

## COMPLETE SURRENDER

*For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

Matthew 16:25

Oswald Chambers wrote, "Every element of our own self-reliance must be put to death by the power of God. The moment we recognize our complete weakness and our dependence upon Him will be the very moment that the Spirit of God will exhibit His power."

Jesus says *Come to Me*. He is the Master and we are the servants. If we remain in Him, He will bring our soul to rest. Only by faith can we live in the power of the Holy Spirit; a power that is beyond our natural abilities.

~ Randy Fagg



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.



## 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.



## FINANCIAL NEWS

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Sunday Receipts (4-4-21)               | \$ 17,018.63  |
| Year to Date Requirements              | \$ 200,813.62 |
| Year to Date Receipts                  | \$ 225,400.73 |
| Home Missions Easter Offering Goal     | \$ 7,000.00   |
| Home Missions Easter Offering Receipts | \$ 8,096.00   |

## 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.                   |

## CHILDREN'S MEMORY VERSE

EXcept a man be born again,  
he cannot see the kingdom of God.

John 3:3

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember to pray for our members who are currently in rehab centers and those who are living in retirement centers:

### Garden House

Charles Banister

### Laurel Crest/Columbia

Vivian Chapman

### Condor Health

Linda Keels

### Lindley Park Rehab

Carolyn Scisci

Red Thomas

Joyce Thomas

### Brookdale

Punky Rice

### Inman Health Care

Kathleen Dunn

### Martha Franks/Laurens

Margaret Cole

### ANMED

Weston Malone – Frank Gravina, deacon

### St. Frances Hospital

Vicki Carter – Patsy Chitwood's sister

## SUNDAY, APRIL 11

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday Safety Team</b>          | Brian Moon, Jack Marshall<br>Mac Horton & Chris Mumblow           |
| <b>Wednesday Safety Team</b>       | DuPre Keys & Greg Tysl  |
| <b>Deacon Worship Service Team</b> | Austin Finley, Johnny Lee Smith<br>Jerry Thomas & Jeremy Sauceman |
| <b>Counting Committee</b>          | Lynne Chandler, Zelma Finley<br>& Jane Green                      |
| <b>Audio Visual Team</b>           | Jimmy Ouzts, Dan Harvell<br>& Tommy Norris                        |
| <b>Extended Session</b>            |   |
| <u>Nursery</u>                     | Whitney Kirby & Rebecca Finley                                    |
| <u>2's - 5's</u>                   | Katie & Gray Mumblow  |

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

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

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, April 11

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship

### Monday, April 12

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

### Tuesday, April 13

5:30 a.m.

Group Fitness

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

6:00 p.m.

Missions Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Stewardship Meeting

### Wednesday, April 14

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

5:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Children's Dinner

6:15 a.m.

Women's Bible Study/King's Daughters Class

6:15 p.m.

Disciple Life/FLC/*Questions for Christians*

6:15 p.m.

Missions for Children

6:30 p.m.

Youth in the Youth Center

### Thursday, April 15

5:30 a.m.

Group Fitness

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

### Friday, April 16

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**April 11, 2021**

**11:00 a.m.**

|                      |                                       |                   |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Prelude/Processional |                                       | Patti Rowe        |
| Hymns                | <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>     |                   |
| Welcome              |                                       | T. Dale Lynch     |
| Invocation           |                                       | Nick Kirby        |
| Hymn                 | <i>I Know That My Redeemer Liveth</i> |                   |
| Worship Chorus       |                                       | <i>He is Lord</i> |
| Children's Message   |                                       | Nick Kirby        |
| Hymn                 | <i>Victory in Jesus</i>               |                   |
| Reading of Scripture | Matthew 28:16-20                      | T. Dale Lynch     |
| Pastoral Prayer      |                                       |                   |
| Ministry in Song     |                                       |                   |
| Sermon               | <i>What Do We Do After Easter?</i>    | T. Dale Lynch     |
| Choral Anthem        | <i>Just As I Am/I Come Broken</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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### BELIEVING IN

Sometimes we get caught up in thinking we need to understand God in order to have faith. But faith is more about trust than knowledge; it's more about believing in someone than believing information. A child, for instance, doesn't have to know the precise roads to Grandma's house; he only needs to believe *in* his parents and their ability and desire to get him there safely. Similarly, we need not understand all the intricacies of how God works; we can take a cue from the disciples and let belief *in* the risen Christ transform and empower us.

In the words of Madeleine L'Engle (*The Rock That Is Higher*): "The disciples did not bother to try to understand the resurrection body. They doubted, and then they believed. They believed something so wonderful that it changed this broken, fragmented, beaten-down little group of men and women in a moment from depression to enthusiasm, from despair to new life, vibrant and unafraid."

  
We Believe



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## CELEBRATION FOR DALE & HARRIANNE!!

Join us, Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. for worship and a meal afterward, as we celebrate all that God has done through Dale & Harrienne in their ministry at Belton First Baptist.

