



- John Hawkins
- Leland @ Richard Campbell & Gail Williamson
- Walter Smith
- Mitzi Scarborough
- Beverly Greer –Greenville Mem
- Betty Darby –AnMed Rehab
- Zelma Finley –AnMed



Christian sympathy is extended to Lessie O'Dell and family in the loss of her father, Christopher Pruitt.

## Looking Ahead . . .

May 15	<b>End of Year Cook-Out</b> 6:00pm Deacons provide hamburgers. Church bring sides or desserts. No cost. <b>NOTE</b> time change
May 17-18	<b>Girls 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lock-In</b>
May 19	<b>Graduate Sunday</b> 9:00am <b>Graduate Breakfast</b> 10:55am <b>Graduate Recognition</b> 5:00 pm <b>Worship on the Lawn</b>
May 31	<b>4th-5th Grade Boys Night of Fun</b>
June 1-7	<b>Costa Rica Mission Trip</b>
June 2-5	<b>Vacation Bible School</b> Sunday, June 2; 12:15pm Lunch/Kickoff Mon-Wed. June 3-5; 5:30-8:00pm @ Farmers Market
June 9	<b>Communion Sunday</b>
July 1-5	<b>Youth to MFuge Carson Newman</b>
July 20-23	<b>Children to Look Up Lodge</b>



The Murph Challenge is the Official annual fundraiser of the LT. Michael P. Murphy Memorial Scholarship Foundation, presented by Forged®. More information see Zachary Wilson or check out the website <https://themurphchallenge.com>

### Financial Report for May 5, 2024

Sunday Receipts	\$16,527.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$297,122.94
Year to Date Receipts	\$316,543.03



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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 St  
Registration NOW OPEN!



### CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 8 at 5 pm  
Sunday, May 12 at 9:30 am

### 4th-5th GRADE GIRLS LOCK-IN

May 17th 6pm– May 18th 9am

REGISTER NOW <https://bit.ly/24Girls4-5thLockIn>



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

### LOVE

There are five (5) ways to express love, and seven (7) attributes of love. Expressed by: Affirmation, Acts of Service, Receiving Gifts and through Quality Time and Physical Touch. Attributes of: Patience, Generosity, Humility, Courtesy, Restraint, Joy, and Consistence. 1 John 3: 18 "Let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and in truth." —Randy Fagg

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First Baptist Church of Belton

# BELL TOWER

SEEKING GOD. SERVING OTHERS. SHARING FAITH.

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May 8, 2024

### Sunday Service Times

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

### Wednesday, May 8

### Bike-a-Thon Helmets Required

5:30 pm Meal/Pizza

6:15 pm Bike-a-Thon

Fundraiser for Down's Syndrome



Sunday, May 12

during 10:55 am Morning Worship



9:30 am Children's Choir will practice in Sanctuary

### Happy Mother's Day

*Her children rise up and call her blessed;...  
"Many are the women of proven worth,  
but you have excelled them all."  
Proverbs 31:28-29*

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>



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
Summer Camp July 1-5**

MFUGE at Carson Newman University  
See Devin for details!



High School Graduate Recognition will take place on **Sunday, May 19th in the morning worship service.**

Graduate breakfast will be at 9 am. 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.



**Women's Safety Event  
Thursday, May 16 at 6pm**

- Free public safety & awareness training**
- ◆ **Situational awareness** ◆ **Be safe at home**
- ◆ **Be safe in public** ◆ **Be less of a target**
- ◆ **and much more**



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

**May 8** –Pizza, Brownies/Bike-a-Thon  
**May 15** –6 pm Deacons provide hamburgers.  
Church bring sides or desserts. **NOTE** time change.

<b>Sunday, May 12, 2024 Service Teams</b>	
<b>Sunday Worship</b> Nick Kirby	
<b>Sunday Safety</b>	Martin Finley, Mac Horton, Jack Marshall, Chris Mumblow
<b>Children's Message</b>	Baylee Kelly-Beal
<b>Greeter/ Offertory Team</b>	Randy Fagg (Prayer), Phil Lollis, Joseph Brice, Mike Bibb
<b>Counting Committee</b>	Lynne Chandler, Zelma Finley, Jane Green
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Harold McDowell, Dan Harvell, Cory Tysl, Bart Boatwright
<b>Extended Session</b> – Maggie LeCroy, Leda Poore Administrator	
<b>Nursery 2 &amp; under</b>	Matt Wurst
<b>2 &amp; 3s</b>	Scott Jones
<b>4 &amp; 5s</b>	Stays in service

<b>May 2024—June 2024</b>								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
<b>REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE</b>			<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	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5:30 pm Meal 6:15 pm Activities 7:00 pm Choir	<b>12</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> <b>Children's Sunday</b> <b>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 6:00 pm Stewardship 7:00 pm Missions	<b>15</b> 10:30 am Bible Study 6:00 pm End of Year Cookout <b>NOTE</b> time change  7:00 pm Choir	<b>16</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness – <b>last day</b> 6:00 pm Women's Safety with Anderson Cnty Sheriff Dept  BHP Graduation	<b>17</b> <b>4-5th Grade Girls Lock-In</b>  <b>5:30 pm WEE Graduation</b> Sanctuary	<b>18</b>
<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 5:00 pm Worship on the Lawn	<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> <b>Palmetto Tennis Tournament</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Shalom Bike Ride</b>		
<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> <b>4-5th Grade Boys Night</b>	<b>1 June</b> 8:00 am American Legion Brkfst @ Legion Hall <b>Mission Team Leaves Costa Rica</b>		
<b>2</b>  10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 12:15 pm VBS Kick-Off	<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								
VBS each night 5:30-8:00pm @ the Farmers Market								
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