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Christian sympathy is extended to David Moon and family in the passing of his sister Mary Jane Coffee. Funeral services were held Tuesday.



Choir Christmas Breakfast & Rehearsal this Saturday, December 7th 8:30 am Breakfast in the Family Room. Rehearsal following in the Sanctuary.



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

OUR CHURCH GOAL \$30,000
Received to Date: \$4,026.00

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!



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

DECEMBER 4–5:45 pm Chicken Pie and Rice, Green Beans, and Sweet Potato Casserole
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 1, 2024

Sunday Receipts	\$16,597.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$792,327.84
Year to Date Receipts	\$756,173.93



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.

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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 4 –5:45 pm Meal, Cookie Contest & BIMA Bags**
 Childcare will be available for babies through K5
- 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.

2 KINGS

2 Kings 22:19 "Because thine heart was tender, and thou hast humbled thyself before the Lord, when thou heard what I spake against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, that they should become a desolation and a curse, and hast rent thy clothes and wept in my presence, I also have heard thee, saith the Lord." Just as God showed King Josiah mercy, God does the same for us as we express heartache for how far we have drifted from Him. -Randy Fagg

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Sunday Service Times

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

December 8th at 10:55 am

The Music Ministry Presents:

UNWRAPPING JOY!

The Greatest Gift Ever!

Join us for a morning of music and worship!

Ladies Night

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

December 8th @ 5 pm

featuring *Kim Matkins*

Dinner & Dessert will be served.
 \$10 each. RSVP by contacting us at 864-338-7776 or send an email to beltonfirstbaptist@gmail.com or register with QR.



The Angel Tree will be in the foyer. If you would like to sponsor a local child for Christmas please select a name from the tree. All gifts are due back to the church by Thursday, December 12th.

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 Jr/Sr Retreat December 6-8 See Devin for details.
Youth Christmas Party Wednesday, Dec 18 6pm Youth Bldg**

Upcoming
EVENTS IN DECEMBER

December 8th -Christmas Cantata 10:55 am Morning Service

December 8th -Women's Ministry Event 5pm in Fellowship Hall

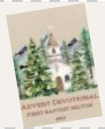
December 11th -Christmas Caroling 5:30 pm Pizza, Caroling, Waffles, Hot Chocolate

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



2024 Advent Devotional Books
are available in the foyer or in the office.

Sunday, December 8, 2024 Service Teams

Sunday Worship Nick Kirby –2nd Sunday of Advent –Joy

Sunday Safety	Martin Finley, Mac Horton, Jack Marshall, Chris Mumblow
Children's Message	Matt Wurst
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Steve Hayes (Prayer), Polly Gilreath, Joseph Brice, Mike Bibb
Counting Committee	Lynne Chandler, Zelma Finley, Jane Green
Audio Visual	Jimmy Ouzts, Dan Harvell, Matt Mundy, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session –Maggie LeCroy, Leda Poore Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	Cheryl Thomas & Meleah Thomas
2 & 3s	Charlesa & Nicholas Davis
4 & 5s	Wyndham & Erin Batton

December 2024 & January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE			4 9:20 am Sr. Adults to Martha Franks/ Lunch 5:45 Meal 6:15 pm Pack BIMA Bags & Cookie Contest for all 7:00 pm Choir	5 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	6 Jr/Sr Retreat Dec 6-8	7 8:30 am Choir Brkfst/FamRm Use of Bldg 8am-1pm FLC 4pm Women's Event 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					
8 Second Sunday Advent –Joy 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship/Cantata 5:00 pm Ladies Christmas Event	9	10 5:30 am Group Fitness 8:30 am MMO	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 4:00 pm Toys for Tots Set up
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 10:45 am 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
22 Fourth Sunday Advent –Love 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	23	24 Christmas Eve Office Closed	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26	27	28
				NO School NO WEE Christmas Holidays		
				NO Wednesday Services		
				NO Belltower		
29 10:55 am Worship Only NO Sunday School	30	31 New Year's Eve 90+ Years & More Sue King's Birthday	1 January New Year's Day Office Closed	2	3	4
				NO School NO WEE Christmas Holidays		
5 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship/ Children's Church	6 NO School NO WEE	7 6:00 pm Personnel 7:00 pm Prop/Space	8 Regular WED Schedule Resumes Reg Wed Sch 5:45 Meal; 6:25 Kids Choir / Missions; 6:30 Youth; 6:30 Adults; 7 Choir	9	10	11