



# *New Boston's* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE BEACON

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### *August* EVENTS

#### **Mark Your Calendars...**

**Sunday, August 13th**  
*Sunday School Promotion*

**Thursday, August 17th**  
*Pioneer Days Gospel Concert*

**Wednesday, August 23rd**  
*Fall Kick-Off for Children's Ministry & Mid-Week Services*

**See inside for more details on these events**

#### ***Coming in September***

***Mark your Calendars***

***Invite a friend  
And join us***

***September 9-10***

**Weekend Revival 2017**

# Deacon Ministry

## 2017-2018 "SAMPLE BALLOT"

### **NOT FOR VOTING**

This will be the official Deacon Selection ballot unless corrections/deletions/additions are called into the Church Office by noon on August 2, 2017. Deacon Selection Sunday is August 6, 2017. If you are unable to be here for Deacon Selection Sunday and would like to vote, please pick up a ballot in the Church Office on August 4, 2017 by noon. Prayerfully consider those men you feel led to nominate to serve as Deacons for 2017-2018. The scriptural qualifications for Deacons are listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13.

Brian Bobbitt  
Jason Boyd  
Kelley Branson  
Roy Dale Bray  
Tom Coleman  
David Daniel (*Brookshires*)  
David H. Daniel  
Kyle Davis  
Lynn Davis  
Joe Dike  
Rip England  
Lee Farris  
Jay Green  
Mike Harkins  
David Harmon  
Greg Harmon  
Harrell Hignight  
Gary Jones

Brad Klimaszewski  
Larry Knight  
Jason Kroll  
Jackie Laney  
Eric Lum  
E. Gene Marshall  
Brian McAlexander  
Billy McAnally  
Josh Meadows  
David Melton  
Danny Meyer  
Charles Miller  
Gary Miller  
Fred Milton  
Burl Minter  
Robert Morris  
Robert Nehrkorn

Mitch Newton  
James Odle  
Mark Perry  
O.B. Phillips  
Gerald Randolph  
Tommy Richey  
Pete Sherman  
Jimmy Skinner  
Bill Stephens  
Brad Stephens  
Pat Tohill  
Gary VanDeaver  
Dick Waldrep  
Stacey Walker  
Paul Wiggins

**A man must meet these minimum requirements to be included on this list for election as Deacon:**

1. Active resident member of the church prior to March 1, 2017
2. 18 Years of age or older on March 1, 2017
3. Enrolled in a Sunday School class
4. Attended Sunday School within the year prior to March 1, 2017
5. Given financial support to the church within the year prior to March 1, 2017

**NOTE: SOME NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE INDIVIDUAL**

## More News for You and Your Family



### FRIENDSHIP CENTER OFFERING

On Sunday, August 27th, we will receive an offering for the Friendship Center. If you would like to make a donation, mark your envelope "Friendship Center." Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church.



**Wednesday, August 16th  
11:00 am**

Meeting and Covered  
Dish Luncheon



### PIONEER DAYS GOSPEL CONCERT

**Thursday, August 17th  
@ 7:00 pm**

*The Hendrix Trio  
Then Came Sunday  
David Markham and  
Truth Infusion Band*

**Admission is free**



### Joining by Baptism

Janna Sturdivant  
Rilee Sturdivant

### Joining by Letter

Bryan Sturdivant

## PROMOTION SUNDAY

**August 13 @ 9:45 a.m.**

We noticed that school is starting on August 17th this year. And with that early start, we want to get our kids and youth into their appropriate class that will coincide with their school grade. So we will be moving up our pre-school, children, and youth on August 13th. Any adults wanting to "promote" can choose to do it then as well.



### KIDS BEACH CLUB

Beginning September, we will be starting our NEW YEAR of KBC! We are always looking for volunteers to share God's love with 3-5th graders. If you are interested in helping, please see Rick Rothwell or Jill Whittington.

**Kings Kids Fall  
Kick-Off Event  
August 23 @ 6:30**



Calling all Kids K-6th Grade! Come join us for some waterslide fun and food and get signed up for all our Fall activities!

### MINISTRY NEED

We are in need of a backup person to run the computer on Sundays and Wednesdays. If you are interested, please see Rick or Harold.



## August EVENTS

**August 2nd & 9th @6:30 P.M.**  
Youth Service

**August 6th @ 9:15 A.M.**  
Kings Kids Leaders meeting

**August 7th & 14th @7:00 P.M.**  
Youth Bible Study

**August 16th**  
No Services Due to Pioneer Days

**August 17th**  
NBISD First Day Of School

**August 20th @ 7:00 P.M.**  
Deacons Mtg.

**August 10th & 24th @ 9:00 A.M.**  
Sew Much More in H.R.

**August 27th @ 7:00 P.M.**  
Church Conference  
Friendship Center Offering



### Prayer Time for Local Schools

**August 13th @ 7:15 P.M.**

We Are meeting at the Downtown Pavilion for Community Wide Prayer for kick off of School.

### Operation Christmas Child



For August we are pushing to gather the following items; School Supplies (crayons, erasers, pencils, sharpeners, glue sticks and scissors). For older boys and girls we need sewing kits, screw drivers and screws, shoe strings and socks.

Please refer to list in hallways.

**For more information please call:**

Pat Minter (903) 278-8829  
Sherry Vinson (713) 503-4666



## VITAL SIGNS

July Average for July 2—23

### ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC).....213  
BIBLE STUDY (OTM).....7

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC .....248  
OTM .....16

### MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT

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

#### Your Staff:

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor ([drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com))  
Rick Rothwell, Associate Pastor ([rick@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:rick@fbcnewboston.com))  
Harold Smith, Minister of Music ([harold@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:harold@fbcnewboston.com))

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:

The Family of Leigh Hunter (Dr. Hunter's Mother)



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

... Marilyn Cox Rawlison  
... David Lindsey  
... Jeanette Newlin (Lee Ann Hawkins Sister)  
... Jimmy Drennan  
... Joe Srygley

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

## DEACONS

Following to Lead | Leading to Serve

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEACONS

The Bible Specifies the qualifications for Deacons in **1 Timothy 3:8-13**. The Jerusalem congregation was responsible for selecting men to serve in the key position of a Deacon. The same is true today.

<sup>8</sup> Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. <sup>9</sup> They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. <sup>10</sup> And let them also be tested first, then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. <sup>11</sup> Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober minded, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup> Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. <sup>13</sup> For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus."



# August FBC Birthdays



Daphne Lewis - 08/01  
Matthew Maass - 08/01  
E. Gene Marshall - 08/01  
Ayden Stevenson - 08/01  
Joyce Stephens - 08/01  
Zachery Ehler - 08/02  
Stacey Fitts - 08/02  
Traci Stephens - 08/02  
Courtney Atkinson - 08/03  
Jason Eggenburger - 08/03  
Paula Henson - 08/03  
Lance Lundy - 08/03  
Jerry May - 08/03  
Bettie Randolph - 08/03  
Shirley Atchley - 08/04  
Patrick Barthel - 08/04  
Deborah Brown - 08/04  
Emma Holland - 08/04  
Joe Johnston - 08/04  
Jane Skaggs - 08/04  
Yvonne Coleman - 08/05  
Cyndi Covarrubias - 08/05  
Katressa May - 08/05  
Jimmy McCright - 08/05  
Mindy Newton - 08/05  
Teresa Wright - 08/05  
Dawn Hays - 08/06  
Pat Tohill - 08/06  
Serena Williams - 08/06  
Billy Dollar - 08/07  
Stacia Tosh - 08/07  
Robert Christensen - 08/08  
Michael Day - 08/08  
Jill Whittington - 08/08  
Johnny Branson - 08/09  
Jesse Brown - 08/09  
Jean Craft - 08/09  
Courtney House - 08/09  
Baylee Martin - 08/09  
Kyler Jo Sherman - 08/09  
Ashley Bray - 08/10  
David Daniel - 08/10  
Brenda Duncan - 08/10

Tara Halcomb - 08/10  
Bettye Harkins - 08/10  
Jack Lundry - 08/10  
Jade Morton - 08/10  
Bart Brock - 08/11  
Amanda Norrell - 08/11  
Dorothy Orteiz - 08/11  
Tessa Babcock - 08/12  
Janet Buchanan - 08/12  
Casey Cox - 08/12  
Burl Minter - 08/12  
Vicki Wiggins - 08/12  
Melissa Richards - 08/13  
Thomas Stiles - 08/13  
Chris Looney - 08/14  
Dylan Martin - 08/14  
Stacy Muckleroy - 08/14  
Alex Scott - 08/14  
Crystal Collom - 08/15  
Ann Jones - 08/15  
Micah Meadows - 08/15  
Lauren Muckleroy - 08/15  
Jacob Sanders - 08/15  
Dale Glover - 08/16  
J.W. Gortney - 08/16  
Sarah Hunter - 08/16  
Cindy Harmon - 08/16  
E.A. Jr. Peterson - 08/16  
Grace Ann Duffer - 08/17  
Frances Forrester - 08/17  
Juanita Lee - 08/17  
Greg Norman - 08/17  
Jeff Norman - 08/17  
Joseph (Jody) Wilson - 08/17  
Blake Carlow - 08/18  
David Rodden - 08/18  
Cody Skinner - 08/18  
Robert Vowell - 08/18  
Kyle Davis - 08/19  
Cole McCool - 08/19  
Marissa Morgan - 08/19  
Michael Odle - 08/19  
Jacob Bobbitt - 08/20  
Cason Braley - 08/20  
Mary Miller - 08/20

Donna Morris - 08/20  
Willie Raulston - 08/20  
Jase Bryant - 08/21  
Jerry Davis - 08/21  
Cornis Jones - 08/21  
David Atchley - 08/22  
Taven Gortney - 08/22  
Terynda Keith - 08/22  
Jackie Kroll - 08/22  
Judy McCoy - 08/22  
Dana Pierce - 08/22  
Sy Allen - 08/23  
Bill Eggenburger - 08/23  
Ronny Looney - 08/23  
Brittany Burns - 08/24  
Josh DeRamcy - 08/24  
Clyde Rolf - 08/24  
Nick Shirley - 08/24  
Gary Waldon - 08/24  
Mallory Ward - 08/24  
Connor Bobbitt - 08/25  
James Norrell - 08/25  
Deborah Pinkham - 08/25  
Brady Talbot - 08/25  
Gregg Ferguson - 08/27  
Brenda Harkreader - 08/27  
Linsay Phillips - 08/27  
Scott Sewell - 08/27  
Teri Thetford - 08/27  
Ruth Otwell - 08/28  
Frazier Cowan - 08/28  
Devon Prichard - 08/28  
Sonny Proctor - 08/28  
Evan Barron - 08/29  
Ashley May - 08/29  
Ryan Meadows - 08/29  
Gary Miller - 08/29  
Larry Chisum - 08/30  
Ty Koenig - 08/30  
Leslie Hawkins - 08/31  
Patrick Hunter - 08/31  
Cherry Norrell - 08/31  
Caleb Stephens - 08/31

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

# August 2017

## First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30 PM Youth Service 7:30 PM Search Committee	3	4	5
6 9:15 AM Kings Kids Leader Mtg. DEACON SELECTION SUNDAY	7 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study (in homes)	8	9 6:30 PM Youth Service	10 9:00 AM -3:00 PM Sew Much More	11	12
13 9:45 AM Promotion Sunday	14 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study (in homes)	15	16 11:00 AM XYZ No Services due to Pioneer Days	17 7:00 PM Pioneer Days Gospel Concert (Sanctuary) NBISD First Day of School	18	19
Pioneer Days						
20 7:00 PM Deacons Mtg.	21	22	23 11:45 AM -1:00 PM CPS Bd. Mtg. in HR 6:30 PM Children's Back to School Kick Off Event	24 9:00 AM -3:00 PM Sew Much More in H.R. 6:00 PM Little Sprouts Parents Mtg. in Chapel	25	26
27 7:00 PM Conference FRIENDSHIP CENTER OFFERING	28	29	30	31		