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Sunday Service Times

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

**NEW Wednesday Night Adult Bible Studies
Begin THIS WEEK, January 10th at 6:15 pm**



Coed Bible Study

First Peter focuses on the importance of believers bearing up under suffering yet continuing to live well (1 Peter 2:20). In this way, 1 Peter might be called the Job of the New Testament, providing encouragement for the true believer to continue on in the way that Jesus has laid out for all His followers.



Women's Bible Study

Author Jennie Allen looks at the original community in Genesis, the Trinity and the creation of people to see what God had planned for us all along. Jennie offers practical solutions for creating true community in a world that's both more connected and more isolating than ever before.

Our worship is live-streamed Sundays 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://www.facebook.com/BeltonFirstBaptistSC/>
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READ THROUGH THE BIBLE THIS YEAR

Bible Reading Plans can be found at <https://www.navigators.org/resource/bible-reading-plans/>.

Did You Know?

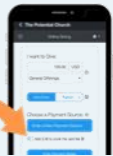
During 2023, the church was charged \$2,480 in processing fees for online giving transactions. Individuals who chose to cover the processing cost of their gift helped us recoup \$958 of the fees charged.

Did you know that 100% of the amount given as a gift, including donation and processing fees, is tax deductible? You can report the gift amount plus the fees on your tax return.

As you give online, please consider checking the box to include the processing fee in your donation.

We appreciate your continued support which helps Belton First Baptist's work to advance the kingdom.

Cover The Fees



FBCB Children's Ministry

Children's Regular Wednesday Schedule

5:30 pm Meal

6:10: pm Choir/Missions

PRAYING PANDAS STARTS BACK JANUARY 22

January Mission Project –Homeless Bags

February Mission Project –Hearts for Missions

STARTS JANUARY 21st Details coming soon!



Registration It is time to register children for the 2024-2025 WEE School year. Church members have first priority for registering 2 year olds. WEE School offers 3 day (MWF), and 2 day (T-Th) classes, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. If you would like to register your child or if you have questions, please contact Reide Buffington at 392-1333 or via email at beltonwee@gmail.com as soon as possible. Early registration will close on February 2, 2024.

Being Careful

There is a children's song that reminds us to be careful.

"Be careful little eyes what you see. Be careful little ears what you hear. Be careful little tongue what you say. Be careful little hands what you do. Be careful little feet where you go. For the Father up above is looking down with tender love."

Sometimes we forget that we are to live to bring God the glory. We do that by having a positive influence on others; by having a submissive attitude; by desiring others to know the benefits of being in a right relationship with God and by being a positive witness. –Randy Fagg



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

Financial Report for December 31, 2023

Sunday Receipts	\$22,146.56
Year to Date Requirements	\$786,158.01
Year to Date Receipts	\$852,089.59

Financial Report for January 7, 2024

Sunday Receipts	\$17,061.76
Year to Date Requirements	\$16,506.83
Year to Date Receipts	\$17,061.76



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Jan 14 5:30pm Middle School Girls @ Skinners
 Jan 21 5:30pm High School Boys @ Skinners

February 11th 6 pm Youth Super Bowl Party

Disciple Now Weekend is March 15-17 see Devin for Details



Group Fitness meets each Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 5:30-6:15 am. Classes are held in the Family Room, so please enter through the outside door between the church office and the choir room. Cost for the semester is \$20. All fitness levels are invited to participate. Classes will be a combination of strength and cardio, and all equipment is provided. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Wurst at 864.940.4605. We look forward to seeing you soon!



Wednesday Night MEAL
Wednesday Night Meals @ 5:30 pm
 (Cost \$5 each or \$15 family max)

January 10 –Breakfast, Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage
January 17 –Chicken Pie over Noodles, Green Beans, Dessert

January 2024—February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE			10 10:30 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Meal Regular Wed Schedule New Adult Bible Studies Begin Tonight	11 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	12	13
SUNDAY 10:00am Sunday School 10:55am Worship	WEDNESDAY 5:30pm Meal 6:10pm Children’s Choir & Missions 6:15pm Adults 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Choir					
14 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship/Faith 5:30 pm Youth MS Girls @Skinners	15 NO School/NO WEE	16 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	17 10:30 am Bible Study with Dr. Foster 5:30 pm Meal Regular Wed Schedule	18 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	19	20
21 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship/Faith Deacon Ordination/ Installation 3:00 pm Loads of Love 5:30 pm Youth HS Boys @Skinners	22 Praying Pandas STARTS BACK 7:15 am Praying Pandas BES 7:30 am Praying Pandas Wright	23 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO 6:00 pm Deacons 7:00 pm AMC	24 10:30 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Meal Regular Wed Schedule	25 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	26	27
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4 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship/Faith 5:00 pm Hebrews Wrap Up & Q&A 5:30 pm Youth MS Boys @Skinners	5 7:15 am Praying Pandas BES 7:30 am Praying Pandas Wright	6 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO 6:00 pm Personnel 7:00 pm Properties & Space	7 10:30 am Bible Study & Lunch 5:30 pm Meal Regular Wed Schedule Hearts for Missions	8 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	9	10
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Sunday, January 14, 2024 Service Teams

Sunday Worship Nick Kirby “Walk of Faith”

Sunday Safety	Martin Finley, Mac Horton, Jack Marshall, Chris Mumblow
Children’s Message	Jennifer Wilson
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Wendy Jones (Prayer), Matt Mundy, Jason Johns, Ross Pruitt
Counting Committee	Lynne Chandler, Zelma Finley, Jane Green
Audio Visual	Jimmy Ouzts, Dan Harvel, Cory Tysl, Greg Tysl
Extended Session – Haley Gravina, Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	Debbie Sauceman, Rebecca Finley
2 & 3s	Charlesa & Nicholas Davis
4 & 5s	Lindsay & James Horton