

WORSHIP SEATING

The AMC has approved a plan to open the piano side of the sanctuary and the balcony to normal seating without social distancing, but we still encourage the wearing of a mask. The organ side of the sanctuary will continue to practice social distancing and the wearing of a mask during our worship service. It is our desire for everyone to feel comfortable and safe as our worship attendance continues to increase.

HOME MISSIONS EASTER OFFERING

Goal - \$7,000

Chris and Libby Philips arrived in Denver, Colorado, with a passion for reaching out to men and women who struggle to believe in Jesus.

They moved into an area of the city that is highly educated with many residents having advanced degrees. But despite the worldly success they may have had, these people still need a saving faith in Jesus Christ. People from around the world reside in this mile-high city, allowing the Philipses' church to reach a diverse group of people both ethnically and socioeconomically.

Home Missions Offering is the financial fuel for reaching every person for Jesus Christ in every town, every city, and every state. Your support through Home Missions gives communities the opportunity for missionaries like the Philipses to plant churches and reach people from many different back grounds who may otherwise never hear the Gospel.

Please join in and pray for Chris and Libby to have a fruitful ministry as they reach out to their neighbors. Ask God to give Chris wisdom as he leads the church to proclaim the Gospel effectively to their community.

THE MARSHALL CLASS

The Marshall Class will meet in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. this coming Sunday, March 21st. Social distancing and wearing masks will be mandatory.

CAKES FOR A CAUSE

Polly Gilreath is selling ten of her FAMOUS Caramel Cakes to help support the Puerto Rico Mission Trip. Please call Polly at 617-3146 to order a cake!

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (3-14-21)	\$	9,839.25
Year to Date Requirements	\$	157,782.13
Year to Date Receipts	\$	170,263.02
Home Missions Easter Offering Goal	\$	7,000.00
Home Missions Easter Offering Receipts	\$	4,376.00

SOUP FOR MISSIONS FUNDRAISER

Thank you FBC for the way you supported our Soup for Missions Fundraiser this past Sunday as we sold approximately 230 quarts of soup! I am grateful for the support this church always shows for mission opportunities. A huge thank you to Ron and JoAnne and the "pot stirring" crew who committed a great amount of time and effort to make this possible! It is so wonderful to see our church members using their unique gifts to serve others within our church.

God Bless - Matt

SPECIAL EASTER JOURNEY

On March 31 we will have a very special Easter Journey during our Wednesday night activity time. All of the children will want to be there!

VBS UPDATE

Sunday, June 6, will be our VBS Family Kick Off right after church. We will have lunch for our families, games, and *Concrete and Cranes* equipment to experience up close and personal!! Monday – Wednesday night will be normal VBS from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

First Baptist Church family congratulates Chris & Summer Fudge on the birth of a daughter March 15, 2021. Eliana Dawn Fudge arrived weighing 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. Best wishes to BIG SISTER Addi and all of the extended family!!

SYMPATHY

First Baptist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to:
~ The family of John Lowe
~ Hilton King in the loss of his mother, Hazel Gilliam

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Sunday Safety Team	Jeremy Stone, Patrick Stone Brent Thomas & Chris Rogers
Wednesday Safety Team	Mac Horton & Jeremy Sauceman
Deacon Worship Service Team	Jeremy Sauceman, Paula Blake Jay Blake & Terry Chitwood
Counting Committee	Mandy Gravina, Gale Pruitt & Tammy Moon
Audio Visual Team	Jimmy Ouzts, Bart Boatwright Nick Kirby & Tommy Norris

Extended Session

<u>Nursery</u>	Meleah & Emma Thomas
<u>2's - 5's</u>	Polly & Julia Gilreath

Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, March 21

10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	MS Boys/Wurst's house

Monday, March 22

School Holiday – No *Belton Believers*/ No WEE School

Tuesday, March 23

5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
6:00 p.m.	Deacon Meeting
7:00 p.m.	AMC Meeting

Wednesday, March 24

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
5:30 – 5:45 p.m.	Menu: <i>Tacos</i> Children's Dinner
6:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study/King's Daughters Class
6:15 p.m.	Disciple Life/FLC/ <i>Questions for Christians</i>
6:15 p.m.	Missions for Children
6:30 p.m.	Youth in the Youth Center

Thursday, March 25

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

Friday, March 26

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 21, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Prelude		Patti Rowe
Ministry in Song	<i>Faithfulness</i>	Cason Pyrtle
Hymn Medley	<i>How Great Thou Art Great Is Thy Faithfulness To God Be the Glory</i>	
Welcome		T. Dale Lynch
Invocation		Nick Kirby
Hymn	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	
Children's Message		Meleah Thomas
Hymn	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	
Sermon	<i>Newness</i> Philippians 1:6	T. Dale Lynch
Ministry in Song	<i>I Will Follow You</i>	Natalie Fenters
Closing Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	
Benediction		T. Dale Lynch
Postlude		Patti Rowe

*The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are placed
In loving memory of Allan & Bonnie Bannister
By Joni, Terri and Family*

*The red rose bud vase on the altar today is in honor
Of the birth of a daughter to Chris & Summer Fudge.
Eliana Dawn Fudge was born March 15, 2021.*

(Our worship is live-streamed at 11:00 a.m. so you can worship with us from any place and at any time.)

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KEEPING THE RELATIONSHIP ALIVE

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Psalm 51:10-11

Sometimes our faith becomes weak. Even though we might not be in danger of losing our salvation, we may lose that intimate relationship with God.

To be spiritually alive we are obedient, faithful, hopeful, loving and seeking first the Kingdom of God. But if we are spiritually dead we are unresponsive, skeptical, uncaring, apathetic and insensitive.

If we don't use our capacity to respond to the Spirit, we can lose the ability to actively look for God and listen to Him. We run the risk of grieving the Spirit, resisting the Spirit and quenching the Spirit. If we do we must repent, turn from our sins, take hold of the promises of God and allow the Holy Spirit to fill our life so we can experience the abundant life.

~ Randy Fagg

The links for the worship service are below:

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

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

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

CHILDREN'S MEMORY VERSE

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.

Isaiah 9:6



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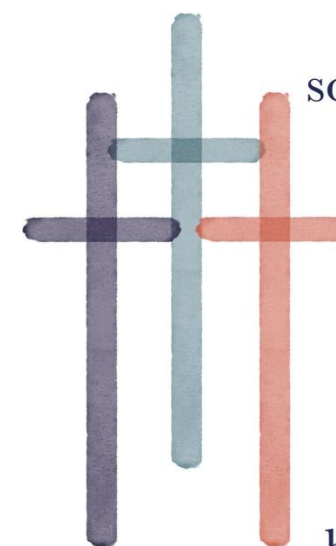
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*For God
so loved the world,
that he gave
his only son,
that whoever
believes in *him*
should not perish
but have *eternal life*.*

John 3:16