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Join us Palm Sunday....

*During Morning Worship on Sunday, **April 9th at 11:00 a.m.** by the Music Ministry of First Baptist Church will present a 30 minute musical before the message entitled **"Through the Torn Curtain..."***

Over two thousand years ago, Jesus Christ came to earth. He had one purpose; the eternal redemption of man. When Jesus died a shameful death on a cross and offered Himself as the ultimate sacrifice, the great veil that shields the entrance into the Holy of Holies was torn in two, from the top to the bottom. Now everything changes. No longer will we need an earthly priest to approach the throne in our stead. There is an answer for sin. That answer is Jesus Christ!

Through the **TORN CURTAIN**

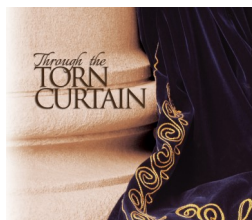
Invite someone to join you for **Easter** Services....

We begin our week of worship and celebration with a musical...

Sanctuary Choir
Mini- Musical

"Through the Torn Curtain..."

April 9 @ 11:00 a.m.



"Remembering The Last Supper"

Special Lord's Supper Service

April 13 @ 7:00 p.m.



Resurrection Celebration Service

Easter Sunday

April 16 @ 11:00 a.m.

Invite a FRAN to join you this Easter as we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus and celebrate our Lord's resurrection!

We will have NO Evening Activities on Easter Sunday, so everyone can be with family...



MISSION PROJECT COLORADO

July 9-15

Our church has been invited to bring a team to help Iglesia Gracia y Verdad raise awareness of its existence in the community, to discover prospects for the new congregation, and to directly minister in the name of Jesus and Garcia y Verdad to the target area on the east side of Colorado Springs.

For information, see Pastor Patrick.

MISSION
NEW BOSTON

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

This year **July** is going to be Mission New Boston month. We are looking for community impact projects. If you have something that would be a day project or something that might need more attention, please contact Darla Dike at 903-293-8047 or email Darla@joedikcepa.com.

Make plans to roll up those sleeves and get involved in July!

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING**

We are receiving donations for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering through April.

Our church goal is \$8,000.

We have received \$2,667.64.



More News for You and Your Family



April 9th

11:00 AM
Sanctuary Choir Easter Musical

April 11th

10:00 AM
Women on Mission

April 12th

11:00 AM
Sr. Adult Choir

April 13th

7:00 PM
"Remembering the Last Supper"

April 14th

Good Friday

April 16th

Easter
No Evening Service

April 18th

6:00 PM
Bowie Baptist Association
Executive Board Meeting
At Plentiful Harvest Church

April 19th

11:00 AM
XYZ

April 21st—22nd

State Bible Drill

April 23rd

5:00 PM Deacons Meeting
7:00 PM Church Conference

April 26th

11:00 AM
Sr. Adult Choir

April 30th

Manna Kitchen Offering

Noon-King's Kids Trip

5:00 to 8:00 PM
Youth Fellowship
Fellowship Hall

WOMEN ON MISSION



Women on Mission will be meeting on April 11th at 10:00 AM and will be having a potluck luncheon.

KING'S KIDS MYSTERY TRIP



April 30th, after the morning service, there will be a Mystery Trip for the King's Kids. More info to follow later.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 5 - 9

VBS Workers are needed for this year's Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in working and have not gotten a form to fill out, please contact Rick Rothwell or Becky Coleman by April 9th.

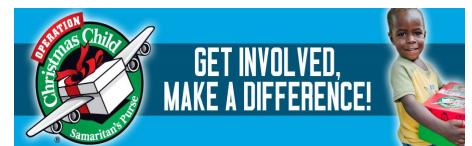


We will be honoring our 2017 graduating seniors on Sunday, **May 21st** during the Morning Worship Service. The seniors will be recognized and will receive a gift from the church.

If your graduating senior would like to be a part of this service, please call the office, 903.628.2531

XYZ HAPPENINGS

At the monthly meeting on **April 19th**, The Golden Voice Choir from Trinity Baptist Church in Texarkana, AR will be singing for us. Please help by bringing more side dishes since they will be bringing 40 singers. Kim Patterson is preparing chicken spaghetti for our main course.



