

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!!

Sunday, May 30, we will celebrate our High School Graduates and families with breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in the FLC. We will also recognize our graduates during the morning worship service. Please contact the church office and let us know if you will be attending and give us your full name by May 3rd.

GRADUATES OF HIGHER LEARNING

Please contact the church office with your full name and degree earned. We would like to put this information in the Bell Tower so the church can celebrate along with you and pray for you as you take your next steps.

FROM JENNIFER'S DESK...

On May 9 we will have Children's Day at church. The children will be leading in worship with songs, children's sermon and testimony. We will also have **Parent/Child Dedication and Baptism** that Sunday. If you would like to participate in Parent/Child Dedication and haven't spoken to Jennifer please do so before April 25th. If you or your child have felt led to join the church or to make your profession of faith public by baptism, please call Dale so that you can participate in this baptism service.

KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

Please make plans for the kickball tournament on April 28th. We will be selling hotdogs for everyone to order to raise money for duffle bags for foster children. The hotdog plates will be \$3 each.

CHILDREN'S MEMORY VERSE

You are the light of the world.
Matthew 5:14

CHILDREN'S SPRING LINE-UP

April 28	Kickball Tournament
May 5	Bike-A-Thon
May 9	Children's Sunday & Parent/Child Dedication
May 12	End of Year Celebration
June 6	VBS Kick-off with lunch on the grounds
June 7-9	VBS from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (4-11-21)	\$ 15,836.35
Year to Date Requirements	\$ 215,157.45
Year to Date Receipts	\$ 241,230.08
Home Missions Easter Offering Goal	\$ 7,000.00
Home Missions Easter Offering Receipts	\$ 8,476.00

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 6-8 PM

April 18	High School Boys to Wurst's House
April 25	Middle School Girls to Wurst's House
May 2	Middle School Boys to Wurst's House

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

Our High School Youth and College Students will be going to Puerto Rico for a mission trip this summer! The Mission Team is excited about this opportunity for them to share Christ and we want to give our church an opportunity to join in their efforts with a Special Offering offered on April 25 and May 2. We will also hear from one of the youth participating during this time. Please be in prayer for Matt & Amy Wurst and the participants as they prepare to GO!



SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Sunday Safety Team	Jeremy Stone, Patrick Stone Brent Thomas & Chris Rogers
Wednesday Safety Team	Joseph Gleaves & Hal McDowell
Deacon Worship	Paula Blake, Jay Blake
Service Team	Terry Chitwood & Ken Heller
Counting Committee	Mandy Gravina, Gale Pruitt & Tammy Moon
Audio Visual Team	Harold McDowell, Bart Boatwright & Ben Wilson

Extended Session

<u>Nursery</u>	Wyndham & Erin Batton
<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, April 18</u>		
10:00 a.m.		Sunday School
11:00 a.m.		Morning Worship
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.		High School Boys to Wurst's House
<u>Monday, April 19</u>		
8:30 a.m.		WEE School
6:00 p.m.		Personnel Meeting
<u>Tuesday, April 20</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, April 21</u>		
8:30 a.m.		WEE School
5:30 – 5:45 p.m.	<i>Pizza</i>	Children's Dinner
6:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study/King's Daughters Class	
6:15 p.m.	Disciple Life/Missions for Children	
6:30 p.m.		Youth in the Youth Center
<u>Thursday, April 22</u>		
5:30 a.m.		Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.		WEE School
7:00 p.m.		Properties & Space Meeting
<u>Friday, April 23</u>	8:30 a.m.	WEE School

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 18, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Prelude/Processional		Patti Rowe
Hymns	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	
Welcome		T. Dale Lynch
Invocation		Nick Kirby
Hymn	<i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i>	
Worship Chorus	<i>The Bond of Love</i>	
Children's Message		Matt Wurst
Ministry in Song		
Reading of Scripture	<i>Colossians 1:18</i>	T. Dale Lynch
Pastoral Prayer		
Ministry in Song		
Sermon	<i>The Church, His Body</i>	T. Dale Lynch
Hymn	<i>We're Marching to Zion</i>	
Benediction		T. Dale Lynch
Postlude		Patti Rowe

(Our worship is live-streamed at 11:00 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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STEPS TOWARD THE PROMISE

There are three steps to receiving, by faith, the promise of the Holy Spirit.

1. REPENT

Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

2. ASK

If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.

Luke 11:13

You must ask God to fill you with His Spirit.

3. RECEIVE

Once you have made room for God in your life, you can claim the promise of God and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Every step of obedience will lead to a greater experience with God.

Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Galatians 5:16 & 25

PRAYER CONCERNS

St. Frances Hospital

Vicki Carter – Patsy Chitwood's sister



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SUNDAY, MAY 16TH AT 10:30 AM
WORSHIP THEN A MEAL TO FOLLOW

WE WILL CELEBRATE ALL THAT GOD HAS
DONE THROUGH DALE AND HARRIANNE IN
THEIR MINISTRY AT BELTON FIRST BAPTIST

**CELEBRATION FOR DALE
AND HARRIANNE!**

**SIGN UP FOR THE CELEBRATION MEAL
BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE**

OR

**BY USING THE LINK ON THE
BELL TOWER EMAIL**

(Sign ups close April 30)