



BACK 2 SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

Anderson School District 2 is having a **BACK 2 SCHOOL PRAYER WALK**. Please join us Saturday, August 17th, at 9:00 a.m. at the BHP Flag Pole. We will all start at BHP and then disperse to all other schools

in the district. You can go to all of the schools, the ones in your town, or the ones your children will be attending.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

1 John 5:14

SPECIAL THANKS

I would like to thank Nick Kirby, Elizabeth Stone and Jennifer Wilson for their organizational skills in developing excellent programs of instruction for our young children, our early grade school children and our youth.

A thank you also goes out to those who stepped up to take teacher positions within our Sunday School. May God bless us as we strive to learn His Word and use the talents He has blessed us with to proclaim the Gospel Message to everyone who comes through our church doors and crosses our path.

*Randy Fagg
Director of Sunday School*

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to First Baptist Church on receiving the *2019-2020 School District Community Partner of the Year Award* for Anderson School District 2. The award is currently on display in the office.

BACK TO SCHOOL KICK OFF

The youth will have a **BACK TO SCHOOL KICK OFF** on Friday, August 24. The event will be held in the FBC Youth Building. Arrive at 5:00 p.m. for dinner and games. Worship begins at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring other students to start the new school year with fun, fellowship and worship!!

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (8-4-19)	\$	10,000.41
Year to Date Requirements	\$	460,931.84
Year to Date Receipts	\$	497,879.94

GOD'S GRACE

God's Word tells us that His grace gives us strength when we are tempted, tired and troubled. I think it is pretty easy for us to look to God when are tempted or tired, but what is it about trouble that causes us to trust in ourselves instead of God. I believe it is pride. We don't want anyone to think we are not able to handle our own business. So we ignore the One who has the power to change trouble into triumph. If anyone in life has been in trouble it was Jesus Christ. But God the Father took Jesus' troubles and changed them into a triumphant victory for the whole world. So what should we do or don't do when troubles come our way?

Don't play the "If I had" game. Second guessing gets you nowhere.

Do focus on Christ. He is our refuge and strength.

Look to the One who has control and power over heaven and earth; GOD.

Fill your mind with God's Word. It is profitable for teaching, reproof, correction and training in righteousness.

Lean on the body of Christ. Look to the brothers and sisters of the church to help you.

If we depend on self instead of God's readily available, sustaining grace we will become a victim instead of becoming a victor.

Jesus told his disciples "My peace I leave with you, my peace I give you."

With peace there is also joy. There was joy when Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem. There was joy in the hearts of the believers when Christ appeared to them after His resurrection. There will be joy again when Christ returns. But we don't have to wait until then to experience joy. Jesus said in John 16:33 –

"In the world we shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer (joy), I have overcome the world."

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles, and they shall walk and not faint

Isaiah 40:13

~ Randy Fagg

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 18

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School

10:55 a.m.

Worship Service

Monday, August 19

6:30 p.m.

Men's Bible Study/Youth Building

Wednesday, August 21

6:30 p.m.

Youth Bible Study & dinner/Youth Building

6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 22

11:00 a.m.

Sunday School @ The Maples/Norman Smith

Saturday, August 24

5:00 p.m.

Youth Back to School Kick Off/Youth Building

A MESSAGE TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dear FBC Belton,

What a blessing you are! Thank you for your very generous gift for Mission Dignity Sunday! Your generosity meets the basic needs of 1,700 households of retired ministers and widows. Without YOU, their needs would go unmet.

Let me encourage you to go to www.missiondignity.org for stories on how your gift is making a difference in the daily lives of these heroes of faith. You can also follow us on [FaceBook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#) for the latest stories.

Again, thank you for your gift. We value your incredible and generous partnership in this great ministry for the kingdom!

Working Together,

Aaron J Meraz, PhD, DMin

Donor Relations Manager

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AUGUST 18, 2019

Worship Service *Justified In Christ* Nick Kirby
Ephesians 2:1-10

Offertory Prayer Jeremy Sauceman
Counting Committee Mandy Gravina, Gale Pruitt & Tammy Moon

Usher & Safety Team Jeremy Stone, Chuck Strickland
Joey Lance & Chris Rogers

Audio Visual David Vaughn & Harold McDowell

Deacon Greeters for August 18, 2019

Jennifer Wilson Scott Jones
Jeremy Sauceman Harold McDowell

Deacon Offertory Team for August 18, 2019

Jeremy Sauceman Brent Thomas
Joseph Brice Chris Strickland

Extended Session for Sunday, August 18, 2019

Nursery: Robin Blackston & Mattie Key
2's & 3's: Meleah & Emma Thomas
4's & 5's: Katie & Gray Mumblow
Ext. Session Coordinator: Tara Brice (353-8272)

Children's Sermon: Meleah Thomas

PRAYER CONCERNS

AAMC

Johnnye King – 476 (Chris Strickland, deacon)
Roger King – 501 (Chris Strickland, deacon)

THANK YOU CARD

Our church family received a thank you card from Katie Williamson. Her card and other items of interest are posted on the information board beside the office.

MEN'S ROUNDTABLE BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Round Table continues on Monday nights in August at 6:30 p.m. in the youth building. We will be studying ideas from the book *Defying Normal*. Dinner will be provided.

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action-packed faith
The greatest "super men" who ever lived put their faith into action.

Directions: Match each Bible character to the correct description.

Noah	1. This disciple wrote a gospel, recounting many events in Jesus' life.
Stephen	2. This man responded to God's commands, including the order to move. God made many promises to this man and his descendants.
Abraham	3. This man was eager to rebuild Jerusalem. He helped the people protect their city, reminding them that God was on their side.
Luke	4. This man, who became king of Judah at a young age, obeyed God's laws and helped people repent.
Nehemiah	5. God saved this honest, hard-working man from destruction by having him build a place of safety for his family and every kind of creature.
Josiah	6. This man stood by God's Word, showing strength of character even when faced with persecution and death.

On the lines below, write your name and describe how you're a "hero" for God. What are some ways you put your faith into action?

Name: _____

Answers: Noah 5, Stephen 6, Abraham 2, Luke 1, Nehemiah 3, Josiah 4.



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For District 2

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Meet at 9:00 am
BHP Flag Pole