

## DEACON NOMINATION

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, the church will start the deacon nomination process. With our current situation with limited attendance at services, the AMC wanted to give everyone a chance to participate in electing our new Deacons. On Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, ballots will be mailed to each household of our current membership. There should be enough ballots in the mailing for every family member that is a FBC member. You can nominate up to 6 people on the ballot. There are three ways to turn in your ballots. First, there will be a stamped, self-addressed envelope that you can use to return the ballots to the church. They will need to arrive by Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in order to be counted. Second, you may bring your ballots by the church office during business hours up to the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and third, a ballot box will be located in the vestibule if you want to bring them to a Sunday service on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>.

There will be ballots available on the 25<sup>th</sup> in case someone still needs to complete their nomination ballot.

## SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH SCHEDULE

**October 18** – All Youth to a Movie Night – Meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

**October 25** – HS Girls to Wurst's House

**November 8** – HS Boys to Wurst's House

**November 15** – MS Girls to Wurst's House

**November 22** – MS Boys to Wurst's House



## FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (10 -11-20)	\$	7,111.25
Year to Date Requirements	\$	589,467.25
Year to Date Receipts	\$	599,688.37

## HOLY MATRIMONY DURING A PANDEMIC

BFBC couples are invited to attend a marriage retreat weekend Saturday, January 16 through Sunday, January 17, 2021. Saturday will include straight talk with Greg Boone, Director at Look Up Lodge, date night at Sullivans and Sunday Brunch at the Bleckley Inn. The weekend is valued at \$300 per couple. There are 10 rooms available on a first come, first serve basis. Call the church office to sign up. \*\*\*You will be responsible for the entire amount if you cancel without a replacement couple.

## CHILDREN'S MEMORY VERSE

*Forgive others and God will forgive you.*

Matthew 6:14

## FESTIVAL AT FIRST

Please bring your candy to church. Various groups will be filling bags with candy. On Saturday, October 31, the Mission Team will line the sidewalk in front of our church to hand out candy and books for the community. Thank you for participating even though things will look different this year. Your prayers are appreciated as we reach out to our community hoping they see a glimpse of how people that love Jesus can love them.

## HELPING THE HOMELESS

The Mission Team is excited about opportunities to work with the Housing Insecure (homeless) population in our community. We covet your prayers and will be keeping our church family updated on ways to be involved as plans unfold.

**REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR  
SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS BOX  
AT THE WELCOME CENTER THIS SUNDAY!!  
RETURN BY NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

<b>Sun. Safety Team</b>	Jeremy Stone, Patrick Stone
<b>Wed. Safety Team</b>	Joey Lance & Chris Rogers
<b>Deacon Worship Service Team</b>	Harold McDowell, Greg Tysl Chris Mumblow & DuPre Keys
<b>Counting Committee</b>	Mandy Gravina, Gale Pruitt & Tammy Moon

## Extended Session

<u>Nursery</u>	Jennifer Rogers & Bess Wilson
<u>2's, 3's, 4's &amp; 5's</u>	April Knight & Madeline Knight

## Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4AA8A823A7FF2-fall>



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, October 18

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.	All Youth to Movie Night in Honea Path

### Monday, October 19

No WEE School

### Tuesday, October 20

5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School

### Wednesday, October 21

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
6:15 p.m.	Disciple Life/FLC – Study on 1 & 2 Samuel
6:15 p.m.	Missions for Children
6:30 a.m.	Youth in the Youth Center

### Thursday, October 22

5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School

### Friday, October 23

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
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**SUNDAY SERVICE**

**October 18, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**

Pre-Service Music                      Matt Limbaugh

Prelude                                      Patti Rowe

Welcome                                      Nick Kirby

Hymn                                          *Tell It Out with Gladness*

Invocation                                  Matt Wurst

Hymn                                          *Send the Light*  
*We Have Heard the Joyful Sound*

Worship Hymn                              *Shine, Jesus Shine*

Children's Message                      Meleah Thomas

Ministry in Song                          Wendy Jones

Sermon                                      Series: *What I'm Sure Of*      T. Dale Lynch  
*4 – We Have a Purpose*  
Matthew 28

Closing Hymn                              *Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling*

Benediction                                  Nick Kirby

Postlude                                      Patti Rowe

(Our worship is live-streamed at 10:00 a.m. so you can worship with us from any place and at any time.)

The links for the worship service are below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCwPN9FRkGBzGNJFvMEFiug>

<https://www.facebook.com/BeltonFirstBaptistSC/>

<https://vimeo.com/event/112562>

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**THESE PRECIOUS MOMENTS**

To follow up on the devotion from last week about living in the moment, I want to share with you two hymns that remind me of this concept; before and after we accept Christ as our Lord and Savior.

The first is about how patiently Christ waits for us to accept his invitation of love. The song is ***The Savior is Waiting*** written by Ralph Carmichael in 1958. The chorus is as follows:  
*Time after time He has waited before, and now He is waiting again. To see if you're willing to open the door, Oh how He wants to come in.*

The second song is ***Moment by Moment*** written by Daniel Whittle in 1893. It is about how precious each moment with Christ can be. The chorus says:  
*Moment by Moment I'm kept in His love; Moment by Moment I've life from above. Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine; Moment by Moment, O Lord, I am thine.*

Compared to eternity, we have only a moment to accept Christ's invitation to walk with Him and experience His loving care before we are swept away.

~ Randy Fagg

*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday  
are placed in loving memory of Barney Darby  
by Bettye Darby*



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**Please bring your candy donations  
to the church office...  
We are ready to fill the candy bags  
for Festival @ First**