

Celebration of Worship

July 26, 2026 10:55 am

*Congregation please stand

Time Before the Chime

Information Video

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Patti Rowe

Welcome & Prayer

Carter Hyde

*Opening Music

“Graves Into Gardens”

Children’s Message

Elizabeth Stone

*Offertory Hymn #517

“The Solid Rock”

*Offertory Prayer

Travis Thomas

Offertory

“The Stand”

Sanctuary Choir

*Offertory Response

“The Stand” chorus

Sermon

“The Persecuted”

Matthew 5:10

Matt Wurst

*Hymn of Response #238

“Because He Lives”

*Benediction

Matt Wurst

Postlude

Patti Rowe



The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of
Elijah Michael Pruitt by his parents Ross & Anna Pruitt
and siblings Liam, Benji & Ellie Mae.

Children’s Bulletins are available in the foyer.

Welcome to Sunday Worship! We are delighted to have you with us today. If you are visiting, we are especially grateful you have joined us this Sunday and would love the opportunity to get to know you better. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card and place it in the offertory plate. We pray you are blessed as we worship together today.

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Regular Weekly Schedule	
SUNDAY 10:00 am Sunday School 10:55 am Worship	WEDNESDAY (during school year) 5:30 pm Meal 6:15 pm Children’s Choir & Missions 6:15 pm Adults 6:30 pm Youth 7:00 pm Choir

Sermon Notes

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/> or <https://vimeo.com/event/112562>

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First Baptist Church of

BELTON

Seeking God, Serving Others, Sharing Faith

July 26, 2026

SERMON SERIES CONTINUES

WEEK 8

The Beatitudes

The Blessed Life

Jesus opens His Sermon on the Mount by showing us what true blessing looks like in God’s kingdom.

POOR IN SPIRIT

Matthew 5:3

THOSE WHO MOURN

Matthew 5:4

THE MEEK

Matthew 5:5

HUNGER & THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Matthew 5:6

THE MERCIFUL

Matthew 5:7

THE PURE IN HEART

Matthew 5:8

THE PEACEMAKERS

Matthew 5:9

THOSE PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Matthew 5:10

Summer RECAP

AUGUST 2ND AT 6 PM

in the Fellowship Hall

Sharing summer experiences from:

VBS

PITTSBURGH MISSION TRIP

MFUGE YOUTH

LOOK UP LODGE CHILDREN

Join us and see what God has done this summer!

Make or bring ice cream!

SEEKING GOD

SERVING OTHERS

SHARING FAITH

THE WEEK AHEAD

~ Sunday, July 26
10:00 am Sunday School
10:55 am Worship
2:30 pm Loads of Love
5:00 pm Deacons
6:00 pm AMC
6:00 pm Youth to TNT at Cedar Grove

~ Wednesday, July 29
10:45 am Morning Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir

~ Sunday, August 2
10:00 am Sunday School –Move Up Sunday for Kids/Youth
10:55 am Worship
1:00 pm End of Summer/Back to School at the Bibbs
2:00 pm Bridal Shower Amanda Turner –Family Room
6:00 pm Summer Recap -Fellowship Hall

JOIN US FOR A Cookout!

FALL Kickoff!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

AUGUST 12TH

AT 5:30 PM

CHURCH PROVIDES THE HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS

CHURCH FAMILY PLEASE BRING SIDES AND DESSERTS

Fun! Festive! Together!

Come learn about our NEW FALL ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study begins August 19th
Guest Speaker Jon Holmes, Chick-fil-A Owner

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study Meal at 5:30 pm
Special start time for Adults this Wednesday will be at 6 pm
Join us this fall as we begin a new Adult Bible Study on **Biblical Leadership**. Together we'll explore the lives of Bible characters and discover how God calls each of us to lead faithfully in our homes, workplaces, church, schools, and community.
Wednesday, August 19 at 6 pm will feature a special kickoff with guest speaker **Jon Holmes**, owner-operator of Chick-fil-A of Anderson. Jon will share practical, biblical principles of Christ-centered leadership drawn from his experience in business, family, and church life.
Whether you're a regular on Wednesday nights or it's been a while since you've joined us, you won't want to miss this special evening. Make plans now to be part of what God has in store this fall!

