



# The Beacon

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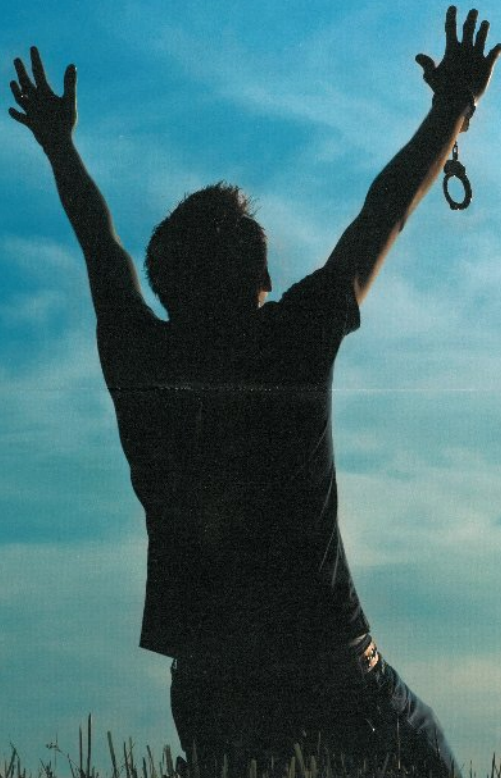
# BETH MOORE

## 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.



"My chains are gone,  
I've been set free. My  
God, my Savior has  
ransomed me. And like a  
flood His mercy rains.  
Unending love,  
*Amazing Grace.*"

## unchained

..... set free

2011 Mary Hill Davis Offering\*  
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR *Texas Missions*

*2 Timothy 2:9b-10*

our church goal: \$ 8,000.00

statewide goal: \$4,110,000

*From the  
Pastor*



### ***From the Pastor...***

Our *Visitor Friendly* emphasis begins on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and continues through the end of December.

We have to work on being *Visitor Friendly*. Most of us have been members here for years. Our solid membership is a good thing. However, it creates a special challenge. We are comfortable and know the ropes. We park in the same area each Sunday and get to our Sunday School classes about the same time. We may have a friend we always sit by.

When we move from Sunday School to worship we may have a routine. We stop for water, pick up a bulletin, and then proceed through the same door to reach our familiar seat.

Our routines and patterns are wonderful. Churches can't survive without faithful members. However, there is a need to be *Visitor Friendly*.

Our church is blessed with visitors every Sunday. They are unfamiliar with the classrooms and sanctuary. They know no one. After arriving, they may think they should have stayed home. They randomly choose a seat in Sunday School or the worship service, hoping for the best. They read their bulletin after being seated and wonder what to expect.

Veteran members will determine what kind of experience this visitor will have. They may be overlooked. They may be asked to get out of a favorite pew. (It happened to me once.)

During our *Visitor Friendly* emphasis we will be seeking to be considerate of our guests. We should be looking for visitors. When we spot a guest we should introduce ourselves and welcome them. A smile and kind word will make a positive difference. We will be *Visitor Friendly*!

What a wonderful thing that God sends us visitors every Sunday. Because He does, we must be intent on being a *Visitor Friendly* Church.

See you Sunday (It's not too early to be friendly!)

*Brother Ken*

## September begins "Visitor Friendly" Emphasis



**Be sure that every guest  
(and member!) knows that  
you're glad they are here!**



### **Children's Choir Kick-Off Party!**

**Sunday, Sept. 18  
4:30 – 5:45 p.m.**



**3 and 4 Year Old Choir**  
*Amy Hill, Director*



**K-1st Grade Choir**  
*Jana Morgan, Director*



**2nd – 6th Grade Choir**  
*Lynn & Denise Davis, Directors*

## **Observance of 10th Anniversary of 9/11**

**Sunday, Sept. 11th - 6:00 pm**

**First Baptist Church  
New Boston, Texas**

Among other things, we will hear from Sherriff James Prince, we will host a Community Choir (led by Don Howren), and we will recognize the dedicated public servants of our area.

## More News for You and Your Family

### WOMEN ON MISSION



*Women on Mission* will meet on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Hospitality Room. The program will be the Week of Prayer for Texas Missions. Coffee and sweets will be provided.

*Women on Mission, Too* will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on September 13<sup>th</sup>.



### Daily Bread 4 Kids

*Daily Bread 4 Kids* is a program that addresses childhood hunger. Food is discreetly placed in the backpacks of participating children at Oakview and Crestview on weekends and holidays when the National Food Program is not in place. If you would like to sponsor a child, please contact Mikki Perry, 903.701.2658.

