for all, at home and abroad. Remind us, in the words of the hymn, that “this is our Father’s world” and that your goodness prevails. Amid tragedies and conflicts, guard us against despair. Help us focus on the kindness evident daily: from generous neighbors to conscientious public servants (because most are). On Independence Day and every day, “O let (us) ne’r forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.” Amen.

~ Sandy Hyland

## ALASKAN MISSION TRIP

As a church we have a great opportunity to partner with our Alaska Mission Team and be a part of their trip! Here is a list of everyone going and a couple of ways we as a church can be praying for the trip: Donna Ballard, Tina Ehliens, Zelma Finley, Audie Green, Jane Green, Ann Key, Nick Kirby, Pat Mulligan, Ben Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Amy Wurst, Matt Wurst, Maddie Wurst and Grace Wurst.

Please pray:

- For each person going to have a heart that is excited to share the Gospel
- That the Alaska Missions organization we are teaming up with as they seek to grow the Kingdom in Alaska
- That we would find open hearts ready to hear and receive the Gospel
- That this mission trip would overflow into the life of our church as we live every day on mission here in Belton



## FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (6-23-19)	\$	11,542.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$	360,103.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$	374,527.50



## JULY/AUGUST YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, July 10** the youth will meet at the church, travel to Anderson University for the Clayton King Ministry Camp Worship.

**Wednesday, July 17-August 7**, Youth Bible study from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the youth building. Snacks will be provided!

## UPCOMING CHILDREN’S MINISTRY EVENTS

- Sunday, June 30:** Open gym from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. for children and their families
- Wednesday, July 10:** Children’s Bible Study 11:00 a.m. FLC/lunch and playtime @ BES
- Sunday, July 17:** Open gym from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. for children and their families

## CAMP UPDATE

Sewing/Cooking Camp was a huge success with 19 children and 21 volunteers in attendance! The children were blessed to spend 4 full days learning about God’s word, absorbing life-long skills of sewing and cooking, while building lasting relationships with God-loving women who poured into them. Through this outreach the children and their families were shown the love of God. Their families were invited to the FLC on Friday to enjoy the food prepared by the children and view their wonderful crafts. The majority of the children in attendance were not members of FBC. The impact made on the children and their families by our ladies was eternal and community-wide. These volunteers are truly a blessing and a positive God-like reflection of our church. Thank you ladies for all that you did to make this a wonderful year at our Sewing/Cooking Camp!!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, June 30

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School

10:55 a.m.

Worship Service

### Monday, July 1

6:00 p.m.

Minister of Music Search Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Ladies’ Bible Study/Youth Building

### Thursday, July 4

Church Office closed for July 4th

11:00 a.m.

Sunday School @ The Maples/Randy Fagg



## FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

There are many available Sundays over the summer months to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory/honor of a loved one or for a special occasion. Call the church office (338-7776) Monday – Thursday to reserve the date of your choice.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 30 (Sun)	Men of the Church/Top Golf
June 30 (Sun)	Open Gym/Children 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
July 10 (Wed)	Summer Explorers 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
July 10 (Wed)	Youth to Clayton King
July 14 (Sun)	Open Gym 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
July 16-24	Alaskan Mission Trip
July 24 (Wed)	Summer Explorers 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
July 26-29	Look-Up Lodge

## THANK YOU

Our church family received a thank you card from Logan Lay, one of our BHP graduates. His note is posted on the information board near the office. Our prayers and good wishes continue for all of the graduates as they make plans for the future!!

Remember - No Bell Tower will be printed  
The week of July 4th

**JUNE 30, 2019**

**Worship Service** *Citizens of a Higher Kingdom* T. Dale Lynch  
Mark 1:14-15

**Offertory Prayer** Randy Fagg

**Counting Com.** Lynne Chandler, Zelma Finley & Jane Green

**Usher & Safety Team** Brian Moon, Jack Marshall

Mac Horton & Chris Mumblow

**Audio Visual** Jimmy Ouzts & Tommy Norris

**Deacon Greeters for June 30, 2019**

Mac Horton Chris Mumblow Ray Thomas

Elizabeth Stone Ron Gilreath

**Deacon Offertory Team for June 30, 2019**

Randy Fagg Harold McDowell

Scott Jones Patrick O'Dell

**Extended Session for Sunday, June 30, 2019**

Nursery: Alison Darby & Frances Kay

2's & 3's: Josh & Lindsay Wade

4's & 5's: Michael & Mary Ann Clinkscales

Ext. Session Coordinator: Elizabeth Stone (353-9557)

**Children's Sermon:** Harrienne Lynch

**JULY 7, 2019**

**Worship Service** T. Dale Lynch

**Offertory Prayer** Harold McDowell

**Counting Com.** Dawn Cothran, Becky Lowe & Terrie Lollis

**Usher & Safety Team** Rex Maynard, Buddy Dempsey

Lane Ashley & Thomas Bell

**Audio Visual** David Vaughn & Harold McDowell

**Deacon Greeters for July 7, 2019**

Joseph Brice Marshall Keys

Chris Strickland Jennifer Wilson

**Deacon Offertory Team for July 7, 2019**

Greg Tysl Marshall Keys

**Extended Session for Sunday, July 7, 2019**

Nursery: Jan Clinkscales & Lindsay Horton

2's & 3's: Mitzi Scarborough & Kim McCoy

4's & 5's: DuPre & Emily Keys

Ext. Session Coordinator: Tara Brice (353-8272)

**Children's Sermon:** Grace Wurst

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**THE PRAYER CORNER**

**Yielding** (Submitting) to God's Will

*Do you know that if you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of that one you obey; either of sin leading to death or of obedience leading to righteousness? But thank God that, although you used to be slaves of sin, you obeyed from the heart that pattern of teaching you were entrusted to. And having been liberated from sin, you became enslaved to righteousness.*

Romans 6:16-18

*Therefore, **submit** to God. But resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.*

James 4:7-8a

~Randy Fagg

**TOP GOLF**

This Sunday, June 30, the men are taking a trip to Top Golf right after church!! The cost is \$15 per person for 2 hours of golf plus money for lunch at Top Golf. If you haven't already purchased a Top Golf membership card, they are \$5 and can be bought when we get there. Please contact Nick if you are planning to go.



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**Independence Day**

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!**