



# The Beacon

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## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

ends on Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>,  
so remember to set your clocks BACK  
one hour on Saturday night, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.



## Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of New Boston

## Annual Thanksgiving Fellowship Supper Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.



Our Annual Thanksgiving Fellowship Supper is scheduled for Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The menu will be roast, gravy, potatoes and green beans, and this will be furnished by the church. We are asking each individual to pay \$1, or a maximum of \$5 per family to help defray the cost of the meat.

Each family is asked to bring **ONE** of the following: vegetable, salad or dessert. Please prepare enough food for your family plus 5 other people.



To help us know how much food to prepare, please fill out a reservation form which will be in the Sunday School classrooms or on the ledge in the vestibule and return to the church office no later than Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. You may also call the church office to make reservations.

## From the Pastor



### From the Pastor...

I was encouraged by our "ALL IN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL" emphasis on Sunday evening, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

On that Sunday morning I hope you saw the "ALL IN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL" rap video. The stars of the video, I learned later, were from the Home Builder's Sunday School class. This is the young married couple's class. Every time I think of the Home Builder's class a smile breaks out on my face. I can't help it! Anyway, the names of the rap video stars will remain anonymous. One of the stars has threatened me with bodily harm if I reveal their names. (And you know those rappers can be pretty tough!)

Anyway, in 2011 our emphasis for the whole year will be "ALL IN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL."

The "ALL IN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL" emphasis will focus on the positive steps we can take to grow our Sunday School.

In growing our Sunday School we will fulfill the Great Commission for our area. The Great Commission is a calling to "make disciples." We are to lead those in the world from lost-ness to abundant life through salvation in Jesus Christ.

Okay, here's a step. Invite your overnight guests to Sunday School. We recently had someone spend the night on Saturday. I told them it was on one condition, that they come to Sunday School with us. They came!

When you have friends of your children spend the night, make it for Saturday night and bring the little monsters to Sunday School. It won't hurt them, and I don't think it will kill us. When you have family in, tell them that you always go to Sunday School. Invite them. They will come and will be blessed.

Sunday School is a commitment. Our Sunday School can grow only when we make it a high priority.

In 2011 we will focus on updating our Children's Sunday School classes and equipment. Presently children are used to attending school in classes with computers, video presentations and internet access. No, we're going to do more than show videos and get on the computer. We will still have personal teaching and discipling. But we must accept that children learn differently today. They multi-task. They are used to many different activities. We can't invite them to a Sunday School that is stuck in the 1960s, can we? Of course not, our Sunday School is going to be our best effort to reach people for Jesus Christ.

So. There's a step. Let's take it together. See you Sunday (at Sunday School!!!)

Brother Ken

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31...

### MANNA KITCHEN OFFERING



We will receive an offering for the Manna Kitchen on October 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to contribute to this offering, please make your check payable to **First Baptist Church** and mark your envelope "**Manna Kitchen.**" You may turn it in through your Sunday School Class or the plate offering.

### NO EVENING SERVICES

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, and in keeping with our church policy, we do not have evening services on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays.



## JOYFEST 2010



Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
6 to 8 p.m.



in the Fellowship Hall  
@ First Baptist Church



(For all kids 3 years old – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Come one, come all and join in the FUN!!

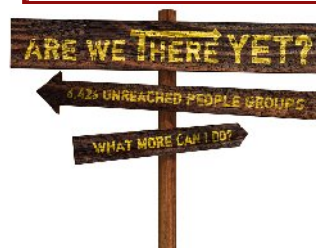
There will be FREE games, prizes, and candy; and an affordable concession stand for parents and children 3 years old thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.

A nursery will be provided for children two years old and under.

Bring a neighbor, dress up the kids in a costume and join in the Fall Fun!!



(No ghouls or goblins, please!!!!)



Lottie Moon  
Christmas Offering &  
Week of Prayer  
for Foreign Missions  
is coming SOON!

