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15 Year Anniversary Recognition for Travis & Cathy Bryant



In August 1996, the Bryant Family moved to New Boston as Travis accepted the call to become Minister of Music/Singles.

In keeping with our church policy of recognizing ministerial church staff for every five years of service, we will honor Travis and Cathy on Sunday, August 7th during the Morning Worship Service and with a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following the Evening Worship Service.

A special love offering will be taken for the Bryants and will be presented to them at the reception. If you would like to contribute to the love offering, your gift can be given in these ways: (1) through the church office, (2) through Sunday School, (3) in the offering plate during worship services, or (4) by mailing it to the church (***please make your check payable to First Baptist Church***). Please place your offering in an envelope and mark it "Bryant Love Offering."

Men's Conference @ FBC New Boston August 5 - 6, 2011

Friday, 5:30 - 9 pm & Saturday, 7:00 am - 1 pm



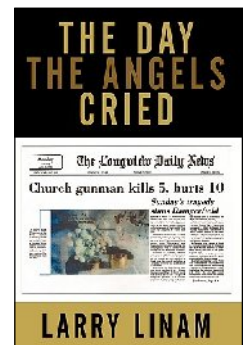
Pastor James McMenis

Key Note Speaker: **James McMenis**,
Pastor of Word of God Ministries in Shreveport, LA

Special Guest Speaker: **Larry Linam**
Author of the book *The Day the Angels Cried*,
will share about his life after the murder of his daughter in 1980.

ATTENTION MEN:

Please pre-register as soon as possible (for adequate meal preparation).
Invitation brochures are available on the ledge in the Vestibule.



*From the
Pastor*



From the Pastor...

When Travis and Cathy moved to New Boston, Josh and Jase were little guys. I remember hearing about little league baseball, band, all-state trombone, and guitar among many other things. Now as the smoke clears fifteen years later, Josh and Jase are grown men. Josh has taken a wife, Megan, and they have been blessed with a son, Harrison. (And now we're hearing about that grandson.)

It has been such a blessing to have Travis on the church staff. Travis was a public school band teacher before being led into the ministry. Teachers plan, they have to. And Travis brought his planning discipline into our church. As he prays and plans for the Lord's worship services, things just seem to fall wonderfully into place.

Travis does a particularly good job on special occasions. The Christmas and Easter musicals are always superb, and I especially like the way Travis develops Memorial and Independence Day worship services. I feel like I have been thankful to God for our freedoms when the services are complete.

Travis is a team player. He has been helpful in updating the technology we use in worship. Travis led in selecting the screens we use to project hymn lyrics and other video information. He also was the staff member serving with the committee on the recent refurbishment of the sanctuary.

Cathy is also a teacher and a musician. Cathy often plays the piano and organ during our services. She writes music and books. She may be called upon to pinch-hit for other local congregations when their accompanists are missing. Talented folks have busy lives. We also appreciate her care for Travis and the boys.

So, I am looking forward to expressing appreciation to Travis and Cathy for fifteen years in New Boston on August 7th.

Travis and I made an agreement when he came to FBC, NB. I promised not to sing if he wouldn't preach. He has kept his end of the bargain. On Sunday, August 7th, in the evening service, I will break my promise, as I do every five years. I will join Rick Rothwell, Terry Hughes, and Roy Dale Bray in singing a "musical tribute" to Travis. You won't want to miss it.

Please join our congregation as we thank Travis and Cathy for serving the Lord Jesus Christ in New Boston.

See you Sunday,

Brother Ken



WITH WORSHIP BY

TRAVIS COTTRELL

BETH MOORE

Saturday, Sept. 10

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

**LIVE Simulcast of
"Living Proof Live"**

Suggested Donation:

\$10 in advance

\$12 after Sept. 7

*Space for this event will be limited!
Call the church office for more details.*

FBC Music Ministry presents Southern Grace Quartet



in concert

**Sunday, August 14th
at 6:00 p.m.**

A love offering will be taken.

Childcare will be available for Babies – 3 Years Old

More News for You and Your Family

Congratulations to...

Mark & Jessica Harbison
on the birth of
Mark Anthony Harbison II
born July 20, 2011.
He weighed in
at 9 lbs. 8 oz. and
measured 19 ½ inches
Sisters: Josephine, Kayce
and Abigail



ATTENTION TEENS!

