





May 5—Carwash Fundraiser—2-4p May 10—St. Luke's Food Pantry May 12—Mother's Day & Parent/Baby Dedication May 13—Tupelo Suzuki Association Program May 14—Dr. Laura Thompson Studio Program May 17-24—London Mission Trip May 26—"The Greatest Hymn on Earth" at 10a May 27—Memorial Day

> For the Record: March Budget Need: \$62,981.90 Budget Receipts: \$67,652.32

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday: Sunday School—9:00a Worship—10:00a Student Choir—4p Student D-Groups—5p

Wednesday: Bible Study—10:00a & 6:00p Kidz Music—5:45-6p Awana—6:00p Upper Room (College/Career)—5:45p Youth Bible Study—6:00p Worship Ministry Rehearsal—7:15p

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—2:00 p.m. CLOSED FRIDAY!

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May Newsletter



Parent and Baby Dedication Ceremony.

Join us in honoring this beautiful moment.

May 12, 2024 at 10a

Attention all E-givers—Consider using E-check instead of Debit or Credit cards. E-check saves the church money and allows us to steward our resources better. E-check is safe and secure. Thank you for using this valuable tool.

From the Pastor's Desk

Greeting Faith Family,

As your pastor, I have earnestly sought for our church to experience the fullness of life that I know is available in Christ. I long for the manifest presence of God in our midst and a quality of love that could only come from Him. It has been amazing what we have experienced as a church and how God is working day by day. Even in the midst of trials, we have experienced the joy of the Lord as we walk together as a church. We have endured much heartache and much celebration, and we have done so together. We are a family.

I have been amazed by many of our guests who have said how welcomed they have felt at BBC and how they have sensed the presence of God. As they entered, they immediately saw the love and joy of Christ on people's faces. Often at the close of a service there has been people in deep conversation, others praying over someone, and others sharing one another's joys. Nobody seems to be in a hurry to go home; they would rather linger in the presence of God with their church family. And God is regularly adding to our number.

I have seen what a church can be and I have seen what God can do in and through His church, I don't want to settle for anything else. I have come to realize that God's purpose for His church and for His people is much grander than what many people have experienced or even know is possible. God has provided everything we need in Christ. We must remember that God's purposes and ways are from eternity to eternity. He seeks to bring salvation to mankind and expand the kingdom of God through His people by discipleship.

As Henry Blackaby once said, "The church is not need-centered or people-centered, but God-centered. When the church is God-centered, the people will know His awesome presence. When God grants His presence to a church, He expresses His wisdom, His power, and His activity to accomplish His purposes." Let it be so for Belden Baptist Church. May His glory Kingdom come.

Pastor Shane





More Than Pizza Podcast





Be Real

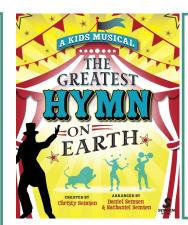


We are now approaching my favorite time of the year. The cold has left us (hopefully), everything is in full bloom and the heat of summer hasn't overtaken us. It seems everyone is so busy they don't take time to notice the vivid colors God has put on display for us. Slowdown, take some time to enjoy the many

gifts God has placed before us. Take the time to get together with others. It seems that during the cold months many of us limit contact with others. Let's begin to come together. We are providing opportunities for you to do just that. We have lunch dates, tours, day trips and even a couple of overnight trips planned. We are also working on service projects geared toward our more mature crowd. News concerning these opportunities will be forthcoming. Pray for our team as we work to plan and coordinate events that will allow us to spread the love The Lord has so willingly given us. Pray also for each other and that you will be given opportunities to share His live with others.

Hebrews 10:24-25

Pastor Teddy



Kidz Music Wednesday Nights K-6th Grades 5:45-6p In the Choir Room Program: May 26 10a



ALL-STATE HONOR CHOIR

Student's

MAY 5TH @ 2-4P 4121 McCullough BLVD, TUPELO, MS Vacation Bible School June 2-5, 2024



CENTRAL HILLS CAMPS

For kids in 3rd – 6th Grade

Date: June 24 – 26, 2022 Location: Central Hills **Baptist Retreat**



July 9 – 12, 2022 William Carey University -Hattiesburg MS

By His Grace.