

THE WEEK AHEAD

---Sunday, May 10 Mother's Day

10:00 am Sunday School
10:55 am Worship/Baptism/Child-Parent Dedication

~ Tuesday, May 12

8:30 am MMO
5:00 pm WEE Graduation –Sanctuary

~ Wednesday, May 13

10:45 am Morning Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir (note time change for summer)
6:30 pm Youth Bible Study

~ Sunday, May 17 Graduate Sunday

9:00 am Graduate Breakfast
10:00 am Sunday School
10:55 am Worship/Graduate Recognition
5:30 pm Stewardship

Parents, If you have children in fifth grade or younger and did not come to one of the meetings we had, I want to make sure you know what is going on. The central focus of the meetings was to provide everyone with a clear picture of what it requires for the children's ministry to run well. During the school year, we need about 30 volunteers each week to cover all the positions needed. That is a big responsibility for everyone to be a part of. Our children's ministry has been excellent for years; this hasn't happened by accident. Our children's directors have been top notch, and we had a strong volunteer base who were committed to serving.

I want to be sure that our children's ministry is strong for years to come. As we search for the next children's ministry director, this is a great time to assess the culture of our children's ministry and the church as a whole. My prayer is that we grow individually and as a church to become more intentional in serving. I want to bring in our new children's director (when we find one), to a ministry that is healthy and overflowing with people invested in the lives of our children.

I am asking you to do a few things over the coming weeks:

1. **PRAY** for our next children's ministry director, for our children, for the Lord to open your eyes to see where He is calling you to serve.
2. **GET INVOLVED** Find somewhere to volunteer. Don't wait to be asked, just jump in.
3. **ENCOURAGE OTHERS** Be a positive influence, speak well of our children and volunteers, look for opportunities to brag on or celebrate others.

I know the Lord is able to great things through His church here in Belton. I pray that we are willing to follow His lead and give our lives to His mission.

In Christ, Nick Kirby

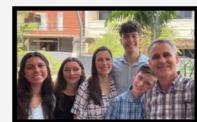
In Prayer

- Mitzi Scarborough
- Paul McCoy
- Dean Bannister –AnMed rehab
- David Moon –at home
- Norman Phillips –at home
- Jocelyn Goldbach –upcoming surgery

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ First

Now on Summer Break
Wednesday Nights
resume August 12th

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



REMEMBER TO
PRAY FOR Our IMB
Missionaries
-The Guffy Family serving
Indonesia theguffys@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAYS 10 am Children's Sunday School



Summer Camp for Children Rising 3rd Grade - 6th Grade
July 17-20 **BALANCE DUE by June 1st.**



SAVE THE DATE Vacation Bible School

June 1st - 4th **9am-12noon**
ages 3 yrs-5th grade

Registration is NOW Open!



YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAYS 10 am Youth Sunday School

Wednesdays 6:30 pm Bible Study & Fellowship in Youth Bldg
May 6th & May 13th

MFUGE @ Southern Wesleyan University July 6th-10th
Cost is \$250. Deposit DUE of \$100 by April 30th.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Graduate Sunday – May 17th We are excited to celebrate all graduates—both High School & Higher Education—on **Sunday, May 17th!** High School Graduates will be recognized during the **morning worship service at 10:55 AM**, and a **special breakfast in your honor will be held at 9:00 AM**. Please register with QR and **Submit photos** to: office@beltonfirstbaptist.org or text photos to Kevin at 704-778-6291.



Parents, Kindergarten (K5) Graduates will be recognized May 17th. They will walk in before our Senior Graduates in cap and gown. Be sure to submit the names of your K5 Graduates by email to office@beltonfirstbaptist.org or speak to Whitney Kirby or Rebecca Finley by this Sunday, May 10th.

VBS Decorating Party



Join us on Thursday, May 28th @ 4:30 pm to decorate for VBS. Please sign up for free Pizza Dinner using QR.



Family Mission Trip to Pittsburgh, PA July 11-16

Be in prayer for the Mission Team as plans are being finalized.

Thank you so much for giving to the Mission Offering
OUR GOAL \$6,000
RECEIVE TO DATE \$3,470



"Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in Thee"
Psalm 33: 22 "That all is well, when darkening clouds conceal the shining sun; But then, I know He lives and loves; and say, "since it is so, Thy will be done." S. G. Browning --Randy Fagg

SERVING THIS WEEK, Sunday, May 10th

Sunday Safety	Martin Finley, Carson Green, Mac Horton, Chris Mumblow
Children's Message	Gloria Hayes
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Biff Kimmons (Prayer), Steve Hayes, Travis Thomas, Zachary Wilson
Counting Committee	Lynne Chandler, Zelma Finley, Terri Martin
Audio Visual	Jimmy Ouzts, Dan Harvell, Greg Tysl, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session –Maggie LeCroy, Leda Poore Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	Debbie Sauceman & Gloria Hayes
2 & 3s	Haley Gravina & Haley Greer
4 & 5s	Whitney Kirby & Anna Kate Sauceman

SERVING NEXT WEEK, Sunday, May 17th

Sunday Safety	Chandler Boatwright, Chris Rogers, Jeremy Stone, Josh Wade
Children's Message	Carter Hyde
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Daren Vaughn (Prayer), Biff Kimmons, Blake Gilreath, Polly Gilreath
Counting Committee	Mandy Gravina, Gale Pruitt
Audio Visual	Jamie Ouzts, Mike Bibb, Cory Tysl, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session –Kennedy Watson, Leda Poore Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	Zachary & Ashlyn Wilson
2 & 3s	Elizabeth & Edie Kate Stone
4 & 5s	Katie Sauceman & Kylie Williford

FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE—Each Month we will have a mission emphasis providing supplies for our Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry boxes. Drop off in bins provided or drop off in office.

MAY Shoebox Items
-Reusable forks, spoons, bowls, cups, water bottles

JUNE Shoebox Items
-WOW Items Soccer balls & pumps, jewelry making kits, other craft kits, Legos, dolls



This Sunday is Kayla's last day as our children's ministry intern. She and her family are preparing to spend the summer in Alaska on mission with GraceWorks. Kayla, we are all so very grateful for your time and investment in our children. You jumped in at just the right time to help us in a huge way. Thank you from all of us!

Financial Report for May 3, 2026

Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,092.50

Sunday Receipts	\$16,865.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$289,665.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$276,346.55



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