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## Looking Ahead . . .

May 8	Bike-a-Thon Helmets Required 5:30pm Meal/Pizza 6:15pm Bike-a-Thon
May 12	10:55am Children's Sunday Baby Dedication/Mother's Day
May 15	End of Year Cook-Out 5:30pm Deacons provide hamburgers. Church bring sides or desserts. No cost
May 17-18	Girls' 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lock-In
May 19	Graduate Sunday 9:00am Graduate Breakfast 10:55am Graduate Recognition
May 31	4th-5th Grade Boys Night of Fun
June 1-7	Costa Rica Mission Trip
June 2-5	Vacation Bible School Sunday, June 2; 12:15pm Lunch/Kickoff Mon-Wed. June 3-5; 5:30-8:00pm @ Farmers Market
July 1-5	Youth to MFuge Carson Newman
July 20-23	Children to Look Up Lodge

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## FBCB Children's Ministry

SUNDAYS 10 am -Children's Sunday School  
WEDNESDAYS 5:30 pm Meal ♦ 6:10 pm Choir/Missions



### Vacation Bible School

Ages 4 year olds–rising 6th  
Sunday, June 2 Kick-off 12:15 pm  
at First Baptist Belton lunch after morning worship

Monday–Wednesday June 3–5th  
5:30 pm –8:00 pm  
Belton Farmers Market  
102 Blake Street Belton  
Registration NOW OPEN!



### CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 1 at 5 pm  
Sunday, May 5 at 5 pm (Dinner provided)  
Wednesday, May 8 at 5 pm  
Sunday, May 12 at 9:30 am

Look Up Lodge July 20-23 See Baylee if you have questions!

### LOVE

The Bible says love never fails and it also says God is love and God is omnipresent. With that said, there is no shortage of love in the universe. In the Greek, Love is expressed 4 ways: AGAPE -self-sacrificial love (Godly love) EROS –brotherly love PHILEO –fraternal or friendly love STORGE –familial love. —Randy Fagg

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Wednesday, May 1

Kick-Ball Tournament

5:30pm Meal/Chick-fil-a 6:15pm Kick-Ball

Thursday, May 2  
National Day of Prayer  
at the Belton Depot

6:45am Light Breakfast will be served  
7am Program Begins



Saturday, May 4

10am –2pm

Residential Customers only  
Co-Sponsored by Belton Lions Club  
In the Parking Lot 7-Eleven Side

NEXT, Wednesday, May 8

Bike-a-Thon Helmets Required  
5:30pm Meal/Pizza 6:15pm Bike-a-Thon  
Fundraiser for Down's Syndrome



**Sunday Sermon Series**  
**Ezra/Nehemiah continues**



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>

### Financial Report for April 21, 2024

Sunday Receipts	\$16,528.70
Year to Date Requirements	\$264,109.28
Year to Date Receipts	\$283,178.3

### Financial Report for April 28, 2024

Sunday Receipts	\$16,838.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$280,616.11
Year to Date Receipts	\$300,016.03



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.

**Youth activities** MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
**Summer Camp July 1-5**  
 at Carson Newman University  
 See Devin for details!



**CALLING ALL GRADUATES**

**–High School, College**

Graduate Recognition will take place on **Sunday, May 19th**. You will be recognized during the morning worship

service and we will have a special Breakfast at 9 am in your honor. Please call the church office 338-7776 or register your information online using the QR code. Please **submit a picture** to the church office to beltonfirstbaptist@gmail.com (All graduates welcome who have not been recognized since May of last year)



**Sunday, May 12**

Also Parent/Child Dedication

please sign up online or speak with Baylee

<https://bit.ly/2024ChildDedication>



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

**May 1** –Chick-fil-a/Kickball Tournament

**May 8** –Pizza, Brownies/Bike-a-Thon

**Sunday, May 5, 2024 Service Teams**

**Sunday Worship** Nick Kirby

<b>Sunday Safety</b>	Buddy Dempsey, Thomas Bell, Scott Jones, Ross Pruitt
<b>Children's Message</b>	Meleah Thomas
<b>Greeter/ Offertory Team</b>	Daren Vaughn (Prayer), Matt Mundy, Josh Wade, Steve Hayes
<b>Counting Committee</b>	Dawn Cothran, Terrie Lollis, Becky Lowe
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Jimmy Ouzts, Mike Bibb, Cory Tysl, Greg Tysl
<b>Extended Session</b> – Kennedy Cobb, Leda Poore Administrator	
<b>Nursery 2 &amp; under</b>	Martin & Sarah Finley
<b>2 &amp; 3s</b>	Elizabeth & Edie Kate Stone
<b>4 &amp; 5s</b>	Baylee Kelly-Beal

**May 2024—June 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE</b>			<b>1 May</b>	<b>2</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8:00 am American Legion Brkfst @ Legion Hall 10:00 am Paper Shredding in Parking Lot
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10:00am Sunday School 10:55am Worship	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5:30pm Meal 6:15pm Activities 7:00pm Choir		10:30 am Bible Study 5:00 pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Meal 6:15 pm Kickball Tournament 7:00 pm Choir	6:45 am National Day of Prayer Breakfast/7:00 am Program 8:30 am MMO		
<b>5</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 5:00 pm Children's Choir (Dinner Provided)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO 6:00 pm Personnel 7:00 pm Prop&Space	<b>8</b> 10:30 am Bible Study 5:00 pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Meal 6:15 pm Bike-A-Thon NO Adult Choir	<b>9</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Mother's Day Children's Sunday Parent Child Dedication</b> 9:30 am Children's Choir 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO 6:00 pm Stewardship 7:00 pm Missions	<b>15</b> 10:30 am Bible Study 5:30 pm End of Year Cookout 7:00 pm Choir	<b>16</b> 6:00 pm Women's Safety with Anderson Cnty Sheriff Dept BHP Graduation	<b>17</b> 4-5th Grade <b>5:30 pm WEE Graduation</b> Sanctuary	<b>18</b> Girls Lock-In
<b>19</b> <b>Graduate Sunday</b> 9:00 am Graduate Breakfast 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 3:00 pm Loads of Love	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Last Day of School	<b>22</b> 10:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Palmetto Tennis Tournament	<b>25</b> Shalom Bike Ride
<b>26</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	<b>27</b> Memorial Day Office Closed 6:30 am Murph Challenge Belton Elementary Track	<b>28</b> 6:00 pm Deacons 7:00 pm AMC	<b>29</b> 10:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 4-5th Grade Boys Night	<b>1 June</b> 8:00 am American Legion Brkfst @ Legion Hall <b>Mission Team Leaves Costa Rica</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Pray for the Costa Rica Mission Team this week						
10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 12:15 pm VBS Kick-Off	VBS each night 5:30-8:00pm @ the Farmers Market			6:00 pm Personnel 10:30 am Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir		