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Give to North American Missions

**HERE
I AM SEND
ME.**

ISAIAH 6:8

**Our Church
Goal:
\$8,000**

Week of Prayer for North American Missions

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING**

ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM

(We will be receiving this offering thru April 30th)

**See inside for all the details for
EASTER 2016**



Celebrate Easter Week at First Baptist

We have a full week planned starting on Thursday, March 24 and going through Easter Sunday. See All the detail below



Christian Passover Thur., March 24 @ 7:00pm

Gather with us as we remember the great sacrifice Jesus made for us.

Join us for a very special time of worship as we take the Lord's Supper.

There will be special music from our choir and a meaningful message from our pastor.



Good Friday Prayer Experience Fri., March 25 (open 9:00am-5:00pm)

Give yourself for a time of in-depth prayer and meditation.

Stop by our church any time from 9a.m. to 5p.m. to go through an interactive prayer experience that will take you through the different events of the passion of Jesus. This is a self guided experience that will have you thinking and praying in fresh reverence and gratitude to Jesus.



Community Impact Sat., March 26 @ 10 a.m.

Go out into our community with some love and a smile.

Easter Egg Hunt — Our Church will be sponsoring a time of fun and games for kids in our community at our city park this year. We will be at Tapp Park at 10 a.m. Talk to Darla Dike if you would like to volunteer to help out!

Spiritual Interest Survey — Dr. Hunter will be leading a group in some door to door surveying to express our love to the community and to seek out those interested in the Gospel. Sign up with Dr. Hunter.



**There will be no Wednesday
Night Activities this week**

Sunrise Service @ 7 a.m. March 27

This will be an early service for those who have family plans for Easter. We will meet in the Chapel for worship and an Easter Message from Dr. Hunter.

(This will be the same songs and message that will be shared at the 11 o'clock hour)

Resurrection Celebration @ 11 a.m. March 27

Join us for our Easter Celebration service during our regular morning worship hour. And then enjoy the rest of the day with your family (evening services are cancelled).

More News for You and Your Family



Congratulations to:

Justin and Kyndel Sullivan
on the birth of

KYNLEE REESE SILLIVAN

Born January 26, 2016,
she weighed in at 7 lbs.
and measured 19 inches in length.

Proud Brother: Kye

Proud Grandparents:

Sheryl and Woody Priest
Pete and Adell King
Bobby and Mona Clements
Marc and Karen Sullivan

Proud Great Grandparents:

Robert and Paula Nehrkorn
Dick and Linda King

Josh and K.J. Meadows
on the birth of

ALLIE JAMES MEADOWS

Born February 11, 2016,
she weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 oz.
and measured 19 1/2 inches
in length.

Proud Brothers: Ryan, Aaron & Luke

Proud Sister: Micah Kate

Proud Grandparents:

Larry and Diane Meadows
John & Michelle Flanery
Ronnie & Regina Megginson

Ryan and Kacey Launius
on the birth of

SUSANNA FERN LAUNIUS

Born February 13, 2016,
she weighed in at 7 lbs. 14 oz.
and measured 20 inches
in length.

Proud Grandparents:

Gary and Pam VanDeaver

KINGS KIDS DAY
Sunday, March 20th



9:45 am—Noon
Fellowship Hall

During Sunday School and Worship hour, all children will meet in the Fellowship Hall. We will have breakfast, movies, crafts, story time and music!! We will learn all about the events leading up to Easter and *the reason we celebrate Easter.*



**FRIEND TO
FRIEND
NEEDS
MINISTRY**

Any church member (and family members) needing help with something they cannot otherwise accomplish may call the church office for assistance. Your request will be submitted to see if we are able to give assistance and a volunteer will contact you to set up a time to provide the help you need. Over the past year we have provided transportation to the doctor in Texarkana, Shreveport, and Dallas. We have helped with window repair, tree removal, and mentoring. **To request a FRIEND, call 903.628.2531.**



June 26-30, 2016

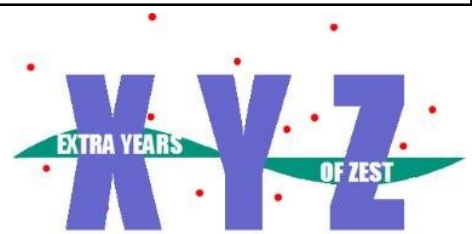
Austin College, Sherman

Total Cost is \$215.00

Deposit of \$50 is due now.

Questions?

Contact Darla Dike



March 16th @ 11:00 am

For the March meeting, members are asked to bring individually wrapped candy. We will be filling gift sacks for the Telford Prison Ministry. This will also be a covered dish luncheon.



**Inez Shute Memorial
Scholarship**

Applications for the Inez Shute Memorial Scholarship will be available soon. Contact the church office for more information. **Deadline to turn in to the church office: April 17th**

**McCoy Foundation
Scholarship**

Applications for the McCoy Foundation Scholarship are available at New Boston High School. Contact the school for information on this scholarship.