### KID'S BEACH CLUB

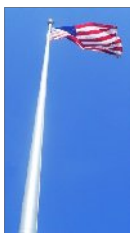


Since we began Kid's Beach Club on the campus of Crestview Elementary, **63** children have prayed to ask Jesus to be their "Forever Friend" through this ministry. Our first club meeting for this school year will be on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. If you'd like to find out how you can be part of this EXCITING outreach ministry, call Camille McCool at 903.278.0718.

### HELP WANTED!



Our missions organizations will begin in September and leaders are needed in several areas. Contact Sue Anderson if you would be willing to help with GA's, and if you would like to help with RA's, contact Pete Sherman.



### SEE YOU AT THE POLE

Wednesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

All students interested in purchasing a t-shirt, please pick up an order form in the youth room and return it with your payment no later than September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Adults are invited to meet here at our church around the flag at 7:00 a.m.

### KOMEN TEXARKANA RACE FOR THE CURE



The date for this year's Race for the Cure is Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have a church team again this year. Forms are available throughout the church, or you may register online at:

[www.komentexarkana.org](http://www.komentexarkana.org)

Click "Register Today" and then "Join an Existing Team" and select "First Baptist Church, New Boston." Walk, Run, Sleep-In or donate, but please help us find a cure for breast cancer. If you have any questions, call Jill Whittington at 903-748-8509.

### MISSIONS ORGANIZATIONS KICK OFF PARTIES

Wednesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:00 p.m.

#### RA's

(Boys Grades 1-6)  
Auxiliary Building



#### GA's

(Girls Grades 1-6)  
Fellowship Hall



#### MISSION FRIENDS

(Boys & Girls, ages 4 & 5)  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade SS Room



FOOD DRIVE

**Last day for the Friendship Center Food Drive is Wed., August 31<sup>st</sup>.**



Words seem inadequate to express our thanks to the FBC Family for all the kind and encouraging words, and the generous love offering that was given to us on the occasion of our 15 years of serving the Lord together here in New Boston.

Cathy and I are blessed by you all and appreciate all that you do for the Lord and for us. Please know that you are loved and that we pray the Lord's richest blessings on all of you just as much as He has blessed us through you.

*"I thank my God every time I remember you...and this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more..."*

Travis

# 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:

The Family of Dorothy Betterton  
Travis & Cathy Bryant



With Sympathy

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

- ... Don Johnston (Joe Johnston's uncle)
- ... Percy Chiasson (Fred & Brenda Milton's brother-in-law)
- ... Reta Norrell (James Norrell's mother)
- ... Gerald Birdsong (Susan Owen's father)
- ... Linda Morgan (LeAnn Miller's mother)
- ... Pat (Fish) Smith
- ... John Stephens (Bill Stephens' brother)

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

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Isaac Martin  
(by baptism)



Makenzie Hall  
(by baptism)



Skyler Brookes  
(by baptism)



Christina Hixson  
Briaunna Hixson  
Chase Riggs  
(by baptism)



Brian & Amy Bobbitt  
(by letter)

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### Your Staff:

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([terry@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:terry@fbcnewboston.com))
- Rick Rothwell, Minister of Youth Education  
([rick@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:rick@fbcnewboston.com))
- Maxine Torian & Dot Rosser, Secretaries
- Shirley Brooks & Peggy DeSantis, Accompanists
- Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator

## VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, August 21, 2011

### ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC & OTM)..... 393  
WORSHIP (FBC & OTM)..... 441  
Kid's Beach Club ..... Coming back September 20th!!!

### WEEKLY OFFERING REQUIRED

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

### OFFERING RECEIVED

FBC ..... \$15,943.25  
OTM ..... \$284.00

### CONTACTS

Reporting ..... 8  
Contacts ..... 47

When you see someone you don't recognize at church, be sure to greet them and say "I don't think I've met you yet."



