



**“BELTON BELIEVERS”**

We are excited about a new Bible study time for our Elementary School students! What used to be the *Praying Pandas* is now the *Belton Believers*. We will meet on Monday mornings at 7:20 a.m. at the Horton house for breakfast, prayer and Bible study! See you Monday, February 1 at 7:20 a.m.!



**LOOK UP LODGE**

Look Up Lodge will be July 31 – August 3, 2021. This is for rising 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders! A parent will need to go with rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Please sign up in the church office!

~ Jennifer

**CHILDREN’S MEMORY VERSE**

*Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God.*  
Romans 8:39

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

Our children will be singing in the morning worship service this coming Sunday, January 31. The children need to meet in the sanctuary at 8:45 a.m. to practice.



**FINANCIAL NEWS**

Sunday Receipts (1-24-21)	\$	14,821.45
Year to Date Requirements	\$	57,375.32
Year to Date Receipts	\$	43,690.87

**YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE**

The Youth Sunday Night Schedule is listed below. Unless otherwise noted, groups will meet at our house from 6:00 – 8:00 on Sunday evenings for a meal, games and Bible Study.

January 31	MS Girls to Wurst’s house
February 7	MS Boys to Wurst’s house
February 14	Valentines Celebration – All Youth 6:00 p.m. at the church – More details coming soon

**WEE REGISTRATION**

WEE School registration



It is time to register children for the 2021-2022 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](mailto:beltonwee@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Early registration will close on February 5, 2021.

**SYMPATHY**

First Baptist Church family extends Christian love and sympathy to:  
~ Whitney Kirby in the loss of her mother, Debbie Spaugh  
~ Linda Bradshaw in the loss of her son, John Bradshaw

**D-NOW SIGN UPS**

This year we will go to Awanita Valley March 12-13 for D-NOW. We will leave Friday afternoon from the church and spend the night and all day Saturday at Awanita. Awanita has a ton of fun activities. Some of those activities are H1 Hummer Rides, paddle boats, kayaks, canoes, low Ropes Challenge Course, Gaga Ball and hiking trails. We will return Saturday evening. The cost is \$50 per person. Sign-up at youth on Wednesday nights or by contacting Matt. Please sign up by Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

<b>Sunday Safety Team</b>	Rex Maynard, Buddy Dempsey Scott Jones & Thomas Bell
<b>Wednesday Safety Team</b>	Brent Thomas & Jack Marshall
<b>Deacon Worship Service Team</b>	Jay Blake, Terry Chitwood Ken Heller & Elizabeth Stone
<b>Counting Committee</b>	Dawn Cothran & Terrie Lollis
<b>Audio Visual Team</b>	Greg Tysl, Tommy Norris Nick Kirby & Mike Bibb

**Extended Session**

<u>Nursery</u>	Whitney Kirby
<u>2’s - 5’s</u>	Mattie & SaraKate Key

**Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:**

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



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<u>Sunday, January 31</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.	MS Girls to the Wurst’s home
<u>Monday, February 1</u>	
7:20 a.m.	<i>Belton Believers</i> at the Horton’s house
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
<u>Tuesday, February 2</u>	
5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
7:00 p.m.	Properties & Space Meeting
<u>Wednesday, February 3</u>	
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
6:15 p.m.	Disciple Life/FLC – <i>Taming Worry &amp; Anxiety</i>
6:15 p.m.	Missions for Children
6:30 p.m.	Youth in the Youth Center
<u>Thursday, February 4</u>	
5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
<u>Friday, February 5</u>	
8:30 a.m.	WEE School

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

<b>January 31, 2021</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
Pre-Service Music	Matt Limbaugh
Organ Prelude	Patti Rowe
Welcome	T. Dale Lynch
Hymn of Praise	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>
Invocation	Nick Kirby
Worship Song	<i>Thy Word</i>
Children's Song	<i>The B-I-B-L-E</i>
Children's Message	Jennifer Wilson
Message in Song	<i>Ancient Words</i> Worship Team Leaders
Sermon	<i>Why You Should Read the Bible</i> T. Dale Lynch 2 Timothy 3:14-15
Closing Song	<i>O, Jesus I Have Promised</i>
Benediction	T. Dale Lynch
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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### GIFTED TO SERVE

*When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon him.*  
Luke 3:21-22

Jesus went on to learn how to bring glory to God in a physical body, even in the context of a fallen and sinful world. He found strength as He drew close to God and walked in the power of the Holy Spirit. It allowed Him to endure, overcome, and conquer this world.

That same gift He received from the Father is now the gift He gives to all who put their trust in Him.

*Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time if need.*

Hebrews 4:16

### THE WISE MAY BRING THEIR LEARNING

The wise may bring their learning,  
the rich may bring their wealth,  
And some may bring their greatness,  
and some may bring strength and health;  
We, too, would bring our treasures to offer to the King;  
We have no wealth or learning; what shall we children bring?  
We'll bring him hearts that love him;  
we'll bring him thankful praise,  
And young souls meekly striving to walk in holy ways;  
And these shall be the treasures we offer to the King,  
And these are gifts that even the poorest child may bring.

~ Anonymous



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## DO JUSTICE ...

*love kindness ...*

## WALK HUMBLLY

*with our God.*

MICAH 6:8

