

Prayer Concerns

- People of Ukraine
- John Hawkins
- Pat Mulligan
- Families of Uvalde, TX
- Karen Finley — Lynita Boatwright's Mom
- Homebound Members
- Gale Hunter

Dear Church Family,

Youth Sunday/Graduate Recognition Sunday was an exciting day of celebration! I was very proud of how well all the youth did who participated in the service and I am excited for what lies ahead for our graduates. Amy and I are grateful for the opportunity we have to serve our church.

We are also very grateful for the generous gift we received. The continuous love and support that we receive from our Church Family spurs us on to our common goal to Seek God, Serve Others and Share Faith as the Body of Christ!

God Bless, Matt Wurst

Over the past year, our Bell Tower has not missed a beat! It has grown and been redesigned to keep our people informed about everything going on. This is all thanks to the great work of Mitzi Scarborough! She has volunteered selflessly to make sure that the Bell Tower is excellent week in and week out for almost a year.

Mitzi, Thank you so much for using your gifts in our church!

Nick Kirby, Senior Pastor

thank you!

Financial Report as of May 22, 2022

Sunday Receipts	\$9,197.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$299,943.84
Year to Date Receipts	\$347,644.18



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Please join us in welcoming
the our newest members:



- **The Johns Family — Jason, Jennifer, Isaiah, Palmer, Lenna, Jude, Monroe, + Farrah**
- **The Pruitt Family — Ross, Anna, Liam, + Benji**

GOD IS TRANSCENDENT

God is distinct and independent of His creation. He is not subject to the limitations of the material universe. His greatness and power and His goodness and purity are beyond or above the range of the normal or merely physical human experience. He is superior to humanity.

God says in Isaiah 55:8 — “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways.”

When we are saved we do not become God, but we are changed so that we can fulfill our human purpose. Even though He is both unknown and unknowable. He continually seeks to reveal Himself to His creation.

The full revelation of God is reserved for the future, when all things will be seen as they are, and mankind will be in a condition to receive them.

— Randy Fagg



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BELL TOWER

SEEKING GOD. SERVING OTHERS. SHARING FAITH.

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Sunday Service Times

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



Therefore I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing the praises of your name.

2 Samuel 22:50

Feed the Palmetto Tennis Participants Monday, May 30 | 11:00 am - 1:00pm



Church members provide desserts.

Vacation Bible School

June 5, 2022 | 12:00 pm — 1:00 pm
June 6 — 8, 2022 | 5:30 pm — 7:30 pm
“Let's Go to the Jerusalem Market Place”

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>

July Upcoming Children Events

- **July 13** — Lake Day at the Bibbs (1-3 pm)
- **July 27** — 4K-1st Graders - Jennifer's House (11 am—12:30 pm)
- **July 29-August 1** — Look Up Lodge



Staff Update

We are excited about the staff announcements that Elizabeth Stone, AMC Moderator, made this past Sunday! We are so blessed to have **Mike and Billie Moody** as a part of our church. Mike will be an incredible asset to our church as the Interim Transitional Pastor.

We are also looking forward to **Karen Daves** coming on staff as the new Secretary. She has a kind personality and incredible skills that will make her a wonderful addition to our staff as we expand our communication and technology outreach.



Feed Tennis Participants

Monday, May 30, 2022 | 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Church Members are asked to bring desserts to the church office by 12:00 noon Sunday, May 29, 2022.

Sunday, May 29, 2022 — Service Teams

Sunday Safety	Martin Finley, Jack Marshall, Mac Horton, Chris Mumblow
Children's Message	Polly Gilreath
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Dupre Keys (Prayer), Austin Finley, Frank Gravina, Wendy Jones
Counting Committee	Mandy Gravina + Gale Pruitt
Audio Visual	Greg Tysl, Mike Bibb, Austin Finley, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session	
Babies	Jeremy & Katy Sauceman
2 & 3s + 4 & 5s	Travis & Shannon Thomas

Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:

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

May + June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 Graduate Sunday 9:00 am Graduate Breakfast 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 4:00-5:45 pm Laundry Ministry 6:00 pm Fostering Event	23	24 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 6:00 pm Deacon	25 6:30 pm Youth at Neal's Creek 6:00 pm Choir Practice	26 5:30 am Group Fitness (Family Room) 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	27	28
29 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	30 MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed 11 am — 1 pm Serve Tennis Players Lunch	31 6:00 pm AMC	June 1 5:30 pm VBS Worker's Mtg. 6:00 pm Youth Pool party at the Hortons. 6:00 pm Choir Practice	2 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	3	4
5 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 12:00-1:00 pm VBS "Let's Go to the Jerusalem Market Place!" Rising 3K thru Rising 6th Graders Lunch in Gym Boy's campout - Gilreath Cabin * For those who completed 6-12 grade	6 5:30—7:30 pm VBS Rising 3K thru Rising 6th Boy's campout - Gilreath Cabin*	7 5:30—7:30 pm VBS Rising 3K thru Rising 6th	8 5:30—7:30 pm VBS Rising 3K thru Rising 6th 6:00 pm Choir Practice	9 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO 6:00 pm Missions Committee	10	11
12 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship + Communion	13	14 7:00 pm Stewardship	15 11:00 - 3:00 pm Children's Bible Study + Swimming 6:00 pm Choir Practice	16 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	17	18
19 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 3:00 pm Laundry Ministry	20 Family Mission Week (Fun + Lunch)	21 Family Mission Week (Fun + Lunch) 7:00 pm Property + Space	22 Family Mission Week (Fun + Lunch) 6:00 pm Choir Practice	23 Family Mission Week (Fun + Lunch)	24 Family Mission Week (Fun + Lunch)	25
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