# September FBC Birthdays



Steven Malone - 09/01  
Amanda Dear - 09/01  
Chad Duffer - 09/01  
Mark Harbison - 09/02  
Lamar Hawkins - 09/02  
Krystal McCright - 09/02  
Jana Meadows - 09/02  
Carolyn Monk - 09/02  
John Snowden - 09/02  
Sara Vacanti - 09/02  
Jennifer Johnson - 09/03  
Lorita Beggs - 09/03  
Shirley Brooks - 09/03  
Matthew Burkett - 09/03  
Brandy Davis - 09/03  
Kay Glover - 09/03  
Billy Mack Hammonds - 09/03  
Kary Jones - 09/03  
Brittney Bussey - 09/04  
Wesley White - 09/04  
Glenn Cunningham - 09/05  
James Nowlin - 09/06  
Jerry Wallen - 09/06  
Chloe Davis - 09/07  
Lisa Wisinger (Harris) - 09/07  
Dustin Jones - 09/08  
Daniel Rhea - 09/08  
Briaunna Hixson - 09/08  
Chase Riggs - 09/09  
Ellis Harmon - 09/09  
Joe Dastillon, Jr. - 09/10  
Randy Barrett - 09/10  
Melissa Reid - 09/10  
Stacey Walker - 09/10  
Casey McCoy - 09/11  
Wanda Metcalf - 09/11  
Tanner Treadway - 09/12  
Stephen Daniels - 09/12  
Betty Jones - 09/12

Jason Milton - 09/13  
Sara Birdwell - 09/13  
James Muckleroy - 09/13  
Johnny Buller - 09/13  
Margie Lynch - 09/13  
Vetrice Mathrole - 09/13  
Opal Patterson - 09/13  
Dot Rosser - 09/13  
Shyanne Kingston - 09/14  
Peggy Dear - 09/14  
Rip England - 09/14  
Evelyn Wheeler - 09/14  
Bailie Garza - 09/15  
Ann Barfield - 09/15  
Logan Davis - 09/17  
Amy Smith - 09/17  
Adene Myers - 09/18  
Bobby Owen - 09/18  
Hazel Ratcliff - 09/18  
Stanley Phelps - 09/19  
Steve Baker - 09/19  
Brooke Duffer - 09/20  
Ryan Nehr Korn - 09/20  
Robert Nowlin - 09/20  
Tye McDonald - 09/20  
Ann Jackson - 09/20  
Pam VanDeaver - 09/20  
Lynda Verity - 09/20  
Trevor Zaunbrecher - 09/21  
Kristi Blanks - 09/21  
Melda Payne - 09/21  
Will Hester - 09/22  
Haley Hudgins - 09/22  
Tom Coleman - 09/22  
Jetty Duffer - 09/22  
Ronnie McIver - 09/22  
Fae Perkins - 09/22  
Maxine Torian - 09/22  
Kristina Grider - 09/23

Jason Kroll - 09/23  
Karen Richey - 09/23  
Jessica Walker - 09/23  
Pat Abram - 09/24  
Ruth Eggenburger - 09/24  
Tommy Neal - 09/24  
Geneva Powell - 09/24  
Dustin Yount - 09/25  
Michael Andrews - 09/25  
Desiree Rodriguez - 09/25  
Karissa Fontenot - 09/25  
Charles Jackson - 09/25  
Gary VanDeaver - 09/25  
Cody Harris - 09/26  
Rebecca Pareso - 09/26  
Driannah Laney - 09/26  
Jason Boyd - 09/26  
Terrie Mayo - 09/26  
Alton Mitchell - 09/26  
Kavin Nield - 09/26  
Samantha Freeman - 09/27  
Tre Mincher - 09/27  
Asher Hill - 09/27  
Brenda Harmon - 09/27  
Audrey Johnston - 09/27  
Melissa Raney - 09/27  
Colby McElwee - 09/28  
Ann Braley - 09/28  
Neal Corbett - 09/28  
Jim Oliver - 09/28  
James Owen - 09/28  
Samuel McCoy - 09/29  
Laiken Riley Loftin - 09/29  
Sherry Alford - 09/29  
Michael Henderson - 09/29  
Kaylee Harris - 09/30  
Erika Baker - 09/30  
Elthie Meads - 09/30  
Dewayne Rhea - 09/30

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

# September 2011

## 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>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 6:00 PM Baptismal Service	<b>5</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve Labor Day Office Closed	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00 PM Missions Org. Kickoff	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30 AM -4:00 PM Beth Moore Simulcast in FH
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	<b>13</b> 10:00 AM Women on Mission Week of Prayer Program  7:00 PM WOM, Too	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> NB Band Car Wash
Week of Prayer for State Missions						
<b>18</b> 4:30 PM Children's Choirs Kick-off Pizza Party  7:00 PM Deacons Mtg.  Week of Prayer	<b>19</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	<b>20</b> BBA Ex Bd Mtg. @ Noon @ FBC, DeKalb  Beach Club begins at Crestview School	<b>21</b> 11:00 AM XYZ	<b>22</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 7:00 PM Church Conference	<b>26</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:00 AM See You at the Pole	<b>29</b> 6:00 PM Fit to Serve	<b>30</b>	
XYZ to Branson						