

**GATHER**

*for worship, discipleship & fellowship*

Announcements/Welcome

“Victory in Jesus” 499  
 “Lead On, O King Eternal” 659  
 “Victor’s Crown”

**GIVE**

*of your time, talents, and resources*

Offertory Sanctuary Choir  
 “Then Sings My Soul”  
 “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” 386  
 “The King Is Coming” 291  
 “Days of Elijah” 289

Message Dr. Patrick Hunter  
 “Take a Stand”  
 “Trust and Obey” 500

**GO**

*to families, our community, and to the world*

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” 502

**The Message** 11:00am  
*Keys to a Unified Church* Philippians 1:27-30

Live as \_\_\_\_\_ Citizens. (v.27a)  
 Take a \_\_\_\_\_ Approach. (v.27b-28a)  
 Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ Reveal Christ. (v.28b)  
 Prepare to \_\_\_\_\_ through Suffering. (v.29-30)

**Conclusion:**  
 God calls you to take a \_\_\_\_\_ for him.

**Questions for Reflection**  
 Why does it matter how you live your life?  
 Where do you need support from others?  
 When can God use your life in his kingdom?

Prelude Peggy DeSantis

“To God Be the Glory” 28  
 “Doxology” 668  
 “God of Wonders” 51

Prayer

Welcome to Worshipers

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” 450  
 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” 453  
 “Above All”

Message Dr. Patrick Hunter

**“Death of a Saint”**

“Let Jesus Come into Your Heart” 416

**The Message** 6:00pm  
**Death of a Saint** Acts 7:54-8:1a

Severe \_\_\_\_\_ by the Crowd. (7:54)  
 Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ from within Stephen. (7:55-56)  
 Serious \_\_\_\_\_ from the Crowd. (7:57-58)  
 Significant \_\_\_\_\_ for Stephen. (v.7:5-8:1a)

**Conclusion:**  
 Trials come to your life, decide to be \_\_\_\_\_ anyway.

**Questions for Reflection**  
 How much power is in the words you use?  
 Why doesn’t God just take us home the instant we follow him?  
 Where have you see a violent response to God?  
 When will God deliver you?





**ON-LINE GIVING OPTION**—You have multiple options through which to give: your Sunday School class, here in worship, or ON-LINE. Check out the link by scanning this code with your smartphone.

**SHOE DRIVE**—Telford Prison Ministries, Inc is conducting a shoe drive to collect new or gently used shoes. They may be deposited in the receptacles near the church entrances. The shoes will be redeemed by Funds2Orgs and then shipped overseas. **Worn-out shoes cannot be redeemed and will be discarded.**

**PRAY 4 EVERY HOME**—In partnership with Texas Baptist, our church has the opportunity to do something for the cause of Christ and His Gospel. **We have a new prayer resource available to help us as individuals to pray for our neighbors by name.** A short training meeting will be held today in the Chapel, immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRUNK/TREAT**—Since our church is doing our annual Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, we have a chance to support our community by participating in the town-wide trunk or Treat. Time is 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 31st at the Pavilion down town. If you are interested in helping, simply show up at the Trailhead Park. You will need to supply your own candy to pass out, and if you have a game for the kids to play, you will need to provide that as well.

	<p><b>TEXAS Missions</b>                  Given: <b>\$3,032.00</b>                  Goal: \$8,000</p>	
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**DEACONS ON CALL**

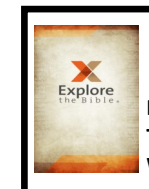
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**Security Duty**

Jerry May  
 Josh Meadows

**Commitment Counselors**

James & Cherry Norrell  
 David Daniel

	<p><b>This Week's Bible Reading</b></p>	
	<p><b>Today:</b> Genesis 11:1-9</p>	
	<p><b>Monday:</b> Genesis 11:10-26</p>	<p><b>Thursday:</b> Genesis 12:4-9</p>
	<p><b>Tuesday:</b> Genesis 11:27-32</p>	<p><b>Friday:</b> Genesis 12:10-20</p>
	<p><b>Wednesday:</b> Genesis 12:1-3</p>	<p><b>Sat.:</b> Genesis 13:1-4</p>



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**— Kings Kids Ministry is challenging each S.S. Class to pack boxes or provide postage. Our goal is 350 boxes. This challenge will be a small number towards that goal. You may also bring items and put in collection bins in the Vestibule, or pack as many boxes as you can and drop off filled boxes in the hallway. If you pack boxes on your own, don't forget to include \$7.00 for postage. Make checks payable to FBC.