Back to School Movie



“Soul Surfer”

Sunday, August 21ST
6:00 p.m.
Youth Room



Ice Cream Social

Johnny and Margie Youngblood will be hosting an ice cream social for the XYZ Group at their home on **Monday, August 8th**. Please call the church office to sign up. Meet at the church at 4:45 p.m. and the bus will take everyone to the Youngblood's. Everything will be furnished, so, come and enjoy some ice cream.



PIONEER DAYS NEWS

Gospel Concert



Each year during Pioneer Days we host the gospel concert. This year's date is Thursday, August 18th and the time is 7:00 p.m. Featured this year are Jeff and Sherri Easter, Boyd Chisum and Joyful Noise Krystal Bells. Free admission.



FREE WATER!

This year we will once again be giving away bottles of water to those attending Pioneer Days (August 19 & 20). If you'd like to help in the church's booth, talk to Terry about when you'll be able to volunteer.

BRANSON TRIP



There are still a few spots available for the trip to Branson September 26-29. Come by the church office if you are interested in going on this trip.

A reminder for those who have signed up for the trip---final payment is due in the church office by August 19th.

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER



During the month of August, our church will be collecting food items for the Friendship Center to distribute to needy people across the area. The Center needs all kinds of canned goods, flour, corn meal, dried beans, macaroni and cheese, powdered milk, baby foods and formulas and diapers. Paper towels, paper plates and cups, and plastic utensils are also needed. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check to First Baptist Church and mark your envelope, "Friendship Center."

Beginning Sunday, August 7th, shopping carts will be located at the entrances and grocery bags will be available for your use. Please take a grocery bag home, fill it with non-perishable items, return to the church and place in a shopping cart.

All efforts made for the Friendship Center will be appreciated!!!



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

The 3rd Grade Sunday School Class, along with Telford Prison Ministries, is collecting school supplies of all kinds for offenders' children. They have the backpacks, but need the supplies. If you can help, please bring items to the church and place in the containers located in various places around the church. If you have any questions, please call Jill Whittington or Edna Walker. Supplies will be collected until August 26th.



**Pray about your involvement
in Kid's Beach Club this Fall!**

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:

Gerald & Mary Tegel
Jacob Stephens



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

- ... Morris Prestridge (Billy Fox's brother)
- ... Dorothy Betterton
- ... Bonnie Cannon (Margie Youngblood's sister)
- ... Erwin Johnson (Jessica Harbison's grandfather)
- ... Genie Penny (Joyce Sevier's mother)

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

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Joining by Statement - Oak Terrace Mission

Judy McKay (photo not available)



Frances Coleman Patricia McKay Barbara Atchley

Joining by Baptism

Kirt Gortney (photo not available)



Dennis & Christina Harmon



Xander Hill

Preston Wickware

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Terry Hughes, Minister of Adult Education/Outreach
(terry@fbcnewboston.com)
Rick Rothwell, Minister of Youth Education
(rick@fbcnewboston.com)
Maxine Torian & Dot Rosser, Secretaries
Shirley Brooks & Peggy DeSantis, Accompanists
Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator

VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, July 24, 2011

ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC & OTM)..... 334
WORSHIP (FBC & OTM)..... 376
Kid's Beach ClubComing back this FALL!!!

