

Prayer Concerns

- Homebound Members
- John Hawkins
- Karen Finley –Lynita Boatwright’s Mom
- Margaret W. Cole –broken arm
- Pat Mulligan
- Music Minister Search Team

Music Minister Search Committee

Paula Blake Elaine Dempsey
 Austin Finley Donna Finley
 Patti Rowe Katy Sauceman
 Elizabeth Stone
 Alternates: Joan Parker & Greg Tysl

BIMA needs your help! BIMA is in need of food. Especially needed are the following items. 1lb. dried rice, 1 lb. dried beans, 2 lb. grits, family size cereal, small jars of jelly. If you can help, drop off food at church or at BIMA 507 N. Main Street.



Song of the Month "ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER"

FREE AT LAST

When everyone was ready condemn the woman living in adultery the only one who was qualified to condemn her refused to do so. Yes, she broke God’s law, but for the first time in her life she was standing before the sinless Son of God. You know the story; After the crowd of angry self-righteous people left. Jesus asks her “where are those that condemn you”? There were none and Jesus replied, “I do not condemn you, either.” Jesus forgave her of her sin just like He does for everyone when they are confronted with the sin in their life. He stops us from beating ourselves up and sets us free. — *Randy Fagg*

Financial Report as of July 24, 2022

Sunday Receipts	\$13,271.50
Year to Date Requirements	\$428,491.20
Year to Date Receipts	\$516,252.95



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**.

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Upcoming Children Events

- **July 29-August 1** -Look Up Lodge –pray for the 31 attendees
- **August 3 -5 pm Family Fun Night** -Celebrating our time at Look Up Lodge
 -6 pm Mission Week Report & dessert in FLC
- **August 4 -Back to School Giveaway 9-11 am & 5:30-6:30 pm** times of give away. Church will collect money to purchase supplies, turn in to the office. Volunteers are needed Wednesday 2-4 pm August 3 to help with set up.



- July 27** 6pm Dinner & Bible Study at the Wurst’s
- August 10** 6:30 pm Back to School Event @ BHP
- August 14** 6 pm Back to School Prayer Rally @ BHP Flagpole



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Sunday Service Times

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



Wednesday, AUGUST 3

5pm Let’s celebrate our time at Look Up Lodge

6pm Join us for our Mission Report and Dessert



Don’t Forget The church is collecting money to buy supplies for the **Back to School Giveaway on Thursday, August 4.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET UP in the gym and organize school supplies on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 from 2pm-4pm. Please bring collected supplies and help organize during this time if you are available. If you are not able to join us, drop off school supplies the week of the event during church office hours (9:00am-4:00pm) or contact the church office (338-7776) or myself for assistance. **Supply Giveaway times are 9-11 am Thursday morning and 5:30-6:30 pm Thursday afternoon.**

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

<https://bit.ly/FBCBLive1055>

<https://www.facebook.com/BeltonFirstBaptistSC/>

<https://vimeo.com/event/112562>



Today's Senior Spotlight shines on Buddy and Elaine Dempsey. The Dempseys have joined the "50 Year Club" in church membership having become part of this fellowship in 1971.

Buddy grew up in Hampton County in the town of Early Branch. Early Branch is between Varnville and Yemassee. After graduating from Wade Hampton High School, Buddy attended Clemson University where he completed his bachelor's degree in Education. He went on to obtain his master's degree from Georgia Southern University. Elaine obtained her Nursing Degree through the Anderson Hospital Nursing Program. Buddy and Elaine reside on the land that has been in her family for over 200 years. They met on a blind date at the Anderson County Fair and married in 1965. They have lived in Anderson County throughout their married life except for a brief stint when Buddy taught 6 years in Colleton County. The last 15 years of Buddy's teaching career was spent at Anderson School Districts I & II Vocational School.

Buddy's favorite passage of scripture is Psalm 23. Elaine's favorite scripture passage is Psalm 121 with a focus on verse 1, "I will lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence cometh my help." Proverbs 17:22 states, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." To be around Buddy and Elaine is like a double dose of sunshine, joy, and laughter!

Sunday, July 31, 2022 — 5th Sunday Service Teams

Sunday Worship "Romans 5" Matt Wurst

Sunday Safety	Jeremy Stone, Patrick Stone, Josh Wade, Chris Rogers
Children's Message	Polly Gilreath
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Paula Blake (Prayer), Jerry Thomas, Meleah Thomas, Jimmy Outz
Counting Committee	Bill Pitts, Norman Phillips
Audio Visual	Austin Finley, Mike Bibb, Tommy Norris, Matt Mundy
Extended Session	
Babies	Ross & Anna Pruitt
2 & 3s & 4 & 5s	Scott & Wendy Jones

Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4eaeaf23a7fe3-extended>

July and August 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			27 11 am-12:30 pm Children 4K-1st Jennifer's Home 6 pm NO July Choir Practice 6:00 pm Youth –Dinner & Bible Study @the Wurst's	28 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	29 Children to Look Up Lodge July 29-Aug 1	30
31 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship Children to Look Up Lodge July 29-Aug 1	1	2 6 pm Personnel 7 pm Properties & Space	3 2-4 pm Back to School Giveaway Set Up 5 pm Family Fun Night – Look Up Lodge Report 6 pm Family Night – Mission Report/Dessert 7 pm Choir Practice NOTE Time Change	4 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO 9-11 am Back to School Giveaway 5:30-6:30 pm Back to School Giveaway	5	6
7 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	8	9 6 pm Missions Committee 7 pm Stewardship	10 6 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Youth Back To School Event @ BHP	11 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	12	13
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21 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	22	23 6 pm Deacon 7 pm AMC	24 6 pm Choir Practice	25 8:30 — 11:30 am MMO	26	27
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