

## Prayer Concerns

- Pastoral Search
- People of Ukraine
- All of Our Homebound Members
- Charles Davenport — Piedmont Post Acute Rehab-219
- Patrick Elswick — AnMed
- Pat Applewhite — NHC Room 422B
- Wallace Ashley — Palliative Care at Home (Alison Darby's father)
- Sympathy to the Craft Family upon the passing of Shane McGuirt, Son of Judy Craft + Brother of Kevin Craft



**This Sunday, March 6**

Special Children's Time

4/5's Singing | 1st-5th Grade Reciting Verses

**Deadline TODAY!**

**Summer Mission Trip**  
June 18-25

\$100 deposit per person  
Contact Nick Kirby for more info.



**April 9-12**

Contact Matt Wurst for ticket/hotel information for the **ARK Encounter + Creation Museum** trip.



**Look Up Lodge**

CAMP. RETREAT. GROW.

July 29 – August 1

Rising 3rd-6th graders | \$120 total per child  
Contact Jennifer Wilson for more information.

**Deadline**  
**April 24**

### Financial Report as of February 27, 2022

Sunday Receipts	\$14,523.15
Year to Date Requirements	\$128,547.36
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**SONG OF THE MONTH**  
**"MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS"**

## GOD IS HOLY

The Hebrew word for holy "gudesh" means to separate or set apart. God's holiness refers to His uniqueness. He is separated from all He has created. God creates pure things because He is absolutely pure. He is not stained by the evil of the world. His goodness is perfect and the moral code we find in the scriptures is a reflection of His holy nature.

**God created human beings to reflect His image and to live in pure, unbroken communion with Him.** We are called to be holy; 1 Peter 1:15-16.

Sin is the corrupter of purity and keeps us away from the presence of God. **To have fellowship with a Holy God we must reclaim the purity He originally intended for us.** Purity should define our thought life, our words and our actions. In Matthew 5:8 Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

— Randy Fagg



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### Sunday Service Times

10:00 am Sunday School | 10:55 am Morning Worship

**DNow Weekend**

**March 4, 5, 6**

**at Awanita Valley**

**Joining with SouthSide Baptist + Neal's Creek Baptist Church**

### Men + Women's Bible Study Wednesday Evenings

Led by Nick + Whitney Kirby  
Men will study **Play the Man** by Mark Batterson.  
Women will study **Elijah** by Priscilla Shirer.

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>

**Sunday, March 6, 2022 — Service Teams**

<b>Sunday Safety</b>	Brent Thomas, Buddy Dempsey, Scott Jones, Thomas Bell
<b>Greeter/ Offertory Team</b>	Frank Gravina — Prayer, Matt Mundy, Michael Gilreath, Audie Green
<b>Children’s Message</b>	Jennifer Wilson
<b>Counting Committee</b>	Dawn Cothran, Terri Lollis, Becky Lowe
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Harold McDowell, Tommy Norris, Greg Tysl, Bart Boatwright
<b>Extended Session</b>	
<b>Babies</b>	Lindsey Horton + Whitney Kirby
<b>2 &amp; 3s</b>	DuPre + Emily Keys
<b>4 &amp; 5s</b>	Dodd + Jennifer Wilson

Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:

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



**Upcoming Calendar Events**

- **April 2** Easter Egg Hunt
- **April 9-12** ARK Encounter + Creation Museum
- **April 27** Bike-A-Thon
- **May 4** Year End Cookout Program





The following online options are available for your Tithe and Offerings:

1. Text **FBCBeltonSC to 73256**
2. Log on to <https://abundant.co/fbcbelton/give>
3. Download the **Abundant app** and search for **First Baptist Church Belton**. The app allows you to do a one-time gift, set up recurring gifts and view your giving history.

**The processing fee is also tax deductible with your gift.**  
Thank you for your faithful giving throughout the year.

**March 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 12:00 noon Hope Box Gathering 3:30 — 5:30 pm Loads of Love	<b>28</b> 7:10 am Praying Pandas at BES	<b>1</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO 6:00 pm Personnel 7:00 pm Property Space	<b>2</b> <b>Sign-Up Deadline</b> • <b>Summer Mission Trip</b> • <b>Ark Encounter + Creation Museum</b> Wednesday Night Activities 5:40 pm Dinner - Pizza \$3 per person, \$10 per family 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible study, RA & GA Activities 6:30 p.m. Youth Worship 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>3</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	<b>4</b> <b>DNOW shuttle departs at 4:30 pm</b> Youth Disciple Now Weekend	<b>5</b> Youth Disciple Now Weekend
<b>6</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship Youth Disciple Now Weekend	<b>7</b> 7:10 am Praying Pandas at BES	<b>8</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO 6:00 pm Mission 7:00 pm Stewardship	<b>9</b> Wednesday Night Activities 5:40 pm Dinner - Chicken + Rice; Caesar Salad \$3 per person, \$10 per family 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible study, RA & GA Activities 6:30 p.m. Youth Worship 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>10</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship + Communion  COMMUNION	<b>14</b> <b>NO WEE SCHOOL</b>	<b>15</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	<b>16</b> Wednesday Night Activities 5:40 pm Dinner - Chick-Fil-A \$3 per person, \$10 per family 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible study, RA & GA Activities 6:30 p.m. Youth Worship 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>17</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	<b>18</b>  WinShape Visionary Parenting Retreat	<b>19</b> WinShape Visionary Parenting Retreat
<b>20</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship + Communion	<b>21</b> 7:10 am Praying Pandas at BES	<b>22</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO 9:00 am—Ladies Bible Study 6:00 pm Deacon 7:00 pm AMC	<b>23</b> Wednesday Night Activities 5:40 pm Dinner - Hot Dogs \$3 per person, \$10 per family 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible study, RA & GA Activities 6:30 p.m. Youth Worship 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	<b>24</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>