

WORSHIP SEATING

The AMC has approved a plan to open the piano side of the sanctuary, the balcony **and the back half of the organ side to normal seating** without social distancing, but we still encourage the wearing of a mask. The front half of 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.

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.

FROM JENNIFER'S DESK...

We have a little change in Wednesday night suppers:

April 28 – Kick Ball Tournament and HOTDOGS! Also we have baked goods for sale.

May 5 – Bike-A-Thon! – pizza

May 12 – End of year Celebration – Chick-fil-A!

We need your help! Please be sure your Wednesday night dinners are paid for each week. \$3 per plate for everyone.

Kickball and Bike-A-Thon are fundraisers to raise money for duffle bags for foster children. Our goal is to help give some dignity to children that are removed from their home. Many times they only have a trash bag for their belongings. The unspoken message in that travesty is not ok. We can help! We have supper plates and baked goods for sale at both events. You can call and sponsor a child per lap in the Bike-A-Thon or approach a child that you know and offer to give \$ per lap for all they complete in the Bike-A-Thon.

PRAYER CONCERNS

ANMED

Tommie Jean Morrison – Ray Thomas, deacon

SYMPATHY

First Baptist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to the family of Dr. Thomas Burriss.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (4-18-21)	\$ 8,226.50
Year to Date Requirements	\$ 229,501.28
Year to Date Receipts	\$ 249,456.58

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 6-8 PM

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 two of the youth participating during this time. Please be in prayer for Matt & Amy Wurst and the participants as they prepare to GO!

CHILDREN'S SPRING LINE-UP

April 28	Kickball Tournament
May 5	Bike-A-Thon
May 6	Dress Rehearsal for Children's Sunday Worship. (All children 1 st -5 th grade please come if possible. Call Jennifer if you need help with a ride.)
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.

CHILDREN'S MEMORY VERSE

Zealous for good works.
Titus 2:14

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Sunday Safety Team	Brent Thomas, Travis Thomas Hal McDowell & Jeb Fisher
Wednesday Safety Team	Mac Horton & Josh Wade
Deacon Worship Service Team	Elizabeth Stone, Michael Gilreath Zachary Wilson & Frank Gravina
Counting Committee	Bill Pitts & Norman Phillips
Audio Visual Team	Greg Tysl, Tommy Norris Mike Bibb & Matt Wurst

Extended Session

<u>Nursery</u>	Sarah Finley, Whitney Kirby & Debbie Sauceman
<u>2's - 5's</u>	Tara & Elizabeth Brice

Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, April 25

10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Middle School Girls to Wurst's House

Monday, April 26

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
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Tuesday, April 27

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

Wednesday, April 28

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Hotdog Supper Fundraiser & Bake Sale
6:15 a.m.	Women's Bible Study/King's Daughters Class
6:15 p.m.	Kickball Tournament
6:30 p.m.	Youth in the Youth Center

Thursday, April 29

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

Friday, April 30

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
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**BIMA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS IN EVERY AREA.
CONTACT BILL PITTS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.**

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 25, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Prelude/Processional		Patti Rowe
Hymn	<i>O Worship the King</i>	
Welcome		T. Dale Lynch
Invocation		Nick Kirby
Choral Anthem	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Hymn	<i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i>	
Worship Chorus		<i>The Family of God</i>
Children's Message		Elizabeth Stone
Puerto Rico Mission Trip	Julia Gilreath & Judson Thomas	
Ministry in Song	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	Austin & Rebecca Finley
Reading of Scripture	1 Timothy 3:14-15	T. Dale Lynch
Pastoral Prayer		
Ministry in Song	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Donna Finley & Wendy Jones
Sermon	<i>The Church, His Family</i>	T. Dale Lynch
Closing Chorus	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i>	Congregation
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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FINAL THOUGHTS ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sixty (60) years ago I participated in a study course on the Holy Spirit and I want to share this with you.

The relationships in which Christians live are three-dimensional: upward toward God, outward toward others, and inward toward self. Each fruit of the Spirit – or quality of life – speaks to one of those dimensions, and the fruit can be grouped by the dimensions to which they speak.

Love, Joy, Peace speak to the upward dimension; our relationship with God.

Longsuffering (Patience), Kindness (Gentleness), Goodness speak to the outward dimension; our relationship toward others. Fidelity (Faith), Meekness, Temperance (Self-control) speak to the inward dimension; our relationship toward self.

There is nothing found in the works of the flesh that will reveal Jesus Christ, honor God, or bless mankind. There is nothing found in the harvest of the Spirit that is negative, destructive, or against which there is any law. The fruits of the Spirit will honor God and bless mankind. May God implant these in our heart as we yield our lives to Him.

~ Randy Fagg

CONGRATULATIONS

First Baptist Church family congratulates Patton & Lessie O'Dell on the birth of a son, Patrick Belton O'Dell III, on April 9, 2021. Baby 'Tripp' arrived weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. Best wishes to BIG SISTER Rhett and all of the extended family. Proud grandparents are Patrick & Lynn O'Dell!

This Sunday a red rose bud vase will be placed on the altar in honor of the birth of Trip O'Dell.



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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 UPS FOR THE CELEBRATION MEAL
CLOSE APRIL 30**



MISSIONS

**Puerto Rico Mission Trip
Special Offering will be
Received this Sunday, April 25
And on Sunday, May 2**