

Celebration of Worship

August 30, 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 Hymn	“Goodness of God”
Children’s Message	Wendy Jones
*Offertory Hymn #532	“Be Thou My Vision”
*Offertory Prayer	Steve Hayes
Offertory	“Holy Forever” Sanctuary Choir
*Offertory Response	“Holy Forever” chorus
Sermon	“Murder in Our Hearts” Matthew 5:19-22 Nick Kirby
*Hymn of Response #579	“I Surrender 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 30, 2026

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

• The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached •

— MATTHEW 5-7 —

MATTHEW 5:21-22

JESUS CAME TO FULFILL, NOT TO ABOLISH

You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be subject to judgment.’ But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

MATTHEW 5:21-22



Go Boldly
Ephesians 6:19-20

Janie Chapman Offering
for SC State Missions

Prayer Week September 6-13, 2026

Our goal \$6,000.
Receiving offerings through September



Celebrating our Senior Adults and our 50+ year members.

50+ YEARS

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>

THE WEEK AHEAD

~ Sunday, August 30

10:00 am Sunday School
10:55 am Worship

~ Wednesday, September 2

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, September 6

10:00 am Sunday School
10:55 am Worship
1:00 pm 1st Sunday Choir

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
- Tom Wurst –upcoming surgery Sept 3

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

September 2 –Chicken Tenders, Mac n Cheese, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Salad Bar & Dessert

September 8 –Pizza, 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 6:15 pm following the meal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Studies

Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:15 pm

Adults make plans to join us for Bible Study

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



COMMUNION

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 20TH

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.
– LUKE 22:19



Often we are our own worst enemy. Society has changed, but trusting in God is still the same. However, we often listen to our emotions and the worldly voices rather than the voice of God. “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end,” Jeremiah 29:11 Jesus said “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.” Our choice: Faith or Fear, Worship or worry. --Randy Fagg

SERVING THIS WEEK, Sunday, August 30th (Fifth Sunday)	
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	Amy & Grace Wurst
2 & 3s	Elizabeth & Kathryn Union
4 & 5s	Rebecca Finley & Robin Finley
SERVING NEXT WEEK, Sunday, September 6	
Sunday Safety	Thomas Bell, Buddy Dempsey, Scott Jones, Ross Pruitt
Children’s Message	Matt Wurst
Greeter/ Offertory Team	Jason Johns {Prayer}, Polly Gilreath, Ross Pruitt, Russ Tysl
Counting Committee	Dawn Cothran, Terrie Lollis, Becky Lowe
Audio Visual	TBA
Extended Session –Allison Wyse, Leda Poore Administrator	
Nursery 2 & under	Mattie Key & Jacob Madden
2 & 3s	Michael & Polly Gilreath
4 & 5s	April Knight & Mandy Craft

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.

SEPTEMBER Shoebox Items

-Travel size games, crafts, card games, marbles, jacks, coloring books, foam crafts.

OCTOBER Shoebox Items

-Sewing kits, fishing kits, flash-lights & batteries, small musical instruments

Financial Report for August 23, 2026

Weekly Budget Requirement \$16,092.50

Sunday Receipts	\$11,298.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$547,145.00
Year to Date Receipts	\$526,730.15



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