In Prayer

- Mitzi Scarborough
- Paul McCoy
- Wendell Bannister –AnMed 679
- Susan Bradshaw –upcoming surgery @ Emory for tumor

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ First

Now on Summer Break

Wednesday Nights resume

August 12th

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

SUNDAYS 10 am Children’s Sunday School
Fall Kickoff Cookout Wednesday, August 12th @ 5:30 pm
Regular Wednesday Schedule starts back August 19th
5:15 pm Kids Chimes-(NO Chimes on the 19th)
5:30 pm Meal
5:45 pm Gym Open
6:10 pm Prayer in Gym
6:15 pm Children’s Choir
6:40 pm Children’s Lesson
7:15 pm Dismissal Gym

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAYS 10 am Youth Sunday School
Sunday, August 2nd Youth Lake Day @ the Bibbs
1pm-4pm Kayaks, Paddle-boards, Swimming, Pizza/Snacks

UPCOMING EVENTS

LOADS OF Love

SERVING OTHERS, SHARING FAITH.

Sunday, July 26 at 2:30 pm-4:00 pm

at our local laundry facility

MOVE UP Sunday

ALL KIDS ALL YOUTH

MOVE UP SUNDAY

August 2nd

All Children & Youth will move up in Sunday School

Drop in BRIDAL SHOWER

for Amanda Turner

Bride-to-be of Carson Green

No Gifts please. Instead bring a copy of your favorite recipe for Amanda.

AUGUST 2ND

2 – 3 PM

IN THE FAMILY ROOM

Music and Arts Ministry Banquet

Sunday, August 16 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Make plans to join us if you are currently involved or interested in learning more about the Music & Arts Ministry. Email Kevin at music@beltonfirstbaptist.org if attending.

“Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.” Luke 17: 33 “O Lord! My best desires fulfill, and help me to resign Life, health, and comfort, to thy will, and make thy pleasure mine.” WM. Cowper --Randy Fagg

SERVING THIS WEEK, Sunday, July 26th

Sunday Safety	Blake Gilreath, Hal McDowell, Brent Thomas, Travis Thomas
Children’s Message	Elizabeth Stone
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Travis Thomas (Prayer), Polly Gilreath, Ross Pruitt, DuPre Keys
Counting Committee	Jane Green, Katie Mumblow
Audio Visual	Greg Tysl, Tommy Norris, Matt Mundy, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session –Allison Wyse, Leda Poore Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	Maegan & Mandy Gravina
2 & 3s	Elizabeth & Edie Kate Stone
4 & 5s	Mike & Mykael Bibb

SERVING NEXT WEEK, Sunday, August 2nd

Sunday Safety	Thomas Bell, Buddy Dempsey, Scott Jones, Ross Pruitt
Children’s Message	Josh Wade
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Dodd Wilson (Prayer), Steve Hayes, Travis Thomas, Zachary Wilson
Counting Committee	Dawn Cothran, Terrie Lollis, Becky Lowe
Audio Visual	Jamie Ouzts, Dan Harvell, Cory Tysl, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session –Maggie LeCroy, Leda Poore Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	Joe & Whitney Gleaves
2 & 3s	Brandy & Ella Ryn Vaughn
4 & 5s	Whitney Kirby & Anna Kate Sauceman

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.

JULY Shoebox Items

-Balls, jump ropes, flip flops, sunglasses, small toys (Hot Wheels, small dolls, wooden toys)

AUGUST Shoebox Items

-School supplies; pens, pencils, notebooks, pencil sharpeners, crayons, markers, etc.

Financial Report for July 19, 2026

Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,092.50

Sunday Receipts

Year to Date Requirements

Year to Date Receipts

\$20,974.00

\$466,682.50

\$450,293.15

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