

## ALASKAN MISSION TRIP

### JULY 16-24

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
- For 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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Sunday School classes are reminded that their teacher assignments for next year must be given to Randy Fagg before August 4, 2019. It will soon be time to prepare the 2019-2020 Leadership Report.



## WHEAT CHRISTIAN SYMBOL

Many of Jesus' parables liken the kingdom of heaven to wheat growing abundantly in a field, as opposed to weeds planted by the evil one. When God "sows" the gospel broadly, some soil produces great crops of wheat (believers, people who become part of God's family); elsewhere, wheat (belief) flourishes briefly or not at all. Wheat also symbolizes the bread of Holy Communion and Christ, the bread of life.

## FINANCIAL NEWS

**Sunday Receipts (6-30-19)** \$ 33,161.81  
Year to Date Requirements \$ 374,507.12  
Year to Date Receipts \$ 407,689.31

**Sunday Receipts (7-7-19)** \$ 24,497.00  
Year to Date Requirements \$ 388,911.24  
Year to Date Receipts \$ 432,186.31

## JULY/AUGUST YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Wednesday night Bible study starts July 31 and will meet through August 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the youth building. Snacks and drinks will be served.

## UPCOMING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

**Sunday, July 14:** Open gym from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. for children and their families

## VBS REPORT

A HUGE thank you to all those who volunteered their time and effort to make this year's VBS such a success!! The children raised over \$400 for missions and had so much fun learning about all of the encounters of Jesus!

## SUMMER AT FIRST

Please join us for **Lemonade on the Lawn** every Sunday in July following worship. Enjoy cookies and lemonade while visiting with friends.

Our **Summer Sermon Series** for July is entitled *Living in God's Amazing Grace*.

Again this July, we will acknowledge the heat of summer with **No Tie July!!**



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, July 14

10:00 a.m.

10:55 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

### Monday, July 15

7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 16

11:30 a.m.

### Thursday, July 18

11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

Worship Service

Open Gym for children & families

Ladies' Bible Study/Youth Building

Alaska Mission Trip Team leaves from FBC

Sunday School @ The Maples/Margaret Cole

## 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

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to DuPre & Emily Keys on the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Baker Keys (Eliza). Eliza arrived on July 10 and weighed 8lbs and 1 oz. Best wishes to her BIG sister and brother, Mary DuPre and Walker and all of her family on the arrival of this sweet bundle of joy. Marshall and Betty Keys are the proud grandparents!!

**JULY 14, 2019**

**Worship Service**

T. Dale Lynch

**Living in God's Amazing Grace Sermon Series**

*Grace That Keeps Us Going*  
Philippians 1:6; 1 Peter 5:12

**Offertory Prayer**

Greg Tysl

**Counting Committee**

Lynne Chandler, Zelma Finley  
& Jane Green

**Usher & Safety Team**

Brian Moon, Jack Marshall  
Mac Horton & Chris Mumblow  
Jimmy Ouzts & Tommy Norris

**Audio Visual**

**Deacon Greeters for July 14, 2019**

Mac Horton                      Chris Mumblow                      Ray Thomas  
Elizabeth Stone                Ron Gilreath

**Deacon Offertory Team for July 14, 2019**

Greg Tysl                      Randy Fagg  
Brent Thomas                Ray Thomas

**Extended Session for Sunday, July 14, 2019**

Nursery:                      Allison Saville & Gale Hunter  
2's & 3's:                      Scott & Wendy Jones  
4's & 5's:                      Russ & Amber Tysl  
Ext. Session Coordinator: Carrie Branyon (940-3418)

**Children's Sermon:**

Nick Kirby

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

First Baptist Church is excited to welcome new members into our fellowship. On Sunday, June 30, Mike & Mykael Bibb joined our congregation. On Sunday, July 7, Wyndham & Erin Batton also became members of FBC. We look forward to continuing fellowship with Mike, Mykael and Henry Bibb and Wyndham, Erin and Hampton Batton.

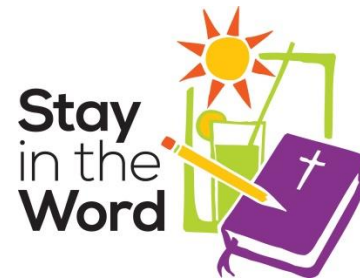


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**THE PRAYER CORNER**

**Zeal (Fervent) in our work for the Kingdom**

*Do not lack diligence; be **fervent** in spirit and serve the Lord.  
Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good.*

Romans 12: 7, 21

Prayer in the Christian life is very important. I hope you have enjoyed this walk through the alphabet to lead you to pray. Maybe you have your own system that helps you. No matter what it is just have a prayer time with God.

*Pray constantly. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because I'm helpless. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time – waking and sleeping. It does not change God; it changes me.

~ C. S. Lewis

~Randy Fagg



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**JULY 16-24**

**We will commission our Alaska Mission Team during the morning worship service this Sunday, July 14.**