## More News for You and Your Family



**MARY HILL DAVIS**  
State Missions Offering

**Church Goal: \$ 8,000**  
**Received: \$ 8,335**  
(thru 10-24-10)

The Church Office  
will be closed  
Thursday & Friday,  
November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
for the Thanksgiving  
Holidays.



**For 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Bible Drill will begin Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please begin praying with your child about their involvement in this incredible ministry! Bible Drill will meet each Wednesday from 5:30-6:45 p.m. If you are unsure about what is involved in Bible Drill, contact Joe or Darla Dike at:

903-628-5829 (home)

903-628-4272 (office)

903-293-8047 (cell)

or

e-mail them at:

[darlajdcpa@valornet.com](mailto:darlajdcpa@valornet.com)



### WORLD HUNGER

The GA's and RA's are collecting money for *World Hunger*, and they have set a goal of \$1,000. If you would like to donate to this cause, please make checks payable to First Baptist Church and mark your envelope "*World Hunger*."

*We will receive donations  
through October 31<sup>st</sup>.*



**Wednesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 a.m.**

This month's meeting will be a workday and covered dish luncheon. We will be working on Christmas Mugs for the Telford Visitation Center. Please bring individually wrapped candy.



### WOMEN ON MISSION

*Women on Mission* will meet on Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for a program and covered dish luncheon. Mikki Perry will be the guest speaker.

### WOMEN ON MISSION, TOO

*Women on Mission, Too*, will be going to the Hadassah Women's Center in Queen City on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The van will leave at 6 p.m. Please let Sue Anderson know by Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> if you plan to go.

### Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Fellowships (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Girls  
Pizza at the McCool's  
@ 12:30 p.m.

Opportunity Class  
Picnic at Clear Springs Park  
@ 1:30 p.m.

Oak Terrace Mission Members  
Golden Corral  
@ 5:00 p.m.

### **Mission Statement:**

*To bring the lost and unchurched  
into fellowship with God  
through salvation in Jesus Christ  
by sowing truth, cultivating  
relationships, reaping decisions,  
and transforming lives.*

# Thank You

The following "Thank You" notes have been received through the church office and can be read on the "Thank You" Board located outside the Fellowship Hall:

Family of Skip Gombert  
 Family of Jeanne Fear Guest  
 Family of Buddy Fox



*With Sympathy*

The Staff and entire church family extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

- ... Buddy Fox
- ... LaVerda Trice (Jill Whittington & Jana Storey's grandmother)
- ... Holly Bonner (Eldon and Lura Poe's niece)
- ... Lillie Nance (Beala Land's sister)

To be posted, sympathy notes must be called into the church office, 903.628.2531.

## Welcome Our New Members

### Joining by:

### Letter / Statement



Billy McAnally



Ronnie & Susan McIver

### Baptism



Patrick Barthel



Who will YOU bring?

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**New Boston, TX 75570**

RETURN SERVICE

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[rick@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:rick@fbcnewboston.com)

Maxine Torian & Dot Rosser, Secretaries  
 Shirley Brooks & Peggy DeSantis, Accompanists  
 Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator

## VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, October 24, 2010

### ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC & OTM).....	338
WORSHIP (FBC & OTM).....	360
<b>Kid's Beach Club (Tuesday, 10/26/10).....</b>	<b>144</b>

