

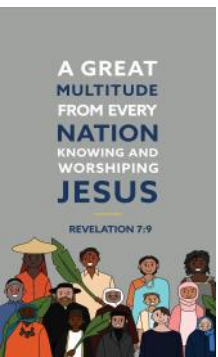


- John Hawkins
- Leland @ Richard Campbell & Gail Williamson
- Walter Smith –Lung Cancer
- Mitzi Scarborough –Chemo
- Shirley King –Radiation



Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Helen Bratcher who passed away December 25th. Funeral services were held Friday, December 29th. Interment will be held 1:00 pm January 9th at M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery.

Christian sympathy is extended to Jim and Teresa Meeks, daughter, Candi Scott and family in the loss of her husband, Ryan Scott.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Thank you for your generous giving!!

Our Church Goal is: \$30,000.00

Received to Date:
\$30,815.00

Financial Report for December 24, 2023

Sunday Receipts	\$15,382.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$771,324.84
Year to Date Receipts	\$829,943.03

Financial Report for December 31, 2023

will be in next week's Bell Tower



TO MAKE AN OFFERING: Text FBCBeltonSC to 73256, Log on to <https://onrealm.org/FirstBaptistChu63845/Give> or download the Realm Connect app and search for First Baptist Church Belton or scan QR.

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FBCB Children's Ministry

Children's Regular Wednesday Schedule
STARTS BACK THIS WEEK
5:30 pm Meal
6:10: pm Choir/Missions

January Mission Project –Homeless Bags



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.

THE CHURCH

The Greek word "Ekklesia" means a called –assembly. It is a word used to describe the church. If the Church wants to make a difference in the world, it must be different from the world. God has called the Church to be different (1 Peter 1:16), to embrace fellowship with other believers (Acts 2:42) and to be a light to the world (Matthew 5:14). –Randy Fagg



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Sunday Service Times

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

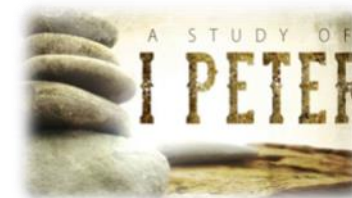
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS at First Baptist Belton

5:30 pm
Family Meal

6:10 pm -Children's Choir & Missions
6:15 pm -Adults
6:30 pm -Youth
7:00 pm -Choir

All activities START BACK January 3

NEW Wednesday Night Adult Bible Studies Begin January 10th at 6:15 pm



Coed Bible Study



Women's Bible Study

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>



February 11th Youth Super Bowl Party

Devin Skinner, Youth Minister

Disciple Now Weekend

is March 15-17 see Devin for Details



Group Fitness classes are excited to resume on Tuesday, January 9th. We will meet on 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!



READ THROUGH THE BIBLE THIS YEAR

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



Wednesday Night Meals @ 5:30 pm

(Cost \$5 each or \$15 family max)

January 3 –Kielbasa, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert

January 10 –Breakfast, Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage

Sunday, January 7, 2024 Service Teams

Sunday Worship Nick Kirby “Call to Faith”

Sunday Safety	Buddy Dempsey, Thomas Bell, Scott Jones, Ross Pruitt
Children’s Message	Wendy Jones
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Joseph Brice (Prayer), Steven Hayes, Phil Lollis, Randy Fagg
Counting Committee	Dawn Cothran, Terrie Lollis, Becky Lowe
Audio Visual	Greg Tysl, Mike Bibb, Matt Mundy, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session	
Nursery 2 & under	Meleah & Emma Thomas
2 & 3s	Casey Mundy & Emily Keys
4 & 5s	Baylee Kelly-Beal & Jennifer Wilson

January 2024—February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE			3 Regular Wednesday schedule Starts Back	4	5	6 8:00 am American Legion Brkfst @ Legion Hall
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		10:30 am Bible Study & Lunch 5:30 pm Meal 6:10pm Children’s Choir & Missions 6:15pm Adults 6:30pm Youth 7:00pm Choir			
7 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship/Faith Children’s Church	8	9 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO 5:30 pm Stewardship 6:00 pm Missions	10 10:30 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Meal Regular Wed Schedule	11 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	12	13
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21 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship/Faith Deacon Installation/ Ordination 3:00 pm Loads of Love	22 7:15 am Praying Pandas BES 7:30 am Praying Pandas BES	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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