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Please wish Sue King
 a Happy Birthday on December 30th.



Christmas Parties Wednesday, December 18

CHILDREN Christmas Party @ 6 pm in the Family Life Center

YOUTH Christmas Party @ 6 pm in the Youth Building



Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24th @ 5 pm



- WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS -
 (Cost \$5 per person or \$15 max per family)

DECEMBER 11–Pizza -Christmas Caroling
DECEMBER 18 –No Family Meal –Children & Youth
 Christmas Parties at 6 pm

WEDNESDAY MEALS RESUME JANUARY 8TH

Financial Report for December 8, 2024

Sunday Receipts	\$16,963.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$808,834.67
Year to Date Receipts	\$773,136.93



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FBCB Children's Ministry

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

December 11 –5:30 pm Pizza & Christmas Caroling
December 18 –6:00 pm Children's Christmas Party



Newsletter Changes coming in January 2025

Due to the increasing postage cost we will stop mailing a paper copy of the Newsletter beginning the first of January. We will be combining the Newsletter and the Bulletin for a Sunday printing. We will continue to send the Bell Tower email out on Wednesdays. We encourage everyone to notify the office of your email so you can receive the Wednesday Bell Tower email if you are not currently receiving the Newsletter by email. Homebound individuals will continue to receive the Bell Tower/Bulletin by mail. This change will save the church approximately \$3,000 yearly.

1 CHRONICLES

1 CHRONICLES 22: 13 "Then shalt thy prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfill the statutes and judgments which the Lord charged Moses with concerning Israel; be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed." The two messages most often received in the Bible are "be faithful" and "don't be afraid". This scripture reminds us that if we are being faithful to do what God calls us to do, we have nothing to fear. -Randy Fagg

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December 11, 2024

Sunday Service Times

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



**THIS Wednesday,
 December 11 Meet at
 5:30 pm in the Family**

Life Center for Pizza and then Caroling.
We will return to the church for Waffles and Hot Chocolate. Be sure to make plans to join us!!



All Angel Tree gifts are due back to the church by Thursday, December 12th.

Volunteers needed for Set-up Day, Saturday, December 14th at 4 pm in the Family Life Center.

Distribution of Toys will be Sunday, December 15th at 3 pm.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions
we are accepting offerings all month.

OUR CHURCH GOAL \$30,000
Received to Date: \$6,292.00

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>



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

Youth Christmas Party Wednesday, Dec 18 6pm Youth Bldg

Upcoming
EVENTS IN DECEMBER

- December 11th** -Christmas Caroling 5:30 pm Pizza, Caroling, Waffles, Hot Chocolate
- December 14th** -Toys for Tots Set Up 4 pm
- December 15th** -Toys for Tots Distribution 3pm
- December 18th** -Children and Youth Christmas Parties 6 pm Children in Fellowship Hall & Gym 6 pm Youth in Youth Building
- December 24th** -Christmas Eve Service 5pm in Sanctuary
- December 25th** -Merry Christmas NO Wed Activities
- December 29th** -NO Sunday School –Worship @ 10:55 am

Basement Clean Up Saturday, December 14 @ 8 am If you can help, please join us. If you have items of importance to you in the basement, please claim them now!



Sunday, December 15, 2024 Service Teams	
Sunday Worship Nick Kirby –3rd Sunday of Advent –Peace	
Sunday Safety	Chris Rogers, Michael Clinkscales, Jeremy Stone, Josh Wade
Children’s Message	Baylee Kelly-Beal
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Steve Hayes (Prayer), Wendy Jones, Polly Gilreath, Jason Johns
Counting Committee	Mandy Gravina & Gale Pruitt
Audio Visual	Harold McDowell, Mike Bibb, Cory Tysl, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session –Emma Thomas, Leda Poore Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	Whitney Kirby & Lindsay Horton
2 & 3s	Tara & Caroline Brice
4 & 5s	April Knight & James Horton

December 2024 & January 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE			11 10:45 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Pizza & Christmas Caroling 7:00 pm Choir 8:15 pm Handbells	12 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	13	14 8:00 am Basement Clean Up 12:00 pm Use of Bldg 4:00 pm Toys for Tots Set up
SUNDAY 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	WEDNESDAY 10:45 am Bible Study Reg Wed Sch 5:45 Meal; 6:25 KidsChoir /Missions; 6:30 Adults; 6:30 Youth; 7 Choir	15 Third Sunday Advent – Peace 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 3:00 pm Toys for Tots Distribution in FLC	16	17 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	18 NO morning Bible Study 6:00 pm Children Christmas Party FLC, Gym; 6:00 pm Youth Christmas Party 7:00 pm Choir	19 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO
22 Fourth Sunday Advent –Love 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	23	24 Christmas Eve 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Day NO Wednesday Services NO Belltower	26	27	28
29 10:55 am Worship Only NO Sunday School	30 90+ Years & More Sue King’s Birthday	31 New Year’s Eve	1 January New Year’s Day NO Wednesday Services Office Closed	2	3	4
5 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship/ Children’s Church	6 NO School NO WEE	7 8:30 am MMO Resumes 6:00 pm Personnel 7:00 pm Prop/Space	8 Regular WED Schedule Resumes 10:45 am Bible Study Reg Wed Sch 5:45 Meal; 6:25 Kids Choir/ Missions; 6:30 Youth; 6:30 Adults; 7 Choir	9 8:30 am MMO	10	11
12 Deacon Ordination 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	13	14 5:30 am Group Fitness Resumes 8:30 am MMO 5:30 pm Stewardship 6:30 pm Missions	15 10:45 am Bible Study & Meal Reg Wed Sch 5:45 Meal; 6:25 Kids Choir/ Missions; 6:30 Youth; 6:30 Adults; 7 Choir	16 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	17 90+ Years & More Elfriede Greer’s Birthday	18