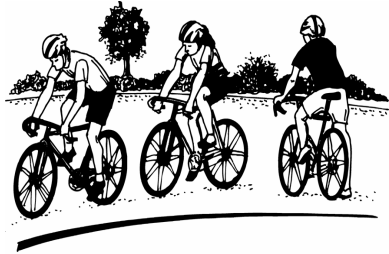


STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

Minister of Youth

This Sunday, April 18, the Minister of Youth Search Committee will recommend that FBC Belton call Nick Kirby as our Minister of Youth. The Search Committee, Youth Committee and our youth and their parents have been impressed with Nick during his five months with us. Also, I and our church staff have a great appreciation for Nick. He is a young man of personal integrity and a genuine commitment to God. Nick's wife, Whitney, is an encouragement and support to his ministry. I hope many of you will come before Sunday School (9:00 – 10:00) to visit with Nick & Whitney in the Family Room. Nick will share a brief testimony during the morning worship service. Thanks be to God for the way he leads those who seek to know and do His will! It continues to be my great joy to serve God at FBC Belton as we minister together.

Your pastor and friend,
T. Dale Lynch



Bike-a-thon for Relay for Life

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, April 28 for our annual Bike-a-thon! There will be a hot dog supper and refreshing lemonade slushies for sale! We will start riding bikes at 6:15. Pre-schoolers are welcome to bring their tricycles or riding toys as well. All money raised will go toward Relay for Life. Plan to be a part of this fun night!

POTATO LUNCH FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH

Join us immediately following Worship on April 25th for a potato bar lunch to raise money for the youth summer trip to MFuge. The cost is \$6 a plate and includes salad bar, baked potato bar, assortment of desserts and a drink. Please call the church office and sign up ASAP.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (04-11-10)	\$ 5,981.50
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 171,745.35
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 172,355.29
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 5,962.00
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 23,720.28
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 499,661.49
Home Missions Goal	\$ 6,000.00
Home Missions Receipts	\$ 5,667.30

YOUTH EVENTS

- Sunday, April 18: Bible Study 5:15 – 6:30 in the youth building
- Tuesday, April 20: Girl's breakfast at Hardees' 7:15 – 7:45 am
- Wednesday, April 21: Prime Time 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 25: Potato bar fundraiser directly following the morning Worship Service

SC UPSTATE CHILI COOK OFF

Plan to bring your family and join in the fun this Saturday at the SC Upstate Chili Cook Off. This is an event that will showcase our hometown and raise money for local causes each year. The SC Upstate Chili Cook Off will be the spring event in Belton, just as the Standpipe Festival is the fall event. This year the proceeds will benefit BIMA, as well as the Belton Center for the Arts and BAMA. The King's Daughters Class is representing First Baptist Church with a booth doing a bake sale for BIMA.

DECORATE YOUR LUMINARY

If you purchased a luminary for Relay for Life you are invited to decorate your own bag. Bring your permanent markers, pictures, glue, tape, etc. to the FLC Wed. April 21 from 5 – 7 pm. For accountability reasons, all bags must be completed and left that evening at the church.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, April 18

9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

No Youth Ensemble

Monday, April 19

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 20

5:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

3:45 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21

8:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 22

5:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 23

8:30 a.m.

Drop In Reception for The Kirby's
Prayer Group in the Conference Room
Sunday School
Worship Service/ Live WEPC 88.5
The Master's Ringers
Vespers
Basic Life Fellowship
Basic Life Worship

WEE School
Jubilee Bells
Live Wire Choir
Senior Adult Luncheon

Group Fitness
WEE School
Group Fitness
Group Fitness
Stewardship Committee Meeting

WEE School
Children's Handchimes & Handbells
Supper line opens

(Bird dog, french fries, salad & dessert)

Missions
Prayer Meeting
Youth "Primetime"
Sanctuary Choir

Group Fitness
WEE School
Group Fitness
Fit for Life
Sunday School @ Maples/The Bagby's
AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15

WEE School

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010

AM Service "A Hero for Our Day, Joseph" T. Dale Lynch
Offertory Prayer Glenn Finley
Counting Committee Mary Lou Newman, Linda Locke
& Gale Pruitt
Ushers Tom Byers, John Lowe & Jack Marshall
Audio Visual Dan Harvell & Greg Tysl
Offertory Team Richard Edwards, Glenn Finley
Randy Fagg & Matt Lusk

Deacon Greeters for April:

Matt Wurst Mitchell Cole
Glenn Finley Michael Gilreath

Extended Session For Sunday, April 18, 2010

Birth to 24 mths: Randy & Ann Fagg
Amy Standridge
2's & 3's Johanna Rice & Michale Wilson
4's & 5's Shirah Heller & Jack Marshall

Children's Message: Michelle McCollum

PRAYER CONCERNS

AAMC
Prue Branyon – ICU#13 (brother in law of Linda Locke)
A. J. Willingham – 505 (Johnny Lee Smith, deacon)
AnMed Women's Hospital
Sabrina Brown
Patewood Hospital
Patsy Chitwood – 2113 (Randy Fagg, deacon)

SYMPATHY

First Baptist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to:
~ Joyce Malone in the loss of her sister, Velda Heaton
~ The family of Bogue Wright

**GIVE BLOOD
THIS SUNDAY – APRIL 18
8:30 AM – 12:30 AM**

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♪On the Road Again♪

The Live Wire Choir will be going to sing at The Maples in Honea Path on Monday, April 26th. We will leave at 10:30 am. The Live Wire Choir along with the Jubilee Ringers will perform at North Pointe in Anderson on Monday, May 10th. We will enjoy a great time of fellowship around lunch on both of these trips.

Our senior luncheon is next Monday, April 19th, and will include chicken tenders, lima beans, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, apple and peach cobbler. Our program guest will be Sally Kendrick, the great-niece of Stan Marshall and grand-daughter of Hap Marshall, who will present a musical program with the dulcimer. Please call the church office by noon on Friday to reserve your place.

Sunday, May 2nd: SENIOR ADULT DAY

**FAMILY PROMISE IS UNDERWAY...
WATCH FOR INFO AND VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BULLETIN.**



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and

**Vote on Recommendation
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as Minister of Youth
following the morning
Worship Service**