WEEKLY OFFERING REQUIRED

FBC \$18,650.93
OTM..... \$321.23

OFFERING RECEIVED

FBC \$12,658.59
OTM \$230.00

CONTACTS

Reporting 10
Contacts 60

**Are you...
Constantly Contact Conscious?**



August FBC Birthdays



Matthew Maass - 08/01
Ayden Stevenson - 08/01
Dee Dee Lewis - 08/01
E. Gene Marshall - 08/01
Joyce Stephens - 08/01
Jessica Teran - 08/02
Zachery Ehler - 08/02
Tyler Hilton - 08/03
Courtney Atkinson - 08/03
Doris Ferguson - 08/03
Paula Henson - 08/03
Lance Lundy - 08/03
Jerry May - 08/03
Bettie Randolph - 08/03
Shirley Atchley - 08/04
Patrick Barthel - 08/04
Deborah Brown - 08/04
Joe Johnston - 08/04
Jane Skaggs - 08/04
Cyndi Covarrubias - 08/05
Katressa May - 08/05
Jimmy McCright - 08/05
Mindy Newton - 08/05
Teresa Wright - 08/05
Shervelle Franklin - 08/06
Aimee Lee - 08/06
Serena Williams - 08/06
Pat Tohill - 08/06
Bill Dollar - 08/07
Stacia Tosh - 08/07
Kyle Klimaszewski - 08/08
Ryan Klimaszewski - 08/08
Robert Christensen - 08/08
Jill Whittington - 08/08
Baylee Martin - 08/09
Kyler Jo Sherman - 08/09
Johnny Branson - 08/09
Courtney House - 08/09
Jack Lundry - 08/10
Ashley Bray - 08/10

David Daniel - 08/10
Tara Halcomb - 08/10
Bettye Harkins - 08/10
Kim House - 08/10
Jade Morton - 08/10
Lindsey Morden - 08/11
Amanda Norrell - 08/11
Barton Brock - 08/11
Marann Crawford - 08/11
Donna Langley - 08/11
Dorothy Ortez - 08/11
Casey Cox - 08/12
Tessa Babcock - 08/12
Emma Hill - 08/12
Launa Hays - 08/12
Burl Minter - 08/12
Vicki Wiggins - 08/12
Melissa Richards - 08/13
Dylan Martin - 08/14
Chris Looney - 08/14
Heather Wardell - 08/15
Jacob Sanders - 08/15
Crystal Collom - 08/15
Ann Jones - 08/15
Jerry Conry - 08/16
Jimmy Gholston - 08/16
Dale Glover - 08/16
J.W. Gortney - 08/16
Cindy Harmon - 08/16
Grace Ann Duffer - 08/17
Frances Forrester - 08/17
Juanita Lee - 08/17
Joseph (Jody) Wilson - 08/17
Aaron Holt - 08/18
Blake Carlow - 08/18
David Rodden - 08/18
Cody Skinner - 08/18
Robert Vowell - 08/18
Lauren Day - 08/19
Cole McCool - 08/19

Marissa Morgan - 08/19
Kyle Davis - 08/19
Mickey Odle - 08/19
Mary Miller - 08/20
Donna Morris - 08/20
Willie Garland Raulston - 08/20
Helen Wakefield - 08/20
Cody May - 08/21
Jerry Davis - 08/21
Cornis Jones - 08/21
Terynda Keith - 08/22
Jackie Kroll - 08/22
Judy McCoy - 08/22
Jyl Snyder - 08/23
Bill Eggenburger - 08/23
Ronny Looney - 08/23
Brittany Burns - 08/24
Josh DeRamcy - 08/24
Rachel Mitchell - 08/24
Clyde Rolf - 08/24
Gary Waldon - 08/24
Brady Talbot - 08/25
Colby Mitchell - 08/25
Marvin Downs - 08/25
Christy Hughes - 08/25
James Norrell - 08/25
Deborah Pinkham - 08/25
Linsay Phillips - 08/27
Scott Sewell - 08/27
Mary Ann Bodeker - 08/27
Teri Thetford - 08/27
Doyle Willis - 08/27
Ruth Otwell - 08/28
Sonny Proctor - 08/28
Ryan Meadows - 08/29
Gary Miller - 08/29
Shannon Norman - 08/29
Larry Chisum - 08/30
Leslie Hawkins - 08/31
Cherry Norrell - 08/31

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

August 2011

First Baptist Church, New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	2	3	4 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	5 Men's Conference 5:30 -9:00 pm	6 Mens Conference 7:00am until 1:30 pm
7 6:00 PM Baptismal Service 7:00 PM Bryant Reception for 15 year anniversary	8 5:00 PM XYZ Ice Cream Social 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	9	10	11 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	12	13
14 3:00 PM Nursing Home Min. 6:00 PM Southern Grace Concert	15 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	16 6:15 PM BBA Ex Bd Mtg. @ Eylau Hills	17 11:00 AM XYZ	18 6:00 PM Fit to Serve 7:00 PM Pioneer Days Concert	19	20
			Pioneer Days			
21 7:00 PM Deacons Mtg. Back to School YOUth Movie Night (YR)	22 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	23	24	25 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	26	27
28 7:00 PM Church Conference	29 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	30	31			