

OUR JOURNEY CONTINUES...

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says “For everything there is a season.” In our 158 years of existence, First Baptist Church Belton has experienced many seasons. In my 23 years with you, we have welcomed many new people into our loving fellowship, but we have also said goodbye to more than a few friends who have moved away or have gone to heaven. None of us know what lies ahead in the remaining 11 months of 2020. However, we do know Who is in charge of our future. I hope it is obvious to each of us that, according to the book, *Experiencing God* and the Bible, God is always at work. He is pursuing a love relationship with us and inviting us to join Him in what He is doing. God is speaking to us through the Bible, Prayer, Circumstances and the Church. All of this brings us to a “crisis of belief” and how we respond to what God is saying reveals what we believe about God. We would be wise to pray as the Psalmist prayed in Psalm 20:12, “so teach us to number our days, that we may get a heart of wisdom.”

I believe **VISION 2020-HOPE** – A spiritual journey of confident expectation by **Helping Ordinary People Engage in Ministry, Missions, Music and Maintenance** is going to lead us to a new day of “open doors to our future,”

Harriane and I are so grateful and blessed beyond measure to continue to serve this church and community with so many committed Christians whom we dearly love. We anticipate growing together as we experience that which only God can do by Seeking God, Serving Others and Sharing Faith.

Your pastor and friend,

T. Dale Lynch

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Our next Senior Adult Luncheon will be Monday, February 17. Join us for a wonderful meal of meatloaf, sides and dessert.

The luncheon will be at 11:00 a.m. in the FLC. A musical program will be presented by Lucas & Hannah Shrout. Lucas is the Minister of Music at Shady Grove Baptist and Hannah is a WEE School teacher here at FBC. A sign up sheet is available on the information board by the office.



FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (2-2-20)	\$	19,544.15
Year to Date Requirements	\$	71,886.25
Year to Date Receipts	\$	86,631.30

♪MINISTRY IN MUSIC♪

We are thrilled to welcome Matt Limbaugh as the newest member of our church staff. He and his wife, Sandy, are no strangers to us here, as they have been with us off-and-on for some time now. Matt is a tremendously talented musician, and will be playing both the organ and the piano as he and Patti alternate on these instruments. We know that Matt & Sandy will be a blessing to our church. We praise God for the way He works!

STUDENT HANDBELLS: We have a great interest in forming a new student handbell choir, open to anyone in our youth department. This group will meet on Sundays 5:00 – 5:45 beginning February 23. Come ring with us!!

YOUTH NEWS

Note the following dates

Sunday, February 9 7th and 8th grades to Matt & Amy’s house for dinner 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 16: 6th grade to Matt & Amy’s for dinner 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 17 Lunch and fun activity

Puerto Rico Mission Trip for High School and College June 21-28. Sign up and \$100 deposit due by February 9

D-Now - March 6-8...Mark your calendar! Sign-ups have started and I hope everyone can participate. The cost is \$35

Anyone who has served in the Guards, Reserves or on Active Duty, please call Randy Fagg (245-7416) by March 1, 2020. We need your information for a Veteran’s Program we will do later this year.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 9

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Master’s Ringers

Monday, February 10

8:30 a.m. WEE School
9:30 a.m. Jubilee Ringers
10:00 a.m. Live Wire Choir
4:00 p.m. WMU Groups # 1 & 2 meet at Shalom

Tuesday, February 11

5:30 a.m. Group Fitness
8:30 a.m. WEE School
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 a.m. WEE School
4:30 p.m. Children’s Bells
5:00 p.m. (Corndogs, chips & dessert) Family Meal
5:30 p.m. Children’s Choir
6:00 p.m. Prayer Time/Disciple Life
6:15 p.m. Children’s Missions
6:30 p.m. Youth Worship
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 13

5:30 a.m. Group Fitness
8:30 a.m. WEE School
11:00 a.m. Sunday School @ The Maples/Martha Pitts

Friday, February 14

8:30 a.m. WEE School

UPCOMING DATES FOR FBC CHILDREN

Saturday, April 4	Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday, April 8	Spring Break
Wednesday, April 15	RA’s & GA’s Nursing Home visit
Wednesday, April 22	RA’s & GA’s visit Shalom
Wednesday, April 29	Kickball Tournament
Wednesday, May 6	Bike-A-Thon
Wednesday, May 13	End of the Year Celebration
June 8-11	VBS
June 16-19	Sewing Camp
July 30- August 3	Look Up Lodge for rising 3 rd – 6 th grade

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Worship Service T. Dale Lynch
God's Invitation – A Crisis of Belief
Hebrews 11:1

Offertory Prayer Patrick O'Dell
Counting Committee 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 February 9, 2020

DuPre Keys Chris Mumblow Ray Thomas
Elizabeth Stone Ron Gilreath

Deacon Offertory Team for February 9, 2020

Patrick O'Dell DuPre Keys
Michael Gilreath Ron Gilreath

Extended Session for Sunday, February 9, 2020

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

Children's Sermon: Nick Kirby

SYMPATHY

First Baptist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to Betsy Haynie in the loss of her sister in law, Sara Haynie Fant.

WEE REGISTRATION

It is time to register children for the 2020-2021 WEE School year. Church members have first priority for registering 2 year olds. WEE School offers 3 day (MWF), and 2 day (T-Th) classes, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. If you would like to register your child or if you have questions, please contact Reide Buffington at 392-1333 or via email at beltonwee@gmail.com as soon as possible. Early registration will close on February 7, 2020.



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WHO WE ARE

"In every action we take, we are doing one of two things. We are either helping create hell on earth or helping to bring down a foretaste of heaven. We are either contributing to the broken condition of the world or participating with God in transforming the world to reflect His righteousness. We are either advancing the rule of Satan or establishing the reign of God."

~ Chuck Colson

The world needs to see our faith lived out. Believers are under the Lordship of Christ and are not enslaved to Satan's domain. May we have the guts to live a radically different life and let God's love flow through us to a world that desperately needs a kind word, a bit of encouragement or a consistent role model.

~ Randy Fagg

STAFF ANNIVERSARY
T. Dale Lynch
Senior Pastor
February 2, 1997



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← BE STRONG ⇨
and
⇨ COURAGEOUS. ⇨
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God
will be with you wherever
you go
Joshua 1:9