

**THE KEOWN PROPERTY**

The vote to purchase the Keown property at 111 Brown Avenue was approved. The closing is scheduled for November 5.

**FROM A FOSTER PARENT...**

*Dear Belton First Baptist Church,*

*I want to share my appreciation for the ministry you provide through the Foster Closet, and specifically to Katy Sauseman and her daughter for meeting with us on a late Sunday afternoon for our foster children to find some outfits for school. Both girls came to us with clothing that was too small, and we spent a great deal trying to get them the basic needs. I was truly impressed by the quality of the clothes and the girls had fun ‘modeling’ before they selected several outfits and putting them into brand new duffel bags supplied by the church. Part of foster ministry is making the children feel seen, wanted, and valued. What you supply in clothes goes a long way toward healing their spirits and soothing their raw wounds. The two girls talked for 2 weeks about their new clothes and how awesome it was that Katy was so kind, even donating two toiletry bags and a jacket of her own for the cooler weather. Thank you Belton First Baptist for the generosity and kindness demonstrated through this mission, and your service in God’s name!*

*Warmly,  
A Foster Parent*

**FESTIVAL AT FIRST**

Festival at First was by 2020 standards, flawless! A huge thank you to all who helped make this evening fun, safe, and mission minded. The Mission Team led this opportunity and we appreciate all of their efforts. The King’s Daughters Sunday School Class, JoAnne Gilreath, and Debby Sauceman helped stuff so many bags of candy that after we gave out around 1200 bags, we still had some left over. The amount of donated candy by our church family was such a blessing! So many of the children that came through were like, “WOW” when they saw the bag they received. They were all so appreciative of our efforts and we will continue to pray God takes these efforts and plants seeds in our community for relationships with Jesus. Thank you!

**FINANCIAL NEWS**

Sunday Receipts (11 -1-20) \$ 15,606.51  
Year to Date Requirements \$ 632,599.00  
Year to Date Receipts \$ 639,084.86

**HOLY MATRIMONY DURING A PANDEMIC**

We are so excited about Greg & Leeanne Boone coming to meet with us at the Bleckley Inn for our *Holy Matrimony during a Pandemic* weekend January 16– 17.

We are also hoping that those that would like to be a part of this special time, but not stay the night, please join us from 2:00 – 6:30 for several sessions at the Bleckley Inn Saturday and then for dinner at Sullivan’s at 7:00 p.m. The cost for that per couple is \$40. Please call Becky at the church office (338-7776) to sign up.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

ANMED  
Shirley Jameson – Harold McDowell, deacon

**SYMPATHY**

First Baptist Church family expresses Christian love and sympathy to the family of Cecile Bannister.

**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 if you haven’t already done so.



**CHILDREN’S MEMORY VERSE**

*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*  
Philippians 4:13

**WMU Grp #2 is meeting  
Tuesday, November 9 at 4:00 pm  
In the FLC**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

**Sun. Safety Team** Brian Moon, Jack Marshall  
Mac Horton & Chris Mumblow  
**Wed. Safety Team** Jeremy Sauceman & Matt Mundy  
**Deacon Worship Service Team** Jennifer Wilson, Greg Tysl  
Jay Blake & Elizabeth Stone  
**Counting Committee** Lynne Chandler, Zelma Finley  
& Jane Green

**Extended Session**

Nursery Rebecca Finley & Katie Engram  
2’s - 5’s DuPre & Emily Keys

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

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Sunday, November 8  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. High School Boys/Wurst’s home  
Monday, November 9  
8:30 a.m. WEE School  
4:00 p.m. WMU Group # 2/FLC  
Tuesday, November 10  
5:30 a.m. Group Fitness  
8:30 a.m. WEE School  
6:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, November 11  
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, November 12  
5:30 a.m. Group Fitness  
8:30 a.m. WEE School  
Friday, November 13  
8:30 a.m. WEE School

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

**November 8, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**

Pre-Service Music	Matt Limbaugh
Prelude	Patti Rowe
Welcome	T. Dale Lynch
Hymn of Praise	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>
Invocation	Nick Kirby
Pastoral Prayer and Scripture Reading	Acts 20:35
Worship Medley	<i>Make Me a Servant Because I have been Given Much</i>
Children’s Message	Katie Mumblow
Message in Song	Austin & Rebecca Finley
Sermon	<i>The More Blessed Way</i> T. Dale Lynch
Closing Song	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> chorus
Business Meeting	Patrick O’Dell
Benediction	T. Dale Lynch
Reflections of Today’s Worship	Patti Rowe

*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are a tribute to Veterans Day by the Marshall Bible Class.*

(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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**RELENTLESS**

What does it mean to be relentless? The theme of the FCA in 2013 was “RELENTLESS”. The idea was to get athletes and coaches to focus on being relentless in their faith in Christ. The goal was to teach the importance of being **steady, persistent and unyielding** in their faith walk; to get them to never give up and finish what they started.

Being relentless is a noble goal; a goal we sometimes are not sure we want to pursue. In our culture today too often Christians don’t want to be seen as fanatical about their faith and they relent (yield) to the sin that thrives in our culture.

This happened to Saul, not fulfilling the task God called him to do. It happened with Peter, denying Christ. With each of these examples there were dire consequences because they **relented** instead of being **relentless** in their effort to obey God. Peter was restored because Christ was **relentless** in his pursuit of Peter.

We all are like Peter. At some time we have relented and failed Jesus. But even when we fail, Jesus still is relentless in His efforts to restore us. If we can stay focused on Christ’s loving, gracious and merciful response to us we can be relentless in our efforts to serve Him.

(Taken from the FCA magazine)

~ Randy Fagg



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**First Baptist Church  
Called Business Meeting  
To Vote on 2021:**

**CHURCH BUDGET  
NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE REPORT  
DEACON ELECTION**

**Sunday November 8, 2020  
Morning Worship**