

Dear Church Family,

As you all know, the music team has been searching and interviewing candidates for interim minister of music. At this time, we are unable to call any of the candidates as an interim minister of music. While we have received many qualified resumes, and offered the position to three individuals, God has not led any of these men to our church. The music team is confident that in the right time, God will lead us to the individual that is best for our church. With that being said, Christmas is rapidly approaching and many of us feel the pressure of preparing for a busy season. We are extremely grateful for the talents of Mark, his guidance and leadership to keep us on track these past weeks but realize that he too is feeling the pressure of new responsibilities at AU. The music team feels that we need extra support to guide and direct our musical ministry through the Advent season as we anticipate, celebrate and prepare for the birth of Jesus.

We are welcoming back Joel Duncan, who is willing to come until the first of January to serve as supply. Joel will plan our services and lead us on Sunday mornings and practice on Wednesday nights.

What a perfect time to come join the choir. We welcome singers of all ages to choir practice this Wednesday night at 7 pm.



Thank you from the Music Team

Infant Loss Awareness Month

Before and after church the children will be holding bottles for individuals to fill with monetary donations to go to the Anderson Pregnancy Care.

Financial Report as of October 17th

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| Sunday Receipts | \$ 14,020.10 |
| Year to Date Requirements | \$602,440.86 |
| Year to Date Receipts | \$626,940.30 |

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PSALM 66

As the Psalmist tells of God's mighty acts he reminds Israel that they are to worship God and are to witness for God. This is exactly what the believer is to do.

- Verses 13-15 speaks to the worship of God
- Verse 16 talks about witnessing

Worship is our thankful response to what God has done for us. We are not to internalize what God has done for us. No, we are to tell others so they too may know of His greatness.

Sometimes it seems God is not listening; He seems so far away from us. The trials and problems we encounter often occupy our mind and we do not focus on God or remember God said:

“Cast all your cares upon me”

Verses 19-20 encourage us. *“But verily God hath heard me; He hath attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor His mercy from me.”*

So, Study the **Word, Worship** the Lord, **Pray** continuously and be a **Witness** of His mighty works.

— Randy Fagg

With Sympathy

- To the family of Mary Rickenbaker Trull upon the passing of her grandson, Eric Teitloff
- To the family of Marvin & Gaynelle Kay upon the passing of her brother, Alfred Harvey Hooper, Sr.
- To the family of Dean & Wendell Bannister upon the passing of her sister, Sherie Powell



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happy fall

It's time to start getting ready for Festival at First!

Please buy bags of Halloween candy and drop them in the barrels around the church or in the church office during office hours!



Our worship is live-streamed Sunday's at 10:55 a.m. so you can worship with us from any place and at any time by visiting one of the following links:

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCwPN9FRkGBzGNJFvMEFiug>
- <https://www.facebook.com/BeltonFirstBaptistSC/>
- <https://vimeo.com/event/112562>

Prayer Concerns



- Homebound
- Pastoral Search
- Interim Music Minister Search
- Debby McKinley – battling cancer
- Scott Johnston (Jan & Evelyn Holiday's Nephew) battling ALS
- Charles Davenport – Piedmont Post Acute Rehab (Room 221)

PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION

Pray that we will be prepared to make the necessary changes to embrace a new day of ministry.

Sunday, October 24 – Service Teams

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| Sunday Safety | Brent Thomas, Travis Thomas, Hal McDowell, Jamie Outz |
| Greeting | Ken Heller, Elizabeth Stone, Michael Gilreath, Zachary Wilson |
| Offertory Team | Paula Blake, Ken Heller |
| Offertory Prayer | Paula Blake |
| Children's Message | Jennifer Wilson |
| Counting Committee | Bill Pitts, Norman Phillips |
| Audio Visual | Jimmy Ouzts, Tommy Norris, Greg Tysl, Bart Boatwright |
| Extended Session | |
| Babies | Ashlyn Wilson + JoAnne Gilreath |
| 2 & 3's | Josh + Lindsey Wade |
| 4 & 5's | Emily + Dupree Keys |

Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4eaeaf23a7fe3-extended>

Dear Church Family,

As you know Covid-19 cases are beginning to rise and as a church we have a responsibility to put forth every effort to slow the spread in our community. The AMC would like to encourage anyone who has been exposed to Covid-19 or has any symptoms to please stay home, even if you have had the vaccine. For Sunday mornings, please know we still offer a social distancing area. We will continue to monitor the Covid-19 status and update you if more precautions become necessary.

In Christ, Administrative Ministry Council

Family Decorating Fun

On October 27 at 5:00 pm, families are invited to come and decorate a pumpkin together for Festival at First.



October 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>17 10:00 am Sunday School The pastoral search committee will host a group discussion</p> <p>11:00 am Worship</p> <p>3:00 pm Quits of Valor Presentation</p> <p>6:00 - 8:00 pm High School Boys The Wurst's House</p> | <p>18 7:15 am Praying Pandas at the Horton's house</p> | <p>19 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room)</p> <p>8:30 am-11:30 am Mom's morning out</p> | <p>20 Dinner: Pizza \$3 person/\$10 family max</p> <p>6:15 pm Adult, Mission Friends, RA's & GA's Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm Youth Worship</p> | <p>21 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room)</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23 2:30 pm Meet at Youth Building All Middle School students to BattleCat for Airsoft</p> |
| <p>24 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship</p> <p>4:00 - 6:30 pm Loads of Love at the Laundromat</p> <p>6:00 - 8:00 pm Middle School Girls The Wurst's House</p> | <p>25 7:15 am Praying Pandas at the Horton's house</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 am WEESCHOOL Photos</p> | <p>26 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room)</p> <p>8:30 am-11:30 am Mom's morning out</p> <p>9:00 - 11:00 am WEESCHOOL Photos</p> <p>6:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Fellowship)</p> <p>7:00 pm AMC Meeting (Fellowship)</p> | <p>27 Dinner: Chick-fil-A \$3 person/\$10 family max</p> <p>5:00 pm Family Decorating Fun</p> <p>6:15 pm Adult, RA's & GA's Bible Study Mission Friends Craft Night</p> <p>6:30 pm Youth Pumpkin Carving</p> | <p>28 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room)</p> | <p>29 WEESCHOOL School Holiday</p> | <p>30</p> |

November 2021

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| <p>31 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 pm Festival at First If a SS classes would like to do a trunk for Halloween, please contact Amy Wurst.</p> | <p>1 WEESCHOOL School Holiday</p> <p>No Activities</p> | <p>2 WEESCHOOL School Holiday</p> <p>No Activities</p> | <p>3 Dinner: TBD</p> <p>6:15 pm Adult, RA's & GA's Mission Friends Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm Youth Worship</p> | <p>4 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room)</p> | <p>5 5:00 - 8:00 pm RA/GA Night</p> | <p>6 6:00 pm High School Girl's Night</p> |
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