

Celebration of Worship

August 16, 2026 10:55 am

**Congregation please stand*

Time Before the Chime	Information Video
Chiming of the Hour	
Prelude	Patti Rowe
Welcome & Prayer	Matt Wurst
*Opening Hymn #45	“Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”
Children’s Message	Gloria Hayes
*Offertory Hymn #733	“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”
*Offertory Prayer	Joseph Engram
Offertory	“The Light Medley” Sanctuary Choir
*Offertory Response	“The Light Medley”
Sermon	“Light” Matthew 5:14-16 Nick Kirby
*Hymn of Response	“Way Maker”
*Benediction	Nick Kirby
Postlude	Patti Rowe

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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BELTON

Seeking God, Serving Others, Sharing Faith

August 16, 2026

SERMON

ON THE

MOUNT

The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached

MATTHEW 5-7

LIGHT

OF THE

WORLD

Let your light shine for all to see.
MATTHEW 5:14-16

“When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. Then He began to teach them...”
MATTHEW 5:1-2

Music and Arts Ministry

Banquet

August 16

at 6 pm

in the Fellowship Hall

make plans to join us if you are currently involved or interested in getting involved in the Music and Arts Ministry.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Schedule Resumes

ON AUGUST 19TH

Guest Speaker
JON HOLMES
Owner/Operator
Chick-fil-A of Anderson

THIS 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.

Beginning, Wednesday, August 26th at 6:15 pm we will offer two Adult Bible Studies. See class details inside.

NO CHIMES THE 19TH

Kids Chimes resumes August 26th 5:15 pm

5:30 PM

MEAL

5:45 PM

CHILDREN OPEN GYM

6:00 PM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Special start time for Adults this Wednesday ONLY

6:15 PM

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

6:15 PM

YOUTH

7:00 PM

CHOIR

GROW IN FAITH

Grow TOGETHER

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We look forward to seeing you this Wednesday!

THE WEEK AHEAD

~ Sunday, August 16

10:00 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship

6:00 pm Music & Arts Ministry Banquet

~ Wednesday, August 19

10:45 am Morning Bible Study

5:30 pm Meal

6:00 pm Adults with Jon Holmes

6:15 pm Children Programs

6:15 pm Youth

7:00 pm Choir

~ Sunday, August 23

10:00 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship

12:15 pm Handbells

2:30 pm Loads of Love

5:30 pm Deacons

6:30 pm AMC



LOADS OF Love

SERVING OTHERS, SHARING FAITH.

 **Sunday, August 23 at 2:30 pm-4:00 pm**

 at our local laundry facility



The Mom's Morning Out program starts back Tuesday, September 8th. For Walkers through 3-year-olds. \$15 per child/per day. Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Contact Mandy Gravina at 864-617-4824 if you are interested. Space is limited.

In Prayer	WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ First
- Mitzi Scarborough - Paul McCoy - Wendell Bannister –NHC 413 - Jay Blake –MD Anderson - Pat Bocook –ongoing treatment - Marshall Keys –recovery @ home - Ron Gilreath –recovery @ home - Zelma Finley –Hospice - Jackie Kay –recovery @ home	5:15 pm Kids Chimes 5:30 pm Meal (Cost \$5 each or \$20 family max) 6:15 pm Kids Choir/Missions 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study 6:15 pm Youth 7:00 pm Choir August 19th –Chicken Pie, Noodles, Green Beans, Salad Bar & Dessert August 26 –Pizza, Salad Bar & Dessert September 2 –Chicken Tenders, Mac n Cheese, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Salad Bar & Dessert

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

5:55 pm Gym Open

6:10 pm Prayer in Gym

6:15 pm Children’s Choirs

6:35 pm Children’s Lesson

7:15 pm Dismissal Gym

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAYS 10 am Youth Sunday School

Youth Wednesday Night Bible Study starts back August 19th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Night Activities start back August 19th

REMINDERS for this week’s Schedule

NO Chimes the 19th, Kids Chimes resumes August 26th

6:00 pm Special start time for Adults this Wednesday ONLY

Regular Wednesday Adult Bible Study will be 6:15 pm

FALL INTO FELLOWSHIP!

As summer winds down, we're gearing up for an exciting season of ministry and connection. Our regular Wednesday night schedule of small groups, children’s programs, youth nights, and more are all starting back up **THIS WEDNESDAY, August 19th**. There’s a place for everyone —come grow, serve, and belong!

Beginning, Wednesday, Aug 26th at 6:15 pm

we will offer two Adult Bible Studies.

Biblical Leadership -exploring the lives of Bible characters and discovering how God calls each of us to lead faithfully in our homes, workplaces, church, schools, and community. Taught by Matt Wurst

Deep Discipleship -grow in your understanding of the Bible, core doctrines, and spiritual formation. See Pastor Nick for information about book costs. Taught by Pastor Nick

REGULAR Wednesday SCHEDULE

Grow IN FAITH *Build COMMUNITY*

5:15 PM  Kids' Chimes	5:30 PM  Fellowship Meal	6:15 PM  Kids' Choir & Missions	6:15 PM  Adult Bible Study	6:15 PM  Youth	7:00 PM  Choir
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Remember, O Lord, Thy tender mercies, and Thy loving kindness; for they have been ever of old.” Psalm 25: 6 “My Father! See I trust the faithfulness displayed of old, I trust the love that never can grow cold; I trust in Thee.’ Unknown --Randy Fagg

SERVING THIS WEEK, Sunday, August 16th	
Sunday Safety	Chandler Boatwright, Chris Rogers, Jeremy Stone, Josh Wade
Children’s Message	Gloria Hayes
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Joseph Engram (Prayer), Daren Vaughn, Dodd Wilson, DuPre Keys
Counting Committee	Mandy Gravina, Gale Pruitt
Audio Visual	Greg Tysl, Dan Harvell, Mike Bibb, Matt Mundy
Extended Session –Allison Wyse, Leda Poore Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	Zachary & Ashlyn Wilson
2 & 3s	Catherine Anne Purser & Kayla Griffin
4 & 5s	DuPre & Emily Keys
SERVING NEXT WEEK, Sunday, August 23rd	
Sunday Safety	Blake Gilreath, Hal McDowell, Brent Thomas, Travis Thomas
Children’s Message	Carter Hyde
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Polly Gilreath (Prayer), Gloria Hayes, Jason Johns, Jeremy Sauceman
Counting Committee	Jane Green, Katie Mumblow
Audio Visual	Jamie Ouzts, Mike Bibb, Cory Tysl, Bart Boatwright
Extended Session –Maggie LeCroy, Leda Poore Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	Anna Pruitt & Emma Thomas
2 & 3s	Courtney Ouzts & James Horton
4 & 5s	Lindsey & Maggie Horton

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.

AUGUST Shoebox Items -School supplies; pens, pencils, notebooks, pencil sharpeners, crayons, markers, etc.	SEPTEMBER Shoebox Items -Travel size games, crafts, card games, marbles, jacks, coloring books, foam crafts.
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Financial Report for August 9, 2026 Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,092.50	
Sunday Receipts	\$16,907.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$514,960.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$499,880.15
	TO MAKE AN OFFERING: Text FBCBeltonSC to 73256 , Log on to https://onrealm.org/FirstBaptistChu63845/Give or download the Realm Connect app & search for First Baptist Church Belton or scan QR.