

GATHER

for worship, discipleship & fellowship

Announcements/Welcome

"We Have Come into His House" 666
 "Worthy, You Are Worthy" 142
 "Worthy of Worship" 3

GIVE

of your time, talents, and resources

Offertory Sanctuary Choir
 "The Power of the Cross" Vicki Wiggins, soloist

Operation Christmas Child Bill and Carolyn Sparkman

"In His Presence" 478
 "Lord, I Need You"

Message Dr. Patrick Hunter

"Come What May..."

"Wherever He Leads, I'll Go" 436

GO

to families, our community, and to the world

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 328

The Message 11:00am
 Keys to a Unified Church Philippians 2:1-4

Unity is _____ to Truly be the Church. (v.1)

Unity is _____ in Genuine Like-Mindedness. (v.2a)

Unity is _____ by Godly Actions. (v.2b-4)

Conclusion:

The church exists to _____ God's
 plan for redemption to lost people.

Questions for Reflection

When does the church truly become the church?
 Who is the common focus of a unified church?
 Where are the characteristics of a unified church being shown?
 Why do so many churches fail to be truly unified?

Prelude

Peggy DeSantis

"All That Thrills My Soul " 551

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" 149

"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" 579

Prayer

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"He Is Here" 94

Solo Sara Rothwell

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" 96

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Message Dr. Patrick Hunter

"Meet Saul"

"Draw Me Close" 482

The Message 6:00pm
 Meet Saul Acts 8:1-3

Saul _____ of the Actions. (1a)

Followers _____ a New Direction. (v.1b)

Devout Men _____ Stephen's Burial. (v.2)

Saul _____ the Church. (v.3)

Conclusion:

There will always be those who _____ serious Christ-followers.

Questions for Reflection

Where is your moral compass trending?
 Why does God use persecution at times to get your attention?
 What areas will you have to take a dangerous stand?
 When will you see opposition end?

2016 Message Input



Is there a particular topic or book in the Bible you'd like to see as part of the 2016 preaching plan? Let Patrick know over couple of weeks: by e-mail at: drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com.

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are in loving memory of
 Lee Anderson and Sue Britt
 Given by Earl Anderson and Raelene Norman

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRUNK/TREAT—Since our church is doing our annual Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, we have an opportunity 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.

FBC TRUNK/TREAT—Our annual Trunk or Treat will be here on Wednesday, October 28th at 5:30 pm on the parking lot. We need lots of CANDY!!! Also volunteers are needed for the Bounce House and about 7 to 10 more people to bring your car and open your trunk for the kids. Sign up by October 21st. Hotdogs and drinks will be free. See Rick if you need more info.

NOTICE—If you would prefer to receive your copy of the BEACON by e-mail ONLY, please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Vestibule today and give us your information.

	TEXAS Missions	
	Given: \$3,489.20 Goal: \$8,000	

DEACONS ON CALL

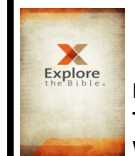
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Security Duty

Brian McAlexander
 Billy McAnally

Commitment Counselors

Greg & Brenda Harmon
 Brian McAlexander

	This Week's Bible Reading	
	Today: Genesis 13:5-13	
	Monday: Genesis 13:14-18	Thursday: Gen.14:17-24
	Tuesday: Genesis 14:1-7	Friday: Genesis 15:1-5
	Wednesday: Genesis 14:8-16	Sat.: Genesis 15:6-12



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD— Don't forget to get involved in Operation Christmas Child. We are trying to get at least 350 boxes. If you need more information, please see Darla Dike.

PRAYER TIME—Today at 2:00 pm, we will gather at the Pavilion in downtown New Boston to pray for our schools, state, nation and community. Everyone Welcome! Come join us.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED—The Church office will be closed Monday, October 12 for the Columbus Day holiday.



MENU FOR FELLOWSHIP SUPPER OCTOBER 14—The menu will be baked potato, salad and dessert. Cost is \$5 for Adults and \$3 for children. Make reservations by noon Tuesday.

SIGNS ARE READY—If you would like an election sign for your yard, they will be available today. If you would like to help defray the cost of the sign, you may donate \$7 per sign. Make checks to FBC and mark your envelope "Election Sign."


WOMEN ON MISSION—The Women on Missions will meet on Tuesday, October 13th at 10:00 am. All ladies are invited, just come, bring a covered dish and learn about missions.

XYZ MEETING—Wednesday, October 21 at 11:00 o'clock, the XYZ group will meet in FH for their meeting and luncheon.

CHURCH CONFERENCE - Sunday, October 25th at 7:00 pm.



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




Restroom

Restroom Remodel Fund

Given: \$ 5,075.00

Goal: \$30,000



Restroom



TODAY	OCTOBER 11
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School Hour
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
2:00 pm	Prayer Time at Pavilion downtown
4:00 pm	First Baptist Bronze
5:00 pm	Moms in Prayer; Spiritual Gifts Class (HR)
	Children's Choirs; Youth Choir
6:00 pm	Worship In the Evening
MONDAY	OCTOBER 12
OFFICE CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY	
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 13
10:00 am	Women on Mission
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study (Lydia Class Room)
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 14
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
11:00 am	Sr. Adult Choir
4:00 pm	Vibrations
5:00 pm	Bible Drill
5:15 pm	Fellowship Meal (FH)
6:00 pm	Prayer Time
6:30 pm	Mission Friends; Sanctuary Choir; GA's
	K-Bam; Adult Mid-Week Celebration; Youth Worship
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 15
1:00 pm	Sew Much More; Men's Bible Study (Theop)
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve
6:00 pm	Looney Class Fish Fry
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 16
8:00 am	Lydia Class Breakfast (HR)

CHURCH STAFF

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 Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator

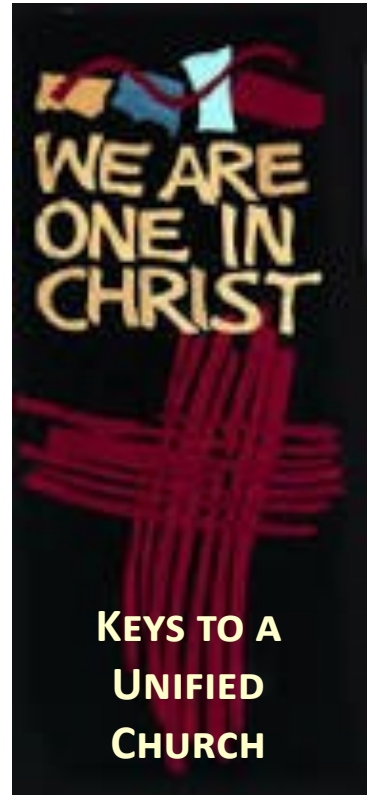
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"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

Philippians 1:6 ESV



Welcome 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 11, 2015