**NOTICE**—If you have a friend who does not have a Bible, please feel free to take one from the pew rack. We are glad to be able to provide a Bible for anyone who needs one.




**SOBRIETY RALLY** — **Tonight at 7:30 pm** at the Pavilion downtown, churches across New Boston will gather to take a stand for positive values in our community. With the upcoming election you will be asked to decide about allowing alcohol sales in our town. As a church, we have already decided to ask our community to say NO with our resolution passed at the August church conference. There will be "AGAINST" yard signs available for you to place in your yard. While we are not charging for the signs, if you'd like to help defray the cost of purchase they cost \$7 each. They will be available on Sunday, October 11, giving plenty of time to get them placed before the General Election on Nov. 3.

**FIGHT HUNGER IN NEW BOSTON**—At 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 7, the GA's and K-Bam groups will have a walk-a-thon to raise money for Manna Kitchen and NB Food pantry.

**MENU FOR FELLOWSHIP SUPPER OCTOBER 7**—The menu will be chicken/spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Cost is \$5 for Adults and \$3 for children. Make reservations by noon Tuesday.



**Restroom Remodel Fund**  
**Given: \$ 5,075.00**  
 Goal: \$30,000





<b>TODAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 4</b>
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal Children's S.S. Leaders Meeting
9:45 am	Sunday School Hour
11:00 am	<b>Worship in the Morning</b>
Noon	Pray 4 Every Home Meeting (Chapel)
4:00 pm	First Baptist Bronze
5:00 pm	Moms in Prayer; Spiritual Gifts Class (HR) Children's Choirs; Youth Choir
6:00 pm	<b>Worship In the Evening</b>
7:30 pm	Sobriety Rally (Pavilion in down town NB)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 5</b>
7:00 am	Group leaves for Branson trip
6:00 pm	Fit to Serve
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 6</b>
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study (Lydia Class Room)
6:30 pm	TPMI Volunteer Appreciation Banquet (FH)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 7</b>
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
4:00 pm	Vibrations
5:00 pm	Bible Drill
5:15 pm	Fellowship Meal (FH)
6:00 pm	Prayer Time; Kings Kids Fight for Hunger
6:30 pm	Mission Friends; Sanctuary Choir Adult Mid-Week Celebration; Youth Worship
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 8</b>
1:00 pm	Sew Much More Men's Bible Study (Theop. Class Room)
6:00 pm	Fit to Serve

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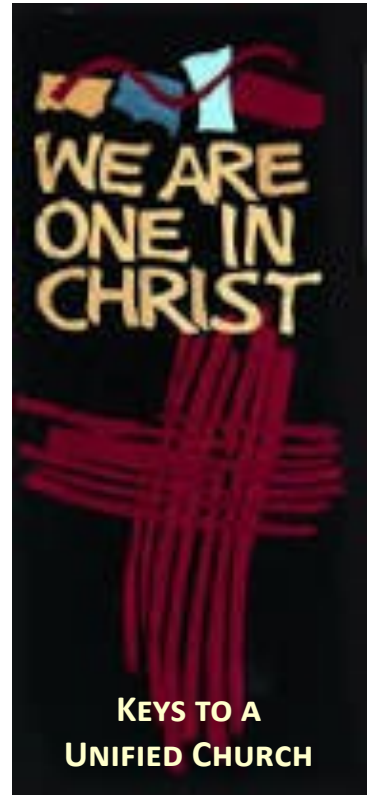
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*"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."*

*Philippians 1:6 ESV*



**W**elcome to New Boston's First Baptist Church...a church committed to Gathering, Giving, and Going for the Lord Jesus Christ, our community and the world! We are so glad you made the positive choice to be here today. Our prayer for you is to experience God's grace in such an amazing way you'll talk about it all week. In fact, helping people find the pathway to God is why we are here. Let us know how we can help you on your journey.

**October 4, 2015**