



- John Hawkins
- Leland @ Richard Campbell & Gail Williamson
- Walter Smith –Lung Cancer

- Mitzi Scarborough –Chemo
- Adam Kay –Surgery Recovery
- Jerry Thomas
- Randy Fagg –AnMed appendicitis

2024 SENIOR ADULT Upcoming Events

Jan 17	10:30 am Guest Speaker Dr. Howard Foster
Feb 22	Senior Afternoon Retreat Laurens, SC
Mar 6	10:30 am Upstate Brass Concert & Lunch
Apr 11	Billy Graham Library Charlotte, NC

BE SURE TO SIGN UP at Wednesday Morning Bible Study or call the office.

WEE Got Game —Game Time with the WEE Children Fridays at 10 am Jan 19 & 26; Feb 9 & 23; Mar 1 & 15; Apr 12 & 26; May 3 & 10 Volunteers NEEDED



LOADS OF LOVE –SERVING OTHERS, SHARING FAITH.

Join us THIS Sunday, January 21st 3pm–4:30pm at our local laundry facility.

Copies of *Uncrushed* by Author Beth Marshall are available in the office for \$15 each.



Financial Report for January 14, 2024

Sunday Receipts	\$21,478.70
Year to Date Requirements	\$33,013.66
Year to Date Receipts	\$38,540.46

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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



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.

WATCHWORD

“And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13: 13

As a Christian this is all we have. Our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior gives us hope for a future that is far greater than we can imagine. It enables us to love as God loves; unconditionally. The next several months we will look at these three watchword (Faith, Hope, Love); our rally cry to a dying world. It is estimated that the KJV of the bible uses Faith 336 times, Hope 133 times and Love 310 times. –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



Send a Valentine Candy Gram with a Mission Impact

FBCB Children will prepare a Card and Chocolate bar to be DELIVERED to Sunday School Classes on Sunday, February 11th especially from you!

To purchase a \$2 Heart for Missions Valentine Gram Sign Up & Pay at Wednesday Meal or in your Sunday School Room

Raising Funds for Costa Rica Summer Mission Trip in June



June 1-8, 2024

INFORMATION Meeting January 28th
12:15 pm after morning worship in Fellowship Hall
Mission Trip Deposit DUE by February 4th

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



Jan 21 5:30pm High School Boys @ Skinners
 Jan 28 5:30pm High School Girls @ Skinners



February 11th 6 pm Youth Super Bowl Party

Disciple Now Weekend in Awanita Valley is March 15-17 Money is DUE by Feb 14.



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.



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

January 17 –Chicken Pie over Noodles, Green Beans, Dessert
 January 24 –Chick-fil-a, Chips, Fruit

Sunday, January 21, 2024 Service Teams	
Sunday Worship Nick Kirby "Family of Faith"	
Sunday Safety	Chris Rogers, Michael Clinkscales, Jeremy Stone, Josh Wade
Children's Message	Elizabeth Stone
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Meleah Thomas (Prayer), Daren Vaughn, Doug Key, Martin Finley
Counting Committee	Mandy Gravina, Gale Pruitt
Audio Visual	Harold McDowell, Dan Harvell, Greg Tysl, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session – Kennedy Cobb, Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	DuPre & Emily Keys
2 & 3s	Cole & Jaimie McCollum
4 & 5s	April Knight & James Horton

January 2024—February 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE			17 10:30 am Bible Study with Dr. Foster	18 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	19	20
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		5:30 pm Meal Regular Wed Schedule			
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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