



# *New Boston's* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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### ***Larry Bogen is Coming In View of a Call!***



The Student Minister Search Committee is excited to announce that Larry Bogen and his wife Deb will be coming in view of a call this weekend, **December 2 and 3.**

For about a year we have been meeting, reviewing resumes and interviewing candidates for our next Student Minister. During this time we have been covered by the prayers and patience of our church family, and it goes without saying that God has used your prayers to direct and encourage us.

The weekend will not be complete without the participation of the entire church family. Please see inside this Beacon your opportunities to meet and get to know Larry.

***Please be in prayer for this family and our church family!***

**Joins us as we get to know  
Larry Bogen This Weekend**



**Biographical Information  
Larry Bogen**

**Saturday, December 2**

**8:30 am**

Deacon/Staff Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

**12:00-2:30 pm**

Lunch/Youth and Parents Fellowship  
(Crystal & Lucas Hall's home: 107 S. Maple)

**6:30-8:00 pm**

All Church Dessert Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, December 3**

**9:45 am**

Larry leads combined Student Sunday School

**11:00 am**

Worship with Larry sharing his testimony in the  
worship service

**12:00 pm**

Church Vote (ballot)

**1:00 pm**

Larry and family Lunch with Search Committee

**6:00 pm**

Hanging of the Green

**PERSONAL**

- Born on May 12, 1984
- Trusted Christ on May 12, 1997
- Married Deb Bogen on January 10th, 2010
- Ordained at Pearce Baptist Church on October 13, 2013
- Two sons, Jude, 2 1/2 years old, and Ezra, 5 months old

**EDUCATION**

- Master of Divinity in Expository Preaching, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC., 2014.
- Bachelor of Arts in Missions, Trinity Baptist College, Jacksonville, FL., 2008.

**SKILLS**

- Preaching and teaching, expository and topical
- Evangelism and discipleship - both corporately and person-to-person
- Equipping church members for ministry
- Creative problem solving
- Organizational development

**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE**

- Minister of Youth, First Baptist Church of Grapeland, Grapeland, TX August 2014 – Present
- Youth Pastor, Pearce Baptist Church, Zebulon, NC, September 2010 – August 2014
- Assistant Youth Leader, Rose Hill Baptist Church, Redmond, WA October 2008 – July 2010

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS  
DECEMBER 3-10**

**LOTTIE  
MOON**

**OFFERING**

give generously this christmas season

**Our Church Goal: \$18,000**



## More News for You and Your Family



**Congratulations to:**  
Jarrod and Claudia Wiggins  
On the birth of their son

**Stetson Sterling Wiggins**

Born November 11, 2017  
9 lbs 9 oz and 22 inches

**Proud Grandparents:**  
Paul and Vicki Wiggins



**Joining by Statement**  
Peggy Smith

**Mission Friends**  
**Christmas Party**

Wednesday, December 20th  
at 6:30 pm in the  
Mission Friends Room.



**Holiday Fun  
Planned!**

**Happy Birthday Jesus**  
**December 24th**

King's Kids Theme Sunday  
Join us at 9:45 am for a fun  
time on the King's Kids Hall  
during Sunday School!

**Bowling Party**  
December 31

King's Kids K-6, will be leaving  
after the morning worship  
service for pizza and bowling  
at Holiday Bowl.

**Women on Mission**  
Tuesday,  
December 5th



**We will meet at 10:00 am** in  
the Hospitality Room. Coffee  
and sweets will be served.  
Please come and join us and  
learn more about the history  
of Lottie Moon and  
International Missions.



**December 7th @ 6:00 pm**  
Dinner at David and Lorita  
Ruff's Home.

**December 20th @ 11:00 am**  
**XYZ Christmas Party**  
The meal will be catered. Be  
sure to bring a wrapped  
Christmas Ornament for the  
gift exchange.



**A SERVICE OF  
CAROLS**

**Sunday, December 17th**  
**@ 6:00 pm**  
Featuring choirs, Praise  
Team, Congregation and  
many well-known carols



**December 3rd @9:15 am**  
King's Kids Leadership Mtg.

**December 5th & 12th**  
Kids Beach Club

**December 5th @ 6:00 pm**  
J.O.Y. Christmas Party in the  
Hospitality Room

**December 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**  
Sew Much More

**December 10th @ 5:00 pm**  
Security Duty meeting in  
Living Stones room.

**December 17th @ 7:00 pm**  
Deacon's Meeting

**December 17th @7:00 pm**  
Sanctuary Choir Party in  
Fellowship Hall

**December 20th @5:00 pm**  
Youth Christmas Party  
at the Davis' Home

**December 25th**  
**Merry Christmas!**  
**Church office will be closed.**

**December 31st**  
Manna Kitchen Offering  
**NO EVENING SERVICES**

**GIVING REMINDER**  
**Sunday morning, December**  
**31th will be the last day to**  
**make contributions for 2017.**

### 2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2018 offering envelopes will  
soon be available on tables in the  
hallways. These will be available  
through December 31st. Please take  
a box for each member of your family  
and use them to ensure that your  
contributions are properly credited.

