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The Good News Letter Belton Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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January 23, 2024

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January 28, 2024

Sunday, January 28

9:00 AM - Breakfast

9:30 AM – Sunday School

10:30 AM – Worship

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 1:1-8

Monday, January 29

9:00 AM - Staff Meeting

6:00 PM – Jammin with Charlie

Sermon

**“Be the Light! Be the Church!
Be the Standard”**

Pastor Louie Lowe

Tuesday, January 30

10:00 AM – Care Team

Children’s Moment

Pastor Louie Lowe

Wednesday, January 31

7:00 PM – Zoom Bible Study

Elders:

Steve Crandall, Sheila Crandall

Saturday, February 3

9:00 AM – CMF Meeting

Sunday, February 4

9:00 AM - Breakfast

9:30 AM – Sunday School

10:30 AM – Worship

January Deacons:

Karen Simmons*, Dennis Ralston, Daisy Asaeli,
Keith Larkey, Ioane Lemautu, Tom Fyffe

Organist

Dave Davis

BELTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
409 AIRWAY LN.
BELTON, MO 64012
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

CARES & CONCERNS – as of January 2, 2023

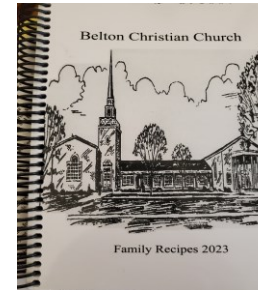
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Vic Foley	Health Concerns
Gaby Asaeli	Health Concerns following childbirth of baby girl
Mel Roy	Health Concerns
Bernita Bogar	Health Concerns
TJ & Emma & Tucker	Health concerns for Dennis Ralston's grandson, wife and baby
Cheryl Atchley	Health Concerns, Ellen Scott's sister-in-law
Debbie Parker	Health Concerns
Deloris Weland	Health Concerns
Sue & Sam Pennington	Health Concerns
Phillip Jackson	Health Concerns, Dennis Ralston's cousin
Patricia Brown	Lynne Conine's friend
Hicks Family	Health Concerns for family & traveling.
The Kirshners	Health Concerns
Sara & Bobby Given	Health Concerns
Dave West	Health Concerns
Linda Wilckens	Health Concerns
Mary & Ralph Sprinkle	Family & Health Concerns
Mary Lindsey	Health Concerns
Roland & Audrey Nadeau	Health Concerns
Wanda Roll	Health Concerns
Don Roll	Health Concerns, Wanda Roll's son
Ryker Sparks	Son of Nicolas & Haley Sparks

Military Service Members

Major Patrick Kohler, US Army **Sgt Annabelle Hall, US Army**
Pvt. Amo Asaeli, US Army
Thank you to all who serve today!

YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



The Belton Christian Cookbook

The Cookbooks have arrived!! We have plenty of books available. There are almost 300 recipes in it from our church family. The cost is \$15. Cash will be accepted, or you can make out a check to Belton Christian Church Building Fund. These will make great gifts. Thank you to all that submitted the yummy recipes, helped to input them and proofreading. It was definitely a TEAM effort to produce a quality product like this.

JOYS OF THE WEEK!

Amo & Gaby Asaeli on the birth of a baby girl!
Sam Pennington got good news at Mayo. Still awaiting test results.
Mel Roy was glad to be back in service after last week's hospital stay.
Dennis Ralston was thankful for family getting home safely.

Church Hours

The office is open 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Monday – Thursday and closed on Fridays. If you have any immediate needs on Fridays, contact Steve Crandall, 816-377-1493.

Preaching Schedule

January 28 – Pastor Louie Lowe

Flower Contributions for January – We Thank You!

Worship Participants Needed

The worship committee is looking for people to participate in our weekly worship service. Ways you can participate could be sharing a children's sermon, providing special music or anything you feel will enhance our worship experience. If you feel called to share your talent with our congregation, please let the church office know, (816) 331-6440 or talk to Jennie Whittemore. We are open to outside sources as well. If you know of an individual or group you would like to hear, please let us know. **We need a back-up media person that can help with streaming live to Facebook on Sunday mornings when we are short staffed. Contact Keith Asaeli for details at 816-674-8374.**

Weekly Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday night Bible Study meets at 7 pm. Join the fellowship via Zoom. We are studying Corinthians. The link to join is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88113761393>. Invite links are sent out each week via email. Please contact Allen Simmons if questions.

HEART N HAND

Heart N Hand is extremely low on inventory to help the increasing need in our community. They are very low in peanut butter; basic canned goods such as soups, fruit, vegetables, meats, etc.; cereal; pasta; and beans. They would, also, appreciate any other non-perishable goods. They need fresh produce, meat, eggs, cheese, juice, dressing, baby wipes, dish soap, toilet paper, paper towels, household cleaning products, shampoo and conditioner, Tampax & pads, Kleenex.



We are collecting pop/aluminum tabs for Ronald McDonald House (not the whole can, please). Clean empty prescription bottles are used at Free Hot Soup in Belton for spices, first aid kits, cough drops, cotton balls and a variety of personal hygiene items to make it easier to carry. You can leave them in Steve's or Jennie's office.

GLADDEN ELEMENTARY

Gladden Elementary could use volunteer TIME to read to the children or help them with flash cards. The schedule and time frame would be up to you.

Gladden is asking for indoor games, cards, puzzles for January and books for February. Items can be placed in the red bucket in the Narthex, Jennie or Steve's office or bring to the February CWF meeting.

CWS BLANKET SUNDAY

For over 75 years Church World Service has been helping people of faith bring God's hope and healing to people in the U.S. and around the world. When difficult times happen, a kind and loving response can make all the difference. That's why the CWS Blankets program was created – to give a kind, loving and tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, reminding them that they are not alone. One CWS water-resistant or water repellent blanket only costs \$10. You can donate online at CWSblankets.org or in church on Sunday, February 4th. Please designate on your check that the gift is for CWS.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISERS

Charcuterie and sweet boxes. Pre orders only and orders are due February 4 with pick up on February 11 after church – in time for the Super Bowl! Costs will be \$13/box or 2/\$25. There will soon be an order form available in the newsletters and bulletins.

The youth will be participating in the city wide garage sale weekend. Please start saving items for their sale. Dates will be announced later.

FUN TIMES IN ART CLASS

Join us for another fun-filled evening of fellowship and laughter on Friday, February 2, 2024 from 6 pm – 8 pm in Person Hall as we paint an Old Time Church scene with the talented, Jonnie Rae! Cost is \$25 includes supplies. Please bring snacks to share. If you have any questions, contact Amelia Myers – 816-721-8985.

CONGRATULATIONS! IT'S A GIRL!

Congratulations to Amo and Gaby Asaeli on the birth of baby girl, Zeidy. If you would like to send them a card, their address is Pvt. Amo & Gaby Asaeli, 15037 Tahoma Blvd, Apt B201, Yelm, WA 98597.



January 28 - Rachel Newell
January 27 - Clay James Baker

January 29 Emma Rose Newell



No Anniversaries

Our Stewardship to the Lord January 21, 2024

Sunday School Attendance: 15

Youth Sunday School:

Worship: 80

Offering: \$5,881

Foundation Pledge for General Budget and Building Fund
\$10,000

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 3 CMF
February 4 CWS Blanket Sunday
February Birthday Fellowship
Worship Committee
February 10 CWF Cookie Exchange
February 11 Board Meeting
February 14 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
February 18 Week of Compassion
Introduce Stewardship Theme
February 25 Week of Compassion
Stewardship 1
Education Meeting