

Prayer Concerns

- People of Ukraine
- Homebound Members

Funeral

Virginia Lawrence Funeral
 Saturday, April 23 at
 11:00 am at FBC Chapel.
 Receiving of friends will
 follow the service.



Please join us in welcoming
Craig and Mandy Joyner as
 new members.

Thank you to the Deacons for preparing
 and serving breakfast for the
 Easter Sunrise Service.

thank you!



**No Adult Choir
 Practice on April 20
 and April 27**



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100% of your gifts support
 North American missionaries

[North American Mission Society](http://NorthAmericanMissionSociety.com)
AnnieArmstrong.com

Goal \$7,500

Financial Report as of April 17, 2022

Sunday Receipts		\$10,724.64
Year to Date Requirements		\$228,528.64
Year to Date Receipts		\$274,353.66
Annie Armstrong Mission Offering	Goal:	\$7,500.00
	Receipts:	\$6,316.00

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Look Up Lodge
 CAMP. RETREAT. GROW.
July 29 – August 1
 Rising 3rd-6th graders
 \$120 total per child.
 Contact Jennifer Wilson
Deadline April 24



May 5, 2022
National Day of Prayer
6:45 am Belton Depot
Speaker: Jason Johns
Free Breakfast

GOD IS TRUTHFUL

In Titus 1:2 and Numbers 23:19 it clearly says that God does not lie. **Everything God says can be trusted because He guarantees everything He tells us is truthful.**

The call for humans to be honest and not bear false witness is rooted in the truthfulness of our Creator.

When we tell the truth we bear witness of the image of God, whose Son is the way, the truth and the life;
 John 14:6

— Randy Fagg



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Sunday Service Times

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

Pastoral Search Committee Announcement



The Pastor Search Committee announced on April 3, the calling of Nick Kirby as our new Senior Pastor. **Nick will preach on April 24, 2022, in view of a call. After the service, we will have a business session to vote by secret ballot (yes or no) to confirm Nick as our next minister.**



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 Bike-A-Thon | 6:15 pm



HELMETS ARE REQUIRED!

All donations benefit
 Community Missions Week | June 20-24, 2022

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>

Upcoming Calendar Events

- **May 22** Youth Graduate Sunday + Evening Fostering Event
- **June 5-8** VBS "Let's Go to the Jerusalem Market Place!"
- **June 15** Children's Bible Study + Swimming
- **June 20-24** Family Mission Week
- **June 27** Children's Bible Study + Swimming



Baby Dedication — May 8th

If you would like to have your child dedicated on May 8th and have not been in touch with Jennifer, please call or email the church office.



Child Abuse Prevention Month

The blue pinwheels around the church are reminders to pray for children in our community. There has been over 6,000,000 new cases of abuse reported this year.

Sunday, April 24, 2022 — Service Teams

Sunday Safety	Brent Thomas, Travis Thomas Hal McDowell, Jamie Ouzts
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Matt Mundy (Prayer), Audie Green, Joseph Brice, Austin Finley
Children's Message	Meleah Thomas
Counting Committee	Bill Pitts + Norman Phillips
Audio Visual	Greg Tysl, Mike Bibb, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session	
Babies	Zelma Finley Donna Finley
2 & 3s	Martin + Sarah Finley
4 & 5s	Holly + Maggie LeCroy

Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:

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

April + May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 7:00 am Sunrise Services + Breakfast 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 	18 SPRING BREAK No Wee School	19 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO 6:00 pm Mission Committee serves at The Lot Project	20 No Adult Choir Practice 5:40 pm Dinner - Chick-Fil-A \$3 per person, \$10 per family 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible study, RA & GA, Mission Friends Activities 6:30 pm Youth Worship 7:15 pm Parent Meeting in FLC	21 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	22	23
24 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 4:00 pm—6:00 pm Loads of Love 6:00-8:00 pm Middle School Girls at The Wurst's House	25	26 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO 6:00 pm Deacon 7:00 pm AMC	27 5:40 pm Dinner - Pizza \$3 per person, \$10 per family 5:45 – 6:15 pm 4K-5th grade Choir Practice 6:15 p.m. Bike-A-Thon HELMETS REQUIRED!  No Adult Choir Practice	28 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	29	30
May 1 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 6:00-8:00 pm Middle School Boys at The Wurst's House	2 3:30 – 4:30 pm Sanctuary 3rd – 5th grade Choir Practice for Wednesday Night and Sunday AM	3 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO 6:00 pm Property + Space 7:00 pm Personnel	4 4:30 pm Choir for 4K-5th Grade 5:30 End of Year Celebration + Cookout 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	5 6:45 am Belton Depot National Day of Prayer  5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	6	7
8 Happy Mother's Day  Children's Day Baby Dedication  9:30 am Children Report to Sanctuary 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	9	10 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO 6:00 pm Missions 7:00 pm Stewardship	11 4:15 pm - 6:00 pm (FLC Room) 1st –5th grade girls cookie decorating 6:30 pm Youth Worship with Neal's Creek at FBC 7:00 pm Choir Practice	12 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	13	14
15 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 12:00 Senior Adult Recognition + Lunch	16	17 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	18 4:15 pm - 6:00 pm 1st –5th grade boys fishing 6:30 pm Youth Game Night 7:00 pm Choir Practice	19 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	20 9:00 am WEE Graduation 	21