

Prayer and Welcome Larry Bogen

*Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis*

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” 179  
 “Breathe” 481

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Sanctuary Choir  
 “I Have Seen the Light”

Lighting the Candles of Hope, Peace & Joy

“Advent Candles” Choir and Congregation

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” 196  
 “O Holy Night” 194

Message Rick Rothwell

“Come Just As You Are” 411

Closing Prayer

Benediction Chorus “O Holy Child of Bethlehem”

**The Message**  
**Promised Messiah: The Promise of Bethlehem Micah 5:2-5a**

*The Messiah will be the....*

**Eternal \_\_\_\_\_ who identifies with the \_\_\_\_\_ (v2)**  
 (1 Corinthians 1:26-27; Hebrews 4:15)

**Strong \_\_\_\_\_ who secures the \_\_\_\_\_ (v3-4)**  
 (Romans 1:21-25; Matthew 23:37; John 10:14-15; 27-28)

**Sustaining \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ (v5)**  
 (Colossians 1:19-20; Ephesians 2:14; John 14:27)



**Choirs and Ensembles:**

- \*Sanctuary Choir
- \*Men’s Trio
- \*Senior Adult Choir
- \*Young Musicians
- \*Vibrations
- \*Youth Handbell Ensemble
- \*Instrumentalists

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS**—Menu for Dec. 19th is Fried Chicken, Chef Surprise Sides, Delicious Desserts, Tea and Coffee. Child option: Chicken Legs, Chips. Please text or call Deana Stiles @ 940-735-1885 or call the church office for reservations. Make (or cancel) your reservations by noon on Tuesdays. Cost: \$5.00 for ages 12 & up, free for children under 12 with a paying adult.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**—The 2019 offering envelopes are on the tables in the hallways. Please take a box for each member of your family. Use them each week to ensure that your contributions are posted correctly. Please print clearly.

**REMINDER**—December 31st is the last day to bring any contributions for 2018 to the church office.

**CHRISTMAS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**—The Rock Solid Resource Center in New Boston has initiated a program to feed needy families in our area on Christmas. The “Love a Family, Feed a Family” would provide a Christmas meal to those who might otherwise go without. If you would like to feed a family, donations may be made to the Rock Solid Resource Center and must be received by tomorrow, December 17th. Green sign-up forms are located on the ledge in the vestibule.

**DEACONS ON CALL**  
 Eric Lum (903-826-3164) Josh Meadows (903-949-1499)

<b>Security Duty</b> Billy McAnally Conley Hennigan	<b>Commitment Counselors</b> Donna Morris Brian McAlexander
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**This Week’s Bible Reading**  
 Today: Reflection

Mon. 17: Rev. 13	Thurs. 20: Rev. 16
1230Tues. 18: Rev. 14	Fri. 21: Rev. 17
Wed. 19: Rev. 15	Sat. 22: Reflection



**OUR YOUTH GROUP** is hosting **D-Now: Renew** this January 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> for all teens in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Cost is \$20, sign up in the Foyer or see Larry Bogen for details.

**WINTER BIBLE STUDY**—Make plans to join us for our study of the Letters to the Churches found in the first 3 chapters of Revelation. We will meet in the Sanctuary @ 6 p.m. Sunday nights January 6—March 3. If you would like a study book, you can purchase one for \$10 in the Church Office.


**2019 BIBLE READING PLANS**—We have three options for you to choose from this year. You can choose to read through the entire Bible or read through the whole New Testament OR you can use our 2019 Reading Disciple's Path Plan that takes small portions of scripture and allows you to slow down and meditate on a single passage of scripture. You can find all three reading plans on the ledge in the vestibule.



**READY TO GIVE?**—But you forgot your checkbook and there is little cash in your wallet? You can scan this code with your smartphone where you will be linked to our on-line giving page. Thanks for being a GIVING part of the First Family.




**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**— Offerings will be accepted through December 31st. Our goal is \$18,000.00. Please pray about your part in our mission offering; collected to date: \$2635.00.



**Restroom Remodel Fund**

**Given: \$ 19,827.00** (Goal: \$30,000)



**TODAY December 16**  
 9:20 am Worship Team Rehearsal  
 9:45 am Expanding Horizons Breakfast (HR)  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
**11:00 am Worship in the Morning**  
**6:00 pm Christmas Carol Service**  
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Christmas Party (HR)

**TUESDAY December 18**  
 11:00 am Senior Adult Choir caroling  
 6:00 pm Open Bible Study (Lee Ann Hawkins' home)

**WEDNESDAY December 19**  
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
 11:00 am XYZ Christmas Party  
 4:00 pm Vibrations (Children's Handbells)  
 5:00 pm Bible Drill  
 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
 6:00 pm Prayer Time  
 6:30 pm K-BAM, Mission Friends  
 Youth Christmas Party  
**Mid-Week Worship Celebration**  
 7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

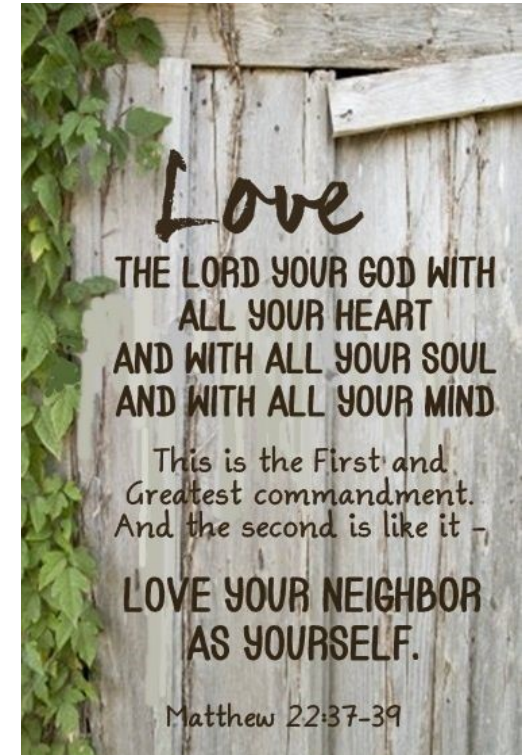
**THURSDAY December 20**  
 1:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Theop. Classroom)

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**W**elcome to New Boston's First Baptist Church. 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 others discover how to love God and love people is why we are here! Let us know how we can help you on your journey.

**December 16, 2018**