

Prayer Concerns

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- Homebound Members
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No Adult Choir Practice on April 27

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Senior Adult Luncheon, May 15


Sign up sheet for the May 15, 2022, Senior Adult Luncheon is located outside the church office. Please add your name or call the office by May 8, 2022 to let us know you will be joining us for lunch.

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Sunday Service Times

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

Graduate Sunday, May 22



High School Seniors and Parents: Please contact Matt Wurst by Sunday, May 8, 2022 to sign up to participate in Graduate Sunday on May 22, 2022.

We will be creating a slideshow to be shown on that morning. Please submit 8-10 pictures of your student to be used in the slideshow. You can submit hard copies to Matt Wurst or send the pictures via email to Emma Thomas at carolinagirlemma@gmail.com.

The deadline to submit pictures is Sunday, May 15, 2022.




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



Pastoral Search Committee Announcement

GOD IS INFINITE

The church voted overwhelmingly to approve the call of Nick Kirby as our Senior Pastor last Sunday. The installation service for Reverend Kirby will be this Sunday, May 1, during the morning worship service.



End of Year Celebration & Cookout

May 4 at 5:30 PM

Free Food in the Gym. Deacons will be cooking hamburgers & hotdogs. Everyone is invited. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

There are no boundaries on God's qualities and existence. "Canst thou by searching find out God? Canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection? It is as high as heaven; what canst thou do? Deeper than hell; what canst thou know? The measure thereof is longer than the earth, and broader than the sea." *Job 11:7-9*

A drop in for the Kirby family will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 3-5 pm this Sunday afternoon.

Financial Report as of April 24, 2022

Sunday Receipts		\$18,394.34
Year to Date Requirements		\$242,811.68
Year to Date Receipts		\$292,748.00
Annie Armstrong Mission Offering	Goal:	\$7,500
	Receipts:	\$8,086

God is not restricted by time or confined by material space, therefore, HE is timeless. "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God." *Psalms 90:1-2*



Sunday, May 1 | Children's Worship
 After SS, the 1st-5th graders are invited to come to the FLC for Children's Worship, or they are welcome to stay in the main service.

God has knowledge of things as well as power to do all things according to His will.

— Randy Fagg

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/>



TO MAKE AN OFFERING:
 Text FBCBeltonSC to 73256, Log on to <https://abundant.co/fbcbelton/give> or download the Abundant app and search for First Baptist Church Belton.



If you would like to receive the Bell Tower by email only, please write BeltonFirstBaptist@gmail.com with your preferred email address.

Upcoming Calendar Events

- **May 30** Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
- **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



Evening Fostering Event

Is your heart burdened for neglected and abused children? Do you have concern for or desire to help vulnerable children?

On May 22nd at 6:00 pm we are hosting a dinner and informational meeting presenting ideas of how to support these children and foster families in our community. Supper will be free and childcare provided in the gym.



Child Abuse Prevention Month

It's estimated that at least 1 in 7 children in the US has experienced child abuse and/or neglect in the past year.

Sunday, May 1, 2022 — Service Teams

Sunday Safety	Brent Thomas, Buddy Dempsey, Scott Jones, Thomas Bell
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Ken Heller (prayer), Matt Mundy, Zachary Wilson, Jimmy Ouzts
Counting Committee	Dawn Cothran, Terri Lollis, Becky Lowe
Audio Visual	Mike Bibb, Harold McDowell, Greg Tysl, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session	
Babies	Tara + Elizabeth Brice
2 & 3s	Claudia Key + Debbie Sauceman
4 & 5s	Dodd + Jennifer Wilson

Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:

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

April + May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 5:30 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 3:00-5:00 pm Reception for Nick + Whitney Kirby (Fellowship Hall) 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	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 Youth Girl's at God's Girls Conference Southside Baptist	21 Youth Girl's at God's Girls Conference Southside Baptist
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