### WEEKLY OFFERING REQUIRED

FBC .....	<b>\$18,382.58</b>
OTM.....	<b>\$322.23</b>

### OFFERING RECEIVED

FBC .....	\$10,928.39
OTM .....	\$110.00

### CONTACTS

Reporting .....	14
Contacts .....	50

### Wednesday (10/20/10)

Total Attendance .....	217
Mission Organization Attendance .....	95

# November 2010

## First Baptist Church, New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	<b>2</b> 7:00 AM -7:00 PM General Election in the Auxiliary Bldg. 7:00 PM New Building Committee	<b>3</b> 5:30 PM Bible Drill begins 6:00 PM Missions Committee meeting	<b>4</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 6:00 PM Baptismal Service Daylight Savings ends	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM Women on Mission 6:00 PM Women on Mission Too	<b>10</b> 10:30 AM Senior Adult Choir	<b>11</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve Veterans Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 12:00 PM SLT Mtg. (YR)	<b>15</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 11:00 AM XYZ meeting	<b>18</b> 6:15 PM BBA Banquet	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 6:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service - here 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	<b>22</b> 7:00 PM Stewardship Comm.	<b>23</b> 6:30 PM Church - Wide Thanksgiving Supper	<b>24</b> No Wednesday night activities	<b>25</b> Thanksgiving Holiday office closed	<b>26</b> Office closed for Thanksgiving	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 7:00 PM Church Conference	<b>29</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve 7:00 PM Stewardship Comm.	<b>30</b>				
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & Week of Prayer						



# November FBC Birthdays



Paul Wakefield - 11/01  
April Bowman - 11/02  
Collin Gholston - 11/02  
Jesse Adams - 11/02  
Helen Rolf - 11/02  
Jonathan Baggett - 11/03  
Regina Huggins - 11/03  
Pat Minter - 11/03  
Kristin King - 11/04  
Amber Smith - 11/04  
Emily McAlexander - 11/05  
Johanna Gombert - 11/05  
Welda Pace - 11/05  
Judy Saegert - 11/05  
Mary Ann Veale - 11/05  
Kyle House - 11/06  
Charles McMichael - 11/06  
Chase Thetford - 11/06  
Carson Hill - 11/07  
Thomas Vacanti - 11/07  
Glenda Higgs - 11/07  
Steven Strong - 11/07  
Garrett Kruse - 11/08  
Nicole Norman - 11/08  
Cherry Carruthers - 11/08  
Wade Crittenden - 11/08  
Bill Stephens - 11/08  
Harvey Grubbs - 11/09  
Nic Norman - 11/10  
Cashe Thetford - 11/10  
Jeremy Harmon - 11/10  
Johnny Youngblood - 11/10  
Virginia Cameron - 11/11  
Connie Eggenburger - 11/11  
Elizabeth Nowlin - 11/11  
Lee William Farris - 11/12  
Jane Buller - 11/12  
Kali Epperson - 11/12  
Caylin Corbett - 11/12  
Andress Crain - 11/12  
Nelda Eaton - 11/12  
Clarence Sampson - 11/12  
Mitzi Barrett - 11/13  
Robin Brule - 11/13  
Charles Gortney - 11/13

Buddy Ferguson - 11/14  
Cindy Harkins - 11/14  
Christie Raney - 11/14  
Ryan Wooldridge - 11/15  
Cody Rhea - 11/15  
Joe Dastillon - 11/15  
John Fletcher Raney - 11/15  
Courtney White - 11/17  
Callie Wright - 11/17  
Myra Branson - 11/17  
Elva Jane Hanna - 11/17  
Erin Buller - 11/18  
Ann Birdwell - 11/18  
Taylor Grider - 11/19  
Rachel Wallen - 11/19  
Kathy Daniel - 11/19  
Lauren Wickware - 11/20  
Kenny Barfield - 11/20  
Robert Smith - 11/20  
Jordyn Wilson - 11/21  
Sonya Laney - 11/21  
Mary Tegel - 11/21  
Channing Day - 11/22  
Katelyn Thompson - 11/22  
Mona Freeman - 11/22  
Don Vanderburg - 11/22  
Regina Williams - 11/22  
Jacob Garza - 11/23  
Reagan England - 11/23  
Hannah Burnett - 11/24  
Nathaniel Capps - 11/24  
Emmett Baucum - 11/24  
Glen Johnson - 11/24  
Millidge Oglesby - 11/24  
Madison Rice - 11/25  
Hunter Lee - 11/25  
Bryce Martin - 11/26  
Darla Peek - 11/26  
Jennifer Warren - 11/27  
Stephanie Johnson - 11/28  
Sarah King - 11/28  
Mary Pumphrey - 11/28  
James Duffer - 11/29  
Madison Butler - 11/30

*If we missed your birthday on this list, please call the church office at 903-628-2531 and let us know.*