WOMEN ON MISSION
Monthly Meeting



Tuesday, March 8th @ 10 am

**Program will be Week of Prayer for
North American Missions**

We will have coffee and sweets



**OBSERVANCE OF
THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Sunday, March 13th
@ First Baptist Church**

VITAL SIGNS

Average February (3 Sundays)

ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC)..... 277
BIBLE STUDY (OTM)..... 11
Kid's Beach Club 115

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC 345
OTM..... 18

MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT

FBC \$76,757.00
OTM..... \$1,419.00

Your Staff:

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor (drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com)
Rick Rothwell, Associate Pastor (rick@fbcnewboston.com)
Harold Smith, Minister of Music (harold@fbcnewboston.com)
Jerry Young, Student Minister (jerry@fbcnewboston.com)
Maxine Torian & Dot Rosser, Secretaries
Michele Smith & Peggy DeSantis, Accompanists
Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator

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With Sympathy

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

- ... Moja Lindsey (Billy Bob Birdwell's sister)
- ... Carolyn Underwood (Edna Walker's sister)
- ... Bertha Emma Pierce (Jo Kingston's mother)
- ... H. C. McFarland (Pam Allgood's father)

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



**Vacation Bible
School**

June 8-12, 2016

Workers are needed for this year's Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in working, contact Rick Rothwell or Becky Coleman.



SUMMER MISSION PROJECT

COLORADO

July 22-29, 2016

Our church has been invited to send a team to help the North American Mission Board church plant Proximity Church (SBC) in Castle Rock, CO, this summer. Through a community based Sports Camp, serving in local social services as part of Proximity, and encouraging the new believers in this young church, we can make a positive difference in God's Kingdom.

There will be an informational/interest meeting Sunday, February 7th, immediately following the morning service. Meet in the Chapel.



**FRIENDSHIP
CENTER OFFERING**
Sunday, February 28th

If you would like to make a donation, mark your envelope "Friendship Center" and please make checks payable to First Baptist Church.

March 2016

First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Primary Election - Here 3:30 PM KBC	2	3	4	5 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM WHATEVER - "An Event for Kids"
6 9:15 AM S.S. workers Meeting No Evening Services due to Spring Break	7	8 10:00 AM Women on Mission Little Sprouts Holiday	9 No Services (Due to Spring Break)	10 Little Sprouts holiday	11	12
NBISD Spring Break Annie Armstrong - Week of Prayer for North American Missions						
13 11:00 AM Lord's Supper 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting Daylight Savings Time	14	15 3:30 PM KBC	16 11:00 AM XYZ Meeting	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 9:45 AM King's Kids Theme Day (FH) 7:00 PM Church Conference	21	22 3:30 PM KBC	23 5:30 PM Bible Drill (Church Drill - CH)	24 7:00 PM Christian Passover Service	25 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Easter Prayer Experience NBISD bad weather day	26 10 a.m. - Spritual Interest Survey 10 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt at Tapp Park Church Community Impact Projects
27 7:00 AM Sunrise Service in Chapel Easter Sunday No evening Worship Service	28	29	30	31 6:00 PM Looney Class Party in F.H. XYZ Mystery Trip (3/31-4/2)		



March FBC Birthdays



Whitney Coleman - 03/01
Harrell Hignight - 03/03
Erin Palmer - 03/03
Joe Woods - 03/03
Nancy Woods - 03/03
Benne McDonald - 03/04
Abagail Walker - 03/04
Chase Olson - 03/05
Ken Cox - 03/06
Laney Henslee - 03/06
Danny McElwee - 03/06
Frances Owen - 03/06
Ashley Corbett - 03/07
Morgan McAlexander - 03/07
Bobbie Adams - 03/08
Lura Poe - 03/08
Jake Fellers - 03/09
Jana Storey - 03/09
John Flanery - 03/10
Chastity Gortney - 03/10
Kess Harris - 03/11
Kristie McDougald - 03/11
Jim Monk - 03/11
Margie Youngblood - 03/11
Caroline Phillips - 03/12
Christy Skinner - 03/12
Alyssa Andrews - 03/13
Brent Franklin IV Black - 03/13
Paige Brock - 03/13
Brandi Johnson - 03/13
Emma Smith - 03/13
Joseph Smith - 03/13
Sharon Jones - 03/14
Rex Cooper Foster - 03/15
Karen Shaver - 03/15
Sharon Harmon - 03/17
Brooklyn Henderson - 03/17
Trey McAnally - 03/17
Robert Nield - 03/17
Brad Butler - 03/18
Hiram Shute - 03/18
Cindy Branson - 03/19
Roy Bray - 03/19
Pam Freeman - 03/19

Lucille Murdock - 03/19
Jami Gorrell - 03/19
Haydon Raney - 03/19
Melba Pierce - 03/20
Dylan Braley - 03/21
Joyce Bussey - 03/21
Sandy Norman - 03/21
Zoe Smith - 03/21
Denise Garcia - 03/23
Edith Maass - 03/23
Kayla Williams - 03/23
Adell King - 03/24
Shari Parker - 03/24
Lorita Ruff - 03/24
Mike Brock - 03/25
Karsyn Burns - 03/25
Becky Coleman - 03/26
Michelle Flanery - 03/26
Tiffany Paul - 03/26
Steve Johnson - 03/27
Millie Koch - 03/27
John Nield - 03/27
Joseph Garza - 03/28
Alexis Halcomb - 03/28
Victoria Halcomb - 03/28
Cierra Johnson - 03/28
Bob Lewis - 03/28
Brenda Conry - 03/30
David Phelps - 03/30
Chris Andrews - 03/31

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