

DEACON ELECTION RESULTS

The First Baptist Church Deacon Election results for the 2021 year are as follows: Paula Blake, Terry Chitwood, Austin Finley, Frank Gravina, Ken Heller and Zachary Wilson. Our church is blessed with so many capable individuals who are willing to minister to others. Let us pray for our Deacons as they serve the Lord and our congregation.

BALLOT RESULTS

The First Baptist Church 2021 Budget and the 2021 Nominating Committee Report both passed by ballot voting at the conclusion of the Sunday service, November 8, 2020.

THANKSGIVING MEALS

The Haven of Rest is preparing Thanksgiving Meals for those that may be alone during the holidays this year. FBCB has reserved 25 meals for our church family. Please call the church office if you would like a meal delivered to you. We want to use them!

FOSTER CLOSET

We are beyond grateful that we can serve families in our county through the foster closet. It is thriving due to those that help organize, make donations and use it as a way to help children in foster care make a transition that can be very difficult. A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone. If you are looking for a way to serve this ministry we have the following needs...

- New socks for adult size boys and girls
- New underwear for size 12 and larger in boys and girls
- Slightly used jeans for teens
- Pajamas
- Walmart Gift Cards
- Money donations are accepted anytime

SYMPATHY

First Baptist Church family expresses Christian love and sympathy to Becky Lowe in the loss of her brother, Ted Shirley.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (11-8-20)	\$ 16,012.48
Year to Date Requirements	\$ 646,976.25
Year to Date Receipts	\$ 655,097.34

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Parent/Child Dedication Sunday will be November 22, 2020. If you would like to participate, please contact the church office with the full name of your child by Monday, November 16.



CHILDREN'S MEMORY VERSE

Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever.
Hebrews 13:8

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Wednesday Nov 18</u>	Regular Wed. night activities
<u>Sunday Nov 22</u>	Parent/Child Dedication
<u>Wednesday Nov 29</u>	No Activities
<u>Sunday Nov 29</u>	First Sunday of Advent
<u>Wednesday Dec 2</u>	
	5:30 pm - choir for children 4 and older
	6:00 pm - Church-wide Caroling
<u>Sunday Dec 6</u>	Second Sunday of Advent
	Children will be Signing during Worship
	Family Night at Christmas @ 6 pm
	(for all of our church family)
<u>Wednesday Dec 9</u>	
	Ride Through Nativity at the Gilreaths
	(with s'mores) last Wednesday Night of 2020
<u>Sunday Dec 13</u>	Third Sunday of Advent
<u>Sunday Dec 20</u>	Fourth Sunday of Advent
<u>Thursday Dec 24</u>	Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Sun. Safety Team	Jeremy Stone, Patrick Stone Joey Lance & Chris Rogers
Wed. Safety Team	Jack Marshall & Jeremy Stone
Deacon Worship Service Team	Harold McDowell, Jimmy Ouzts Chris Mumblow & DuPre Keys
Counting Committee	Mandy Gravina, Gale Pruitt & Tammy Moon
Extended Session	
<u>Nursery</u>	Debbie Sauceman & Jane Green
<u>2's - 5's</u>	Jeremy & Katy Sauceman

Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4AA8A823A7FF2-fall>

THE WEEK AHEAD

<u>Sunday, November 15</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.	Middle School Girls/Wurst's home
<u>Monday, November 16</u>	
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
6:00 p.m.	Property & Space Committee Meeting
<u>Tuesday, November 17</u>	
5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
6:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
7:00 p.m.	AMC Meeting
<u>Wednesday, November 18</u>	
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
<u>Thursday, November 19</u>	
5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Girls Night Out for Middle School Girls
<u>Friday, November 20</u>	
8:30 a.m.	WEE School

SUNDAY SERVICE

November 15, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Pre-Service Music		Matt Limbaugh
Prelude		
Welcome		Nick Kirby
Hymn of Praise		<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Invocation		Matt Wurst
Children's Message		Meleah Thomas
Worship Medley		<i>Great is thy Faithfulness</i> <i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Scripture Reading and Pastoral Prayer		Colossians 1:16-17
Message in Song	<i>The Blessing</i>	Julia Gilreath
Sermon	<i>I am Sure of God's Character</i>	Nick Kirby
Closing Chorus		<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
Benediction		Nick Kirby
Reflections of Today's Worship		Matt Limbaugh

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are placed in loving memory of Wyndell Byrd by the family.

(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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YESTERDAYS/TOMORROWS

Sometimes we spend our day thinking about yesterday or wondering about tomorrow. When we do that we are cheating ourselves out of today. Life just trickles away and the time we had to do work for the Kingdom of God is gone. Life today may have some wonderful things in store for us but we will never know if our focus is not on Christ.

Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.
Proverbs 27:1

The scripture tells us that Christ does not change and that He will supply our every need. We can't do anything about yesterday and we may not have a tomorrow. We just need to cast our anxieties upon Him and rejoice and be glad in the day He has given us.

~ Randy Fagg

Girls' Night Out for Middle School Girls

Thursday, **NOVEMBER 19**, 6:30—8:00 p.m.*

At Custom Creations Embroidery, on the square in Belton

REFRESHMENTS will be served.

Make your own necklace and earrings

Shop for some names on your Christmas list

Custom gift wrapping station to make your gifts extra special

Only \$12/person + money to purchase gifts

*RSVP to Amy Wurst at 940-4605 by November 15.



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Come Get a Shoebox and Make a Difference

There is still time to pick up a shoebox to pack for Operation Christmas Child. Sponsored by Samaritan's Purse

Finished box must be returned by November 22, 2020!!