



- John Hawkins –Hospice at home
- Leland @ Richard Campbell & Gail Williamson
- Mitzi Scarborough

- Pat Applewhite –NHC 1501 E Greenville St #303 29621
- Linda Byrd –Now at home
- Bettye Darby –Summit Place 107 Perpetual Sq 29621
- Elaine Mosely –Renaissance 5 Dr Frank Pressly Dr, Due West 29639
- Ann Bryant –Recovery at home -Teresa Meeks mother
- Evelyn Holliday –Hospice

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# BELL TOWER

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**Sunday Service Times**  
10:00 am Sunday School ♦ 10:55 am Morning Worship

## Upcoming EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- November 3 ALL SAINTS DAY Remembering our members who passed away this year during Morning Worship
- November 3 WIDOW & WIDOWER LUNCH Provided by the Deacons. 12:15 pm in Fellowship Hall
- November 3 BUDGET/NOMINATIONS PRESENTATION
- November 9 TURKEY TROT Mission Fund Raiser
- November 13 BUDGET DISCUSSION 6:30 pm
- November 17 DEACON/BUDGET NOMINATIONS VOTE
- November 24 SHOEBOXES DUE TO CHURCH
- November 24 CHURCH WIDE THANKSGIVING MEAL 5 pm

### - WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS -

(Cost \$5 per person or \$15 max per family)

OCTOBER 30–5:45 pm Pizza, Salad, Dessert

NOVEMBER 6–5:45 pm Chick-Fil-A, Chips, Salad, Dessert

NOVEMBER 13–5:45 pm Breakfast

NOVEMBER 20–5:45 pm Kielbasa, Cabbage, Pintos & Dessert



### Financial Report for October 27, 2024

Sunday Receipts	\$17,622.32
Year to Date Requirements	\$709,793.69
Year to Date Receipts	\$677,383.47



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.

## FBCB Children's Ministry

SUNDAYS 10 am -Children's Sunday School  
WEDNESDAYS 5:45 pm Meal; 6:25 pm Children's Choir/Missions

### Children Wednesday Night Activities Come join us each Wednesday evening

5:45pm Meal  
6:00pm Gym Opens 6:25pm Children's Choir  
6:45pm Children's Lessons 7:30pm Dismissal

Wednesday, October 30 Pumpkin Painting  
join us at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall



### SHOEBOXES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP

in the foyer area. You can find a list of gift ideas at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

**ALL BOXES ARE DUE BACK TO THE CHURCH BY NOVEMBER 24TH**

### RUTH

Ruth 1:17-18 "Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me. When she (Naomi) saw that she (Ruth) was steadfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her." God does not want us to walk through life alone. He raises up people to help support and bless us. His provision is often found in our relationships. -Randy Fagg

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## All Saints' Day

**November 3 Morning Worship**  
Remembering our members who have passed away this year.

*For the one who remains.*

Widow & Widower  
Luncheon

Sunday, November 3  
12:15 pm  
after morning worship.



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>



Be sure to check out the Facebook page to stay up to date on all events!

**Each Wednesday Night Meal at 5:45 pm and Youth Meet at 6:30pm**



**Saturday, November 9 @ 10 am** Start at Belton Presbyterian Parking Lot. FREE ENTRY. All donations will support Iglesia Biblica Santa Cruz in purchasing a bus for ministry! Family friendly, run, trot, or walk.



Business Meeting Budget/Nominations Presentation on Sunday, November 3rd. Budget/Nominations Discussion on Wednesday, November 13th.

Vote on Budget Nominations and Vote on Deacons November 17th.



Church family, It is an honor and privilege to pastor such a special church. I am so very thankful for each of you. Your kind notes and encouraging recognition this past Sunday have been a great blessing to me and my family. I am also blessed to serve alongside the best staff in the world. Kim, Karen, Baylee, Patti, Kevin, Matt, Devin, and Scott are deeply committed to our church. They love each of you just as I do. We wouldn't be the church we are without them. Thank you for loving Jesus and His mission for us! I am excited to see what He has in store for us next as we follow Him together.

In Christ, Nick

Sunday, November 3, 2024 Service Teams	
<b>Sunday Worship</b> Nick Kirby –Celebrating the Saints that Shaped Us	
<b>Sunday Safety</b>	Buddy Dempsey, Thomas Bell, Scott Jones, Ross Pruitt
<b>Children's Message</b>	Elizabeth Stone
<b>Greeter/ Offertory Team</b>	Polly Gilreath (Prayer), Randy Fagg, Phil Lollis, Douglas Key
<b>Counting Committee</b>	Dawn Cothran, Terrie Lollis, Becky Lowe
<b>Audio Visual</b>	Harold McDowell, Mike Bibb, Cory Tysl, Bart Boatwright
<b>Extended Session</b> –Emma Thomas, Leda Poore Administrator	
<b>Nursery 2 &amp; under</b>	Debbie Sauceman & Gloria Hayes
<b>2 &amp; 3s</b>	Haley Gravina & Haley Greer
<b>4 &amp; 5s</b>	Chris & Jennifer Rogers

**October & November 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE</b>			<b>30</b> 10:45 am Bible Study <b>Reg Wed Sch</b> 5:45 Meal; 6:25 Kids Choir / Missions; 6:30 Adults; 6:30 Youth; 7 Choir	<b>31</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO 4:00 pm Trunks Arrive 5:00 pm Festival at First	<b>1 November</b>	<b>2</b> 8:00 am American Legion Brkfst @ Legion Hall  Time Change Fall Back
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10:45 am Bible Study Reg Wed Sch 5:45 Meal; 6:25 KidsChoir /Missions; 6:30 Adults; 6:30 Youth; 7 Choir					
<b>3 All Saints Day</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 12:00 pm Widow/Widower Lunch Budget/Nominations Presentation	<b>4</b> NO School NO WEE	<b>5</b> <b>Election Day</b> 6:00 pm Personnel 7:00 pm Prop&Space	<b>6</b> 10:45 am Bible Study & Lunch <b>Reg Wed Sch</b> 5:45 Meal; 6:25 Kids Choir / Missions; 6:30 Youth; 7 Choir	<b>7</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10:00 am Turkey Trot Fund Raiser meet at Belton Presbyterian Parking Lot
<b>10</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 90+ Years & More Ella Mae Scarborough Birthday	<b>11 Veterans Day</b> 7:15 am Praying Pandas BES 7:30 am Praying Pandas Wright  SC Baptist Convention –Columbia	<b>12</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO 5:30 pm Stewardship 6:30 pm Missions	<b>13</b> 10:45 am Bible Study <b>Reg Wed Sch</b> 5:45 Meal; 6:25 Kids Choir / Missions; 6:30 Adults; 6:30 Youth; 7 Choir 6:30 Budget Discussion	<b>14</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Use of Bldg 12am-6pm
<b>17</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship Business Deacon/Budget/Nominations VOTE 3:00 pm Loads of Love	<b>18</b> 7:15 am Praying Pandas BES 7:30 am Praying Pandas Wright	<b>19</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO 6:00 pm Deacons 7:00 pm AMC	<b>20</b> 10:45 am Bible Study <b>Reg Wed Sch</b> 5:45 Meal; 6:25 Kids Choir / Missions; 6:30 Adults; 6:30 Youth; 7 Choir	<b>21</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24 Shoeboxes DUE</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 5:00 pm Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Office Closed  NO Wednesday Services	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>1 December</b> <b>First Sunday of Advent</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 5:00 pm Hanging of the Green/Children's Concert	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> NO Committee Meetings in December 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	<b>4</b> 10:45 am Bible Study <b>Reg Wed Sch</b> 5:45 Meal; 6:25 Kids Choir / Missions; 6:30 Adults; 6:30 Youth; 7 Choir	<b>5</b> 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Use of Bldg 12pm-6pm
Lottie Moon Offering International Missions Dec 1-8 Our Goal \$30,000						