

## How can we help you?

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### Wednesday Evening Meal Sign UP

Please sign up or call the office no later than Tuesday morning so the cooks can have an accurate count.

### April 15th (5:30-6:30pm)

Mexican Stack-up with all the trimmings, Chips, Dessert

### Catered by: Women's Ministry

We are raising money for an air conditioner for the Camp Koinonia kitchen! Come and donate to this special cause!! We greatly appreciate your participation!!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ # Adult (\$5.00)
- \_\_\_\_\_ # Children (\$3.00)
- (Age 10 and under)

## Student Ministry

(Middle School - Grades 6-8;  
High School - Grades 9-12)

### Sunday, April 12 - All Youth Dinner & Devo

Join us at Heritage Park in Belton from 5-7 pm, under the pavilion by the playground, for dinner and devotional time. Hosted by Bill & Louise Nabers and Greg & Jan Haney.

### April 13 - High School Bible Study

High School students come to Claude & Jill Ross's house (10407 Bridgeport, Temple) at 6:30pm for dinner and Bible study.

### Registration for Camp Koinonia is now open!

#### Senior Week

June 28-July 3

(for students entering 9th grade in the fall through 2015 graduates)

#### Junior Week

July 5-10

(students entering 5th grade in the fall through 8th grade) Go to [www.camp-k.org](http://www.camp-k.org) to register! Contact Jane Anne in the office (254-939-1816) if you have questions.



## LIFEGROUPS

LifeGroups are the connection point at Belton Church of Christ. These small groups meet regularly to make a difference in the community, develop friendships, and challenge each other to be more like Christ. To join a LifeGroup, call the church office at 939-1816.

### Class Schedule for Sunday & Wednesday

#### Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes

Marriage U (Don Hebbard) - Room 203  
Romans - Living Room  
Ezekiel - Multi-Purpose Room  
Minor Prophets - Room 202B  
Dreamgiver - Room 202A (sign-ups required)

#### Wednesday Night Adult Bible Classes

Sharing Our Faith & Defending our Faith - Room 203  
Revelation - Multi-Purpose Room  
Christian Farms Treehouse Class - Room 202A

### Sharing Our Faith and Defending our Faith: a Tactical Approach

Come learn (and practice) some practical methods to engage others in a conversation of the faith you have in God. Learn some simple, practical, and elegant questions to explore what others actually believe (no matter what they say they believe) and how their responses allow us to defend our faith. This class will be starting, Wednesday, April 15 and will be taught by Daryl Green.

### Offering & Attendance (April 5, 2015)

Offering: \$30,625.00  
Attendance: 828

### Ministry Staff

Josh Kellar, Children & Family Minister  
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BELTON



# Church of Christ

April 12, 2015

BELIEVE • CONNECT • CARE

### WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you have chosen to spend time with us. You can find out who we are, what we believe, and how to get involved every 3rd Sunday at our Next Step class. Register on our Connection Card.

### Order of Worship

WORSHIP LEADER: Robert Elliott

*"How Great Thou Art"*

WELCOME: Dave Jarratt

SHEPHERDING PRAYER: Ken Foster

*"Aspiration Medley"*

*"There is a Redeemer"*

COMMUNION & OFFERING: Leland Sawyer

*"We will Glorify"*

*Kids 3 years old through Kindergarten dismiss to Kid's Church*

### SERMON: Don Hebbard

*"Grace greater than our Sin"*

*"Anywhere with Jesus"*

Shepherds receiving responses will be available following the service to hear any concerns you may have

## This Week @ BCC

### Sunday, April 12

9:00am Bible Class  
10:15am Worship & Kid's Church  
11:30am CFTH pot luck lunch  
5:00-7:00pm All Youth Dinner & Devo (Heritage Park)  
6:00pm Evening Worship & LifeGroups

### Monday, April 13

6:30pm High School Bible Study @ Ross's House

### Tuesday, April 14

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00am Threads of Love, Loft  
6:30pm Ladies' Bible Study & Children's Classes at Belle Oaks Apartments (The Open Door)

### Wednesday, April 15

10:30am Ladies' Bible Class  
11:45am Soft Touch Ministry  
5:30pm Evening Meal in Gym  
7:00pm Bible Classes for all ages

### Thursday, April 16

10:30am Beacons meeting in MPR

### Sunday, April 19

9:00am Bible Class & New Arrivals Class for upcoming Baby Blessing  
9:00am Next Step Class  
10:15am Worship & Kid's Church  
2:00-3:30pm Bridal Shower for Meredith Carpenter (bride elect of Hudson Kennedy)  
6:00pm Evening Worship & LifeGroups

### Please Keep in Your Prayers

For more information on prayer requests, see Family Matters, located on the Welcome Desk & outside the auditorium doors

#### Church family members who need immediate prayers:

Betty Rawlings, Rachel Truitt, JoAnn Strand, Doris Ballard, Jason Beaver

#### Church family members who have lost loved ones:

Maricella Netzel, in the loss of her father, Rudy Gonzales

## BCC Announcements

### SAWYERS IN UGANDA

Leland and Gina Sawyer continue to prepare for their move to Mbale, Uganda. Their goal is to move to the mission field in January 2016. They are currently here in Belton working on finding an overseeing church, discipleship training, logistics planning, and financial support raising. If you want to know more about their current efforts, go to their website: [www.SawyersInUganda.com](http://www.SawyersInUganda.com). You can also subscribe to their monthly e-newsletter! And if you are interested in more information about financial support, please email [leland@beltonchurch.com](mailto:leland@beltonchurch.com).



### New Arrivals Class & Baby Blessing!

Our annual Baby Blessing is coming up quickly on May 10th! New this year is the addition of a New Arrival's Class. **The class will be offered on Sunday morning at 9:00 on both April 19th & 26th.** Attendance of one of the classes is REQUIRED for parents who desire to participate in the Baby Blessing because we want to help equip them as they strive to make the spiritual development of their child a priority. We are also asking our church family to write blessings for the families which will be compiled and given to them on the morning of our event! To register for the New Arrivals Class & Baby Blessing or to write your words of encouragement to these families please visit [www.beltonchurch.com/baby](http://www.beltonchurch.com/baby).

### Cherokee Childrens Home Food Drive

#### Saturday, May 2nd

A food collection box will be placed in the Welcome Center for drop off of food items. Monetary gifts may be given to either Bill & MeRi Allen, Ron & Charlotte Jones, Tommy & Kay Marshall or dropped off at the Church Office. Make checks payable to Cherokee Childrens Home.

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Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power

**VBS 2015**  
**Volunteer Registration Open Now!**

SIGN UP NOW AT  
[www.beltonchurch.com/VBS](http://www.beltonchurch.com/VBS)

Child Registration Begins May 3rd

Find us on Facebook @beltonchurch

## Connection Card

April 12, 2015

Please fill out any information you wish to share and drop this card in the collection plate.

- Guest     Member  
 Please change my contact info

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age Range *Circle One*

Under 18   18-21   22-29   30-39

40-55   56+

Married, Single or Widowed  
*Circle One*

Children's Names (living at home) and Birthdates:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am a Guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

- Traveling     New to the Area

**LIFEGROUPS**

- I want to connect to a LifeGroup.

- I want to talk to someone about baptism

**NEXT → STEP**

- I want to take the next step to belonging at Belton Church of Christ. Please include me in Next Step, April 19, 9-10 am.

*We exist to make disciples who believe in God, connect to God's people, and care for others.*



B E L T O N

# Church of Christ

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## FAMILY MATTERS SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015

### Prayers Needed

- **Rachel Truitt**, 6 year old daughter of Justin & Christy Truitt, had surgery on April 9th, to remove her tonsils.
- **Betty Rawlings** is struggling. She is currently at the highest level of intensive care. Her heart is functioning right now due to machines and meds. They are waiting to see if the heart will start working on it's own.
- **Jason Beaver** had eye surgery on Tuesday, April 7th.
- **JoAnn Strand** had extensive oral surgery on Tuesday, April 7th.
- **Doris Ballard** is currently at MD Anderson in Houston with ovarian cancer. She is scheduled for surgery on Monday, April 13.

### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Igor Egirev in St. Petersburg, Russia
- Jace Allen in Cambodia
- Jojo Ramos in the Philippines

### Pray for our Ministry Staff

- Josh Kellar, Children & Family Minister

*Pray for our Members: Fay Adams, Tom Ambrose, Nancy Bailey, Tye Bell, Warren & Vera Bouteller, George & Gladys Blake, Linda Cruz, Beverly Fullen, Bill & Mary Harris, Royce & Nelda Hill, T-Bone & Judy Jackson, Billie Killingsworth, Ruby King, Dorothy Manning, McVade family, Frances Nance, Shirley Nixon, George & Dorothy Pratt, Mary Ann Rice, Janis Scott, Vada Sutton, Gary Taliaferro, Jamila Taylor, Zach Taylor, Jan Weitzel, Billie Wilson*

### Sympathy

- **Rudy Gonzales**, father of Maricella Netzel, passed away on Monday, April 6th, in Tucson, AZ.

### Bridal Shower

- Bridal shower for **Meredith Carpenter, bride elect of Hudson Kennedy**, on **Sunday, April 19** from 2:00-3:30pm in the Welcome Center. Selections at Crate & Barrel, Target, Macy's, and Restoration Hardware.

### Baby Shower

- Baby shower for **Kyra (Sumerford) Hinkson** on **Sunday, June 14th** from 2:00-3:30 pm in the Living Room.

### Wednesday Evening Meal - April 15th

- At the meal on Wednesday there will be a donation basket to help purchase a Power Breezer for the Camp Koinonia kitchen. It is a portable cooling unit that creates fresh, cool air, and uses less electricity than a hair dryer! Cools up to 1500 sq. ft. Extremely quiet, and can be used inside or out. If you have ever been to camp and worked in the kitchen you know how hot it is, especially when the ovens are on! Donations would be greatly appreciated so we can work in a cooler atmosphere serving our kids:)

### Beacons will meet Thursday – April 16th

- Tom Buckner, retired newspaper editor, journalism professor, and father of Bonnie Bumpus will talk about mass communications and changes in the media over time. Come and join us at 10:30 am in the MPR on April 16 for a great program, celebration of April birthdays, and a wonderful time of fellowship along with a potluck meal.