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Christian sympathy is extended to Gail Williamson and family in the passing of her husband, Leland Williamson.

NEW Wednesday Night Studies Coming January 8th



Women’s Wednesday Night Bible Study -In this 7-session study, Kelly Minter invites you into the daring faith modeled by Esther and her cousin Mordecai—a faith developed over time, rooted in the goodness of God, lived out through extraordinary circumstances, and used to change the world. Although our time looks different from Esther’s, our God is just as active and faithful today, and He has called you for such a time as this.

Men’s Wednesday Night Bible Study Taking ten qualities from the Apostle Paul's short letter to his mentee Titus, The Titus Ten will help you grow in your understanding of the gospel, your identity, your character, your doctrine, and more. As you grow in these areas of your life, you'll become the kind of man God desires to use in your family, your church, and the world.



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

DECEMBER 18 –No Family Meal –Children & Youth Christmas Parties at 6 pm
WEDNESDAY MEALS RESUME JANUARY 8TH

Financial Report for December 15, 2024

Sunday Receipts	\$11,313.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$825,341.50
Year to Date Receipts	\$784,449.93



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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

Regular Wednesday Night Schedule STARTS back January 8th

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.

2 CHRONICLES

2 Chronicles 7: 14 “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” God pays attention to His people. How they look at sin in their life and at the sin around them has a profound impact on Him. -Randy Fagg

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Sunday Service Times

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



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

Sunday, December 29th

REMINDER —NO Sunday School
 Worship at 10:55 am



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

OUR CHURCH GOAL \$30,000.00
Received to Date: \$9,622.00

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>



Regular Wednesday Night Schedule
STARTS back January 8th
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 24th** -Christmas Eve Service 5pm in Sanctuary
- December 25th** -Merry Christmas NO Wednesday Activities
- December 29th** -NO Sunday School –Worship @ 10:55 am
- January 1st** -Happy New Year NO Wednesday Activities



BLESSED BY GOD FOR 90 + Years and More
 Please wish Sue King
 a Happy Birthday on December 30th.



DON'T FORGET all giving for this year needs
 to be in the office or postmarked by December
 31st. The office is closed December 24th and
 25th.

Sunday, December 22, 2024 Service Teams	
Sunday Worship Matt Wurst–4th Sunday of Advent –Love	
Sunday Safety	Brent Thomas, Blake Gilreath, Hal McDowell, Travis Thomas
Children’s Message	Devin Skinner
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Douglas Key (Prayer), Ross Pruitt, Meleah Thomas, Martin Finley
Counting Committee	Bill Pitts, Norman Phillips
Audio Visual	Austin Finley, Tommy Norris, Greg Tysl, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session –Kennedy Cobb, Leda Poore Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	Jane Green & Melissa Greer
2 & 3s	Jennifer & Michale Wilson
4 & 5s	Matt & Casey Mundy

December 2024 & January 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE			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	20	21 12:00 pm Use of Bldg
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					
22 Fourth Sunday Advent –Love 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	23	24 Christmas Eve Office Closed	25 Christmas Day NO Wednesday Services NO Belltower	26	27	28
NO School NO WEE Christmas Holidays						
		5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service 				
29 NO Sunday School 10:55 am Worship Only	30	31 New Year’s Eve	1 January New Year’s Day	2	3	4
NO School NO WEE Christmas Holidays						
	90+ Years & More Sue King’s Birthday		NO Wednesday Services Office Closed			
5 Deacon Ordination/ Installation 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 Wednesday 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 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
19 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship 3:00 pm Loads of Love	20 NO School NO WEE	21 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	22 10:45 am Bible Study Reg Wed Sch 5:45 Meal; 6:25 Kids Choir/ Missions; 6:30 Youth; 6:30 Adults; 7 Choir	23 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	24	25