



AUGUST NEWSLETTER



WORD FROM PASTOR SHANE

Rekindle the Fire... and Reach the Next Generation

As August arrives, our attention naturally turns to a new school year. Students are preparing for classes, teachers are organizing their classrooms, parents are adjusting routines, and many are stepping into a season filled with both excitement and uncertainty. As a church, let's see this school year through God's eyes..

Every school campus in our community is a mission field. Thousands of children, teenagers, teachers, administrators, and staff members will walk through those doors each day carrying hopes, fears, questions, and burdens that only Christ can truly answer. While they may not all come to church on Sunday, many of them will encounter followers of Jesus every single day.

Our theme continues to be "Rekindle the Fire." Genuine revival never ends with our own hearts—it always moves us toward others. When God rekindles our passion for Him, He also rekindles our passion for people.

I encourage every family to make prayer a priority this month. Pray daily for our students to stand boldly for Christ. Pray that our teachers and school employees who know Jesus will be lights in a dark world. Pray for protection, wisdom, and unity on every campus. Ask God to open doors for gospel conversations and to raise up a generation that loves Him wholeheartedly.

Jesus reminded His followers, "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:37–38, CSB).

This school year, let's not simply send our children to school. Let's send them as missionaries. May God rekindle our hearts, strengthen our families, and use Belden Baptist Church to make an eternal difference in every classroom across our community.

Serving Christ together,
Pastor Shane



WHAT’S HAPPENING?

Weekly Opportunities

- Sunday: Worship Team Rehearsal—8:30a
- Sunday School—9:00a
- Worship—10:00a
- Student Choir - 4p (Aug 16)
- GriefShare—5p
- Wednesday: Bible Study—10:00a & 6:00p
- Meals - 5p (Aug 19)
- Presc & Kidz Choirs – 5:30- (Aug 26)
- Awana - 6p (Aug 19)
- Summer Kidz - 6p (ENDS Aug 12)
- Youth Bible Study—6:00p
- Upper Room (College/Career)—6:30p

For the Record:

2026 Budget Need: \$71,612.17
June Budget Receipts: \$55,705.75

Calendar

- August 2 - Promotion Sunday
- August 16 - Student Choir Kickoff
- August 18 - Young Musicians Honor Choir Reh
- August 19 - Meals & Awana Resumes
- August 19 - Worship Choir travels to HBC
- August 21 - Worship Choir w/ David Phelps
- August 26 - Presc & Kidz Choirs Kickoff

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