OCC COLLECTION FOR APRIL

For the month of April we will continue to collect **hygiene products** such as:

toothbrushes, soap, washcloths, hair brushes, combs.

Also, we want to start collecting for **older boys** ages 10 to 14. Things such as:

screw drivers, screws, tape measure, yo-yos, inflatable balls with air pump, harmonica, shoe strings, small hammers, T-shirts, socks, etc.

Please refer to the list in the hallways for more information. Please join us in this mission.

For more information please contact Pat Minter at 903-278-8829 or Sherry Vinson at 713-503-4666.

VITAL SIGNS

Monthly Average for March 2017

ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC).....239
BIBLE STUDY (OTM).....7

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC285
OTM16

MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT

FBC\$17,478.46
OTM\$1,419.00

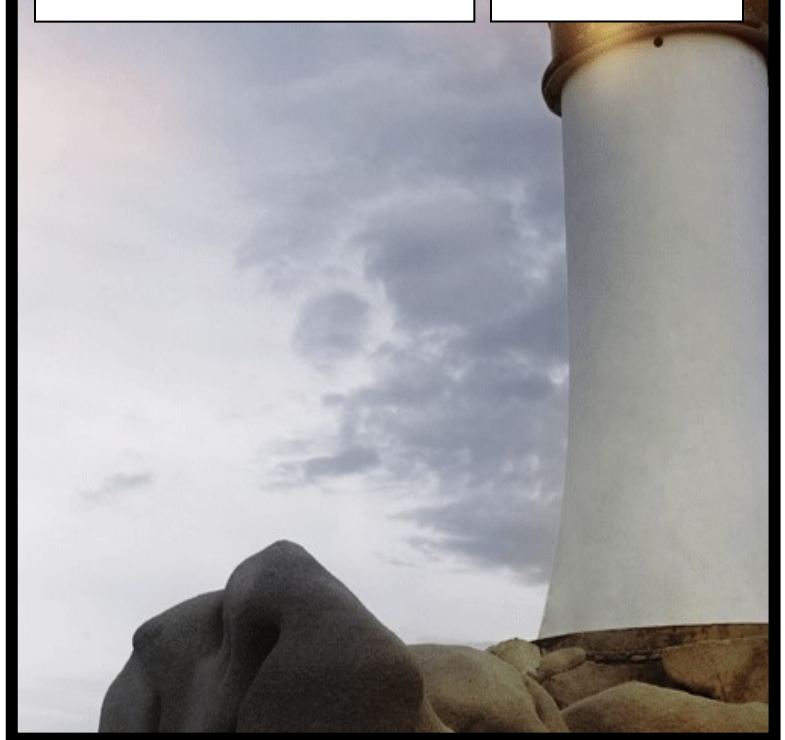
Your Staff:

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor (drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com)
Rick Rothwell, Associate Pastor (rick@fbcnewboston.com)
Harold Smith, Minister of Music (harold@fbcnewboston.com)
David Briggs, Interim Student Minister
Maxine Torian, Janet May, & Paula Raney - Secretaries
Michele Smith & Peggy DeSantis - Accompanists
Julie Rothwell - Nursery Coordinator

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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:

(No New Thank You Notes Received This Month)



With Sympathy

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

... Billy Smith
... Donna Doss
(Daughter-in-law of Wanda Sheridan)

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

Congratulations to:

Jason and Jill Boyd
on the birth of

Elizabeth Kacie Boyd

Born March 6, 2017, she
Weighed 7lbs. 1oz. and
Measured 20 inches long.

Proud Big Brothers: Daniel and Joseph

Proud Grandparents: Jerry & Linda Rapp
J. P. & Bonnie Boyd

Proud Great Grandparents: Arthur & Bernice Boyd
Frances Holt

Sam and Rachel Cox Gallardo

On the birth of

Mary Lynne Gallardo

Born March 22, 2017, she
Weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and
Measured 21 inches

Proud Grandparents: Ken and Welda Cox
Thom and Kris Gallardo





April FBC Birthdays



Susan Higgs - 04/01
Rae Sampson - 04/01
Elizabeth Sanford - 04/01
Kenneth Kingston - 04/02
Richard Waldrep - 04/02
Sue Anderson - 04/03
Kye Sullivan - 04/03
Amanda Vaughn - 04/03
Joseph Boyd - 04/04
Allyson Phillips - 04/04
James Fowler - 04/04
Greg Harmon - 04/04
Braydon Vacanti - 04/04
Marshall Dear - 04/05
Jon Eaton - 04/05
Kelsey Raney - 04/05
Landon Vacanti - 04/05
Betty Ann Blake - 04/06
Lee Farris - 04/06
Jackie Haggard - 04/06
Christopher Hall - 04/06
Chris Kessell - 04/06
Brenda Milton - 04/06
Christine Wilson - 04/06
Tyler Humes - 04/07
Carter Smith - 04/07
Stephanie Blanks - 04/08
Hannah King - 04/08
Hunter Williamson - 04/08
Rachel Zaunbrecher - 04/08
Faye Cox - 04/09
Jon Fortner - 04/09
Chas Martin - 04/09
Luke Meadows - 04/09
Carol Branum - 04/10
Kelly Butler - 04/10
Trip Davis - 04/10
Dustin Henslee - 04/10
Eric Lum - 04/10
Danny Meyer - 04/10
Ty Nichols - 04/10
Randy Burleson - 04/11
Kelly Burns - 04/11
Clara Smith - 04/11
James Ryther - 04/12
Pauline Walker - 04/12
Alex Carpenter - 04/13

Sherry Ford - 04/13
Charles Burnett - 04/14
Dakota Barnes - 04/15
Debra Harris - 04/15
Diana Waldrep - 04/15
Kendrick White - 04/15
Martha Fontenot - 04/16
John Jones - 04/16
Carrie Mayo - 04/16
Michael Garretson - 04/17
Jason Wooldridge - 04/17
Diane Canfield - 04/18
Kaleigh Foster - 04/18
Aaron Jones - 04/18
Josh Meadows - 04/18
Nate Skinner - 04/18
Rob Carr - 04/20
Shane Richey - 04/20
Cindy Campbell - 04/21
Cody Walls - 04/21
Brandon Wardell - 04/21
Donna Addington - 04/22
Addison Davis - 04/22
Nathen Doyle - 04/22
Pamela Hensley - 04/22
Cheyenn Norrell - 04/22
Abigail Hunter - 04/23
Sam Anderson - 04/24
Jason Hall - 04/24
Zack Pommer - 04/24
Clara Cullen - 04/25
Sara Grubbs - 04/25
Ammie Norman - 04/25
Matthew Hunter - 04/25
Ronald Rinnert - 04/26
Aubrey Leianne Williamson - 04/26
Joey Jones - 04/28
Cheryl McCright - 04/28
Raelene Norman - 04/28
Jason Shaver - 04/28
Leslie Henslee - 04/29
Tiffany Cox - 04/30
Kristy Daniels - 04/30
Makenzie Hall - 04/30
Sondra Flores - 04/30
Sonya Jones - 04/30

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

April 2017

First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 3:30 PM - Kid's Beach Club	5	6	7	8
9 11:00 AM Easter Musical	10	11 10:00 AM Women on Mission 3:30 PM - Kid's Beach Club	12 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir No Evening Services	13 7:00 PM Remembering the Last Supper	14 Good Friday No School	15
16 Easter No Evening Services	17 6:00 PM Policies & Procedures Comm.	18 3:30 PM - Kid's Beach Club 6:00 PM BBA Exec. Bd. @ Plentiful Harvest Church	19 11:00 AM XYZ	20	21	22
					State Bible Drill	
23 5:00 PM Deacon's Mtg. 7:00 PM Conference	24	25 3:30 PM - Kid's Beach Club	26 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir	27	28	29
30 12:00 PM King's Klas 5th Sun day Trip... 5:00 PM -8:00 PM Youth Fellowship in F. II Manna Kitchen Offering No Evening Services						