

Celebration of Worship

August 23, 2026 10:55 am

**Congregation please stand*

Time Before the Chime	Information Video
Prelude	Patti Rowe
Welcome & Prayer	Matt Wurst
*Opening Hymn #517	“The Solid Rock” “Build My Life”
Children’s Message	Carter Hyde
*Offertory Hymn #612	“How Firm a Foundation”
*Offertory Prayer	Polly Gilreath
Offertory	Sanctuary Choir
*Offertory Response	“Living Hope” chorus
Sermon	Nick Kirby
*Hymn of Response #489	“Jesus Paid It All”
*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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First Baptist Church of

BELTON

Seeking God, Serving Others, Sharing Faith

August 23, 2026

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The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached

MATTHEW 5-7

JESUS CAME TO FULFILL, NOT TO ABOLISH

Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say to you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

MATTHEW 5:17-20



LOADS OF Love

SERVING OTHERS, SHARING FAITH.

Sunday, August 23 at 2:30 pm-4:00 pm | at our local laundry facility

Grow IN FAITH

Build COMMUNITY

REGULAR Wednesday SCHEDULE

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

SEEKING GOD

SERVING OTHERS

SHARING FAITH

THE WEEK AHEAD

~ 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

~ Wednesday, August 26

10:45 am Morning Bible Study
5:15 pm Next Gen Chimes
5:30 pm Meal
6:15 pm Adult Bible Study
6:15 pm Children Programs
6:15 pm Youth
7:00 pm Choir

~ Sunday, August 30

10:00 am Sunday School
10:55 am Worship

Help First Baptist WEE Upgrade Our Playground!

We need your support to make it happen! ❤️

HOW TO DONATE

CASH OR CHECK: Make checks payable to FBC Belton with "Playground Fund" in the memo line.

ONLINE: Visit <https://onrealm.org/FirstBaptistChu63845/give/now> and select Playground Fund.

BY TEXT: Text **FBCBELTONSC** to **73256** to give using your mobile device and select Playground Fund.

BECOME A T-SHIRT SPONSOR

Secure your sponsorship by **September 15, 2026**, to have your name or business logo featured on the back of our WEE School T-shirts for the 2026/2027 school year.

★ **\$500 | TITLE SPONSOR:** Large logo prominently displayed in the center back of the shirt.

★ **\$100 | SHIRT SPONSOR:** Small business logo or individual name listed on the back of the shirt.

Business logos or individual names must be emailed to WEE@beltonfirstbaptist.org with "Playground Fund" in the subject line.

❤️ Thank you for partnering with us to provide a safe, active play space for our children! ☀️

In Prayer

- Mitzi Scarborough
- Paul McCoy
- Wendell Bannister –NHC 413
- Jay Blake –@ home
- Pat Bocook –ongoing treatment

Sympathy is extended to the family of Sue King. Funeral was on Friday, August 21st.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ First

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 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

WEDNESDAYS Regular Schedule

5:15 pm Kids Chimes
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 to Gym

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAYS 10 am Youth Sunday School

Youth Wednesday Night Bible Study starts back August 19th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Studies

BEGINNING
Wednesday,
August 26th
at 6:15 pm

Two Adult Bible Studies will be offered on Wednesday Nights.

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 –meeting in the Fellowship Hall

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 -meeting in the Conference Room





Celebrating our Senior Adults and our 50+ year members.

Sunday, September 13th.

Senior Adults plan to join us for lunch following the morning service.

Please register online or call Karen in the office 864-338-7776.

Register online: <https://bit.ly/26SrAdultLunch>

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed: for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will up hold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” Isaiah 41:10 “Lord, be Thou near and cheer my lonely way; with Thy sweet peace my aching bosom fill; scatter my cares and fears; my griefs allay, and be it mine each day to love and please Thee still.” P. Corneille --Randy Fagg

SERVING THIS 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	Jennifer & Dodd Wilson
4 & 5s	Lindsey & Maggie Horton
SERVING NEXT WEEK, Sunday, August 30th	
Sunday Safety	Chandler Boatwright, Chris Rogers, Jeremy Stone, Josh Wade
Children’s Message	Wendy Jones
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Steve Hayes (Prayer), Johnny Lee Smith, Joseph Engram, Joseph Gleaves
Counting Committee	Mandy Gravina, Gale Pruitt
Audio Visual	Jimmy Ouzts, Dan Harvell, Matt Mundy, Greg Tysl
Extended Session –Kennedy Watson, Leda Poore Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	Mattie Key & Jacob Madden
2 & 3s	Elizabeth & Kathryn Union
4 & 5s	Rebecca Finley & Robin Finley

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.

Financial Report for August 16, 2026

Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,092.50

Sunday Receipts	\$15,552.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$531,052.50
Year to Date Receipts	\$515,432.15



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