

SUNDAY, MAY 9

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.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

The church office has new office hours. The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

CHURCH SECRETARY

Again, God has answered our prayers and provided just the right person to join our church staff. We are delighted to welcome Lisa Browning as our new Church Secretary. She is extremely skilled and proficient in all office procedures. Lisa lives in the Possom Kingdom area with her husband, Dennis, and she has two grown sons, Zack and Dakota. She has a heart for ministry, and she loves missions. We are so pleased to have her as a vital part of our church staff.

BOGO BAGS FUNDRAISER

BOGO Bags Fundraiser will 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!

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (5/2/21)	\$	16,165.25
Year to Date Requirements	\$	258,188.94
Year to Date Receipts	\$	277,395.98

CHILDREN’S SPRING LINE-UP

May 12	End of Year Celebration – Come enjoy the fun! Chic-fil-A, bouncy houses, an obstacle course, and shaved ice!
June 6	VBS Kick-off with lunch on the grounds
June 7-9	VBS from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

YOUTH MAY CALENDAR

May 19	Joint Wednesday night worship with Neals Creek
May 26	Joint Wednesday night worship with Neals Creek
May 30	Graduate Breakfast & Recognition Service

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Angel Ackers, James Horton, Lindsay Horton, Maggie Horton and Jackson Ouzts into the fellowship of our congregation. They will join this Sunday, May 9th by way of baptism!

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.

Sunday Safety Team

Brian Moon, Jack Marshall, Mac Horton, Chris Mumblow

Deacon Service Team

Johnny Lee Smith, Jerry Thomas, Jeremy Sauceman, Paula Blake

Counting Committee

Lynn Chandler, Zelma Finley, Jane Green

Audio Visual Team

Harold McDowell, Dan Harvell, Ben Wilson, Isaac Fisher

Extended Session

Nursery
Meleah Thomas & Emma Thomas
2’s - 5’s
Lindsay & Josh Wade

Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 9

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School
Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.

Monday, May 10

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

Tuesday, May 11

5:30 a.m.

Group Fitness

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

6:00 p.m.

Missions

7:00 p.m.

Stewardship

Wednesday, May 12

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

6:00 p.m.

Children’s End of Year Celebration

6:15 p.m.

Women’s Bible Study/King’s Daughters Class

6:30 p.m.

Youth in the Youth Center

7:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 13

5:30 a.m.

Group Fitness

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

Friday, May 14

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Children's Sunday
"BE THE LIGHT"

Prelude / Children's Processional Patti Rowe

Welcome to Worship T. Dale Lynch

The Ordinance of Baptism

Hymn *God, Give Us Christian Homes*

Invocation Nick Kirby

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me*

Parent / Child Dedication Service

Children Leading in Worship

Worship Song *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Special Music Children's Choirs

Children's Message Caroline Brice & Edie Kate Stone

Hymn *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Readings of Scripture Matthew 5:14-16 Maggie Horton
Ephesians 5:8 Anna Kate Sauceman

Prayer Allie Union

Ministry in Song *This Little Light of Mine* Julia Gilreath
Interpretive Movement by 1st – 2nd Grade Girls

Testimonies Jackson Ouzts & James Horton

Biblical Application Jennifer Wilson

Special Presentation Children

Ministry in Song *10,000 Reasons* Cailyn Stone

Closing Remarks & Benediction T. Dale Lynch

Postlude Patti Rowe

The beautiful flowers are placed in honor/memory of Mother's and Grandmother's on Mother's Day by Elizabeth Fant.

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WHEN THERE IS NO HOPE

The Dunaways sing a song with this title.
The lyrics speak well to the grace of God.

It says when you can't sleep, when you
dread another day or the sorrow that awaits
you, and when you are out of hope, thank
God for grace.

When you are too weak to stand, when the
hours of the day seem like an eternity, when
pain just won't leave you and burdens seem
too hard to bear; Remember, when you are at
your lowest, God is always there to give you
hope through His amazing grace.

~ Randy Fagg

(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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Mother's Day



Children's Sunday
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Parent/Child Dedication

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