How can we help you?

No Wednesday

Evening Meal Until

January 6, 2016

The menu will be

soups, sandwiches,

and dessert catered

by Penny Sartin.

Church of Christ

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Student Ministry

(Middle School - Grades 6-8; High School - Grades 9-12) December 20 - All Youth **Progressive Dinner/Spare** time Christmas Party Meet at the Youth Room at 4:45pm. Everyone will travel together in the church vans to different homes for appetizers, an entree, and dessert. After dinner. the group will go to Spare Time for bowling and playing laser tag. There is no cost! Sign up in the Youth Room so the hosts will know how many to prepare for! We will return to the church around 11:00pm. If you prefer to pick your student up earlier, you may pick them up at Spare Time.

Retreat Opportunities



Belton CoC Youthers will have the opportunity to attend WINTERFEST in Arlington on January 15-17 and/or SOULLINK in Houston on February 26-28. Both events cost \$75 each. If you sign up and attend both, the cost will be \$100!!! Money for WINTERFEST is due by January 6. Money for SOULLINK is due by February 17. Students attending both events will be responsible for paying \$50 by January 6 and another \$50 by February 17.

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.

BCC Announcements (Cont.)

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

On **Friday, January 8**, you have the opportunity to participate in an exciting event designed to help people from church get to know one another better over a meal. The friends you will be dining with will remain a mystery



until **6:00pm** at which point the guests arrive at the host's home. When you sign up to participate, you will indicate whether you are interested in being a host or a guest (or you can check both). Go to <u>www.beltonchurch.com/dinner</u> for more specific information and to sign up.

Annual Chili Supper and Salad Supper

Men and Boys, mark your calendar for Monday, January 25 for the annual Chili Supper. Ladies and Girls, mark your calendars for **Tuesday**, January 26 for the Ladies Salad Supper. These events are a long standing tradition for our church family and is a great time for all ages to fellowship together.

Offering & Attendance (December 13, 2015)

Offering: \$22,232.00

Attendance: 462

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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: Scott Aubuchont

1001 - "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" 1002 - "Angels We Have Heard on High"

WELCOME & SHEPHERDING PRAYER Joe Compton

1005 - "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" 1012 – "Go Tell It on the Mountain" "Glorious Impossible" 47 – "Holy, Holy, Holy"

LORD'S SUPPER & OFFERING: Ken Gaby

"I Want to Know Christ" "My God is So Big"

3 years old through Kindergarten dismiss to Kid's Church

959 – "Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

SERMON: Don Hebbard Offending the Ladies Class

"Hide Me Away, O Lord"

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

This Week @ BCC

Sunday, December 20
<u>9:00am</u> Bible Classes
<u>10:15am</u> Worship & Kid's Church
<u>5:00pm</u> All Youth Progressive Dinner/Spare Time Christmas Party (Meet at 4:45pm)
<u>6:00pm</u> Evening Worship group meet at Georgia Seals' House for Fellowship

Tuesday, December 22

<u>No</u> Men's Prayer Breakfast (Resume December 29) <u>9:00am</u> Threads of Love, Loft <u>6:30pm</u> Fellowship and Snacks @ The Open Door

Wednesday, December 23

No Ladies' Bible Class (Resume January 13) No Soft Touch Sewing Ministry (Resume January 13) <u>6:00pm</u> Candlelight Christmas Service

Office Closed December 23-January 1

Sunday, December 27 No Bible Classes <u>10:15am</u> Worship No Evening Worship

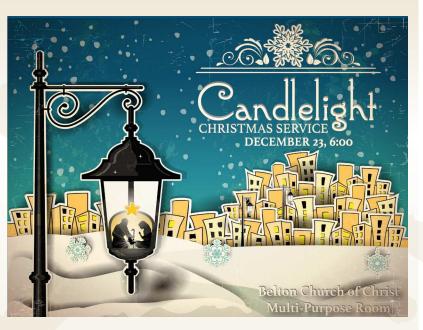
Please Keep in Your Prayers

Church family members who need immediate prayers: Laura Griffin, Mary Nell Pirtle, Wes Whisenhunt Church family members who have lost loved ones: Mary Nell Pirtle, in the loss of her brother, Tommy Moore Scott Cox, in the loss of his grandmother, Gracie Hooten

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, Dec. 23-Candlelight Christmas Service
December 23-January 1-Office Closed
Sunday, Dec. 27-No Bible Classes, Worship at 10:15 AM
Wednesday, Dec. 30-Year End Singing at Salado CoC
Sunday, Jan. 3 - No Bible Classes, Worship at 10:15 AM

BCC Announcements



Stewardship Cards

An extension as been given to turn in Stewardship Cards. Please remember, it is not the amount, it is your participation in the ministries of the Belton Church of Christ. You may place your cards in the boxes at the back of the auditorium or mail to the church office by December 20.

Area-Wide End of Year Singing

Everyone is invited to **Salado** for the Area-Wide End of Year Singing hosted by the Salado Church of Christ on **Wednesday**, **December 30, at 6:00pm**.

Bible Study for Moms of Young Children

Beginning **January 13, 2016** on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:00pm or Thursday Mornings

from 9:00-10:00am, moms of young children are invited to an intergenerational study to join with moms who've experienced the life of a young mother. Contact Sheila Weaver at 254-541-3344 or sheila@zealdesignstudio.com for more information or pick up an information sheet at the Welcome Desk.



There are NO Bible classes or Kids Church on Dec 27th or Jan 3rd!

Busy Bags are available in the back of the auditorium to the right of the center doors!

GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER

We would love ALL our Young Families to participate in this fun dinner! Whether you have young children or not, you can sign up to host others in your home or be a guest at someone elses house! The fun is in being surprised at who you get to dine with and the pleasure of getting to know others better!

Follow the link below to sign up!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 6:00pm

WWW.BELTONCHURCH.COM/DINNER

Connection Card

December 20, 2015 Please fill out any information you wish to share and drop this card in the collection plate.

Guest Member		Guest		Member	
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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 I New to the Area

LIFEGROUPS

- I want to connect to a LifeGroup.
- I want to talk to someone about baptism

NEXT

□ I want to take the next step to belonging at Belton Church of Christ. Please include me in Next Step, January 17, 9-10 am.

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



Church of Christ CONNECT

FAMILY MATTERS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015

CARE

Prayers Needed

-Wes Whisenhunt is having eye problems and has stopped working. He received new glasses that has helped with the dizziness and nausea, but he is still seeing double.

-Mary Nell Pirtle had surgery to repair a compression fracture in her back. She is now at Creekside Terrace Rehabilitation in room #310. No visitors please while she settles in.

-Laura Griffin continues her radiation treatments. She has a small blood clot in her leg. It is being treated with aspirin and is expected to dissolve.

Sympathy

-Tommy Ray Moore, brother of Mary Nell Pirtle, passed away on Thursday, December 10 in San Antonio. Arrangements are pending.

-Gracie Hooten, grandmother of Scott Cox, passed away Wednesday, December 16 at a Copperas Cove nursing home. Arrangements are pending.

Baby Shower

-There will be a baby girl shower for **Cailey Wright** on **Sunday, January 10**, from 1:30-3:00pm in the Frazer Living Room. Contact Sheila Weaver at 254-541-3344 if you would like to help with this shower.

Coat Drive

Since winter is here, we are collecting coats of any size, men, women, or children. Please bring them to the office and leave a note with them to let us know this is what they are for. This drive ends at the end of January.

Sunday Services

We <u>still need</u> individuals to sign up for Sunday duties, such as manning the Welcome Desk, serving the Communion, preparing and cleaning up the communion trays, taking care of coffee or breakfast items in the Welcome Center, and helping coordinate the communion servers. Anyone interested in serving, please contact the church office at 939-1816 and we will plug you in.

Finance Help for Everyone

Dave Ramsey is bringing his SMART MONEY TOUR to Austin! This life-changing event presented by Dave Ramsey and Chris Hogan will take place at Riverbend Centre on **Thursday, January 21, 2016** at 6:30pm. Tickets are currently \$49, but if you have a group of ten you can take \$10 off the price per ticket. To waive the \$4.99 service fee charged online use the promo code ZeroFee. Attend Smart Money to...live like no one else, give like no one else, and worry less! Please contact Erin Finney directly at 800.844.6934 ext.5260 to reserve your seats.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: • Igor & Natasha Egirev in St. Petersburg, Russia • Jace & Bekah Allen in Cambodia • Jojo & Janet Ramos in the Philippines

Ministry Staff • Josh Kellar, Children & Family Minister • Scott Aubuchont, Youth Minister

Pray for our