## **VITAL SIGNS**

Average for 4 Sundays in November

### **ATTENDANCE**

BIBLE STUDY (FBC).....249  
BIBLE STUDY (OTM).....6

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

FBC .....283  
OTM .....16

### **MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT**

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

#### **Your Staff:**

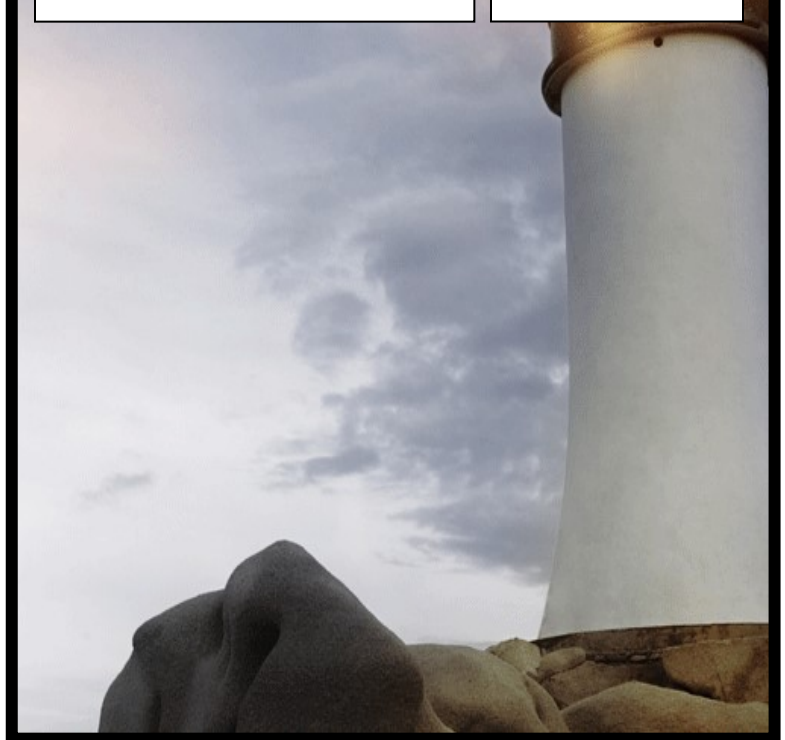
Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor ([drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com))  
Rick Rothwell, Associate Pastor ([rick@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:rick@fbcnewboston.com))  
Harold Smith, Minister of Music ([harold@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:harold@fbcnewboston.com))

Maxine Torian, Janet May, & Paula Raney - Secretaries  
Michele Smith & Peggy DeSantis - Accompanists  
Julie Rothwell - Nursery Coordinator

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**New Boston, TX 75570**

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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 Staff and Faculty of Crestview Elementary*



*With Sympathy*

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

*Hallie Anderson*

*Christopher Simpson (Father of Dylan & Casey Simpson)*

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



## ***Hanging of the Green***

**December 3 @ 6 p.m.**

Each year we kick off the Christmas season with the Hanging of the Green on the first Sunday of Advent just after Thanksgiving. Some 150 to 200 people participate as musicians and decorators for this annual celebration. It is a time for families to worship Christ through the adorning of our worship center as we prepare for the celebration of the coming of the Messiah. Many choirs, decorators and families help to make this a very special event for the church.



## **Coming This January... January Bible Study**

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. for six weeks beginning January 7th for an in-depth study of...

**1 Peter.**



# December FBC Birthdays



Johnnie H. Allen - 12/01  
Darla Dike - 12/01  
Carole Ehler - 12/01  
Melissa Farris - 12/01  
Courtney Gray - 12/01  
Joshua Wilson - 12/01  
Vivian Blalock - 12/02  
Stephanie Welch - 12/2  
Hattie Barthel - 12/03  
Misty Cox - 12/03  
Grady Epperson - 12/03  
Stephanie Morgan - 12/03  
Charles Patterson - 12/03  
Wanda Sheridan - 12/03  
Brian Bobbitt - 12/04  
