

## Foster Care Awareness at Belton First Baptist Church!

Anderson County has approximately **250** children in foster care at a given time. Members in our church have provided safe places for about **55** children that have been removed from their homes in the last **7** years. The need for more foster homes is great! We would love to support any of our families who feel God calling them to be foster parents.

### Other ways our church supports fostering is:

- Our wonderful foster closet. It is located above the Welcome Center and has provided clothes and personal care for more than **150** children that have been placed into the fostering system.
- We have a fund at our church that you can donate to or there are specific items put in the Belltower periodically as needs arise that you can purchase.
- This year our church fed the Department of Social Services employees and caseworkers in an effort to show our support and appreciation of all they do for these children.
- We also provided Christmas help for **40** foster children through the Toys for Tots Angel Tree project.
- We provided duffle bags for approximately **80** foster children to help them as they transition from one place to another

Please remember to pray for these children and continue to be the hands and feet of Christ as we serve the least of these.

for this  
child I  
have prayed

1 Samuel 1:27

*"Thank you Belton Foster Closet!! Thank you Katy Sauceman for meeting us and the things your church does for the foster kids." — Anderson County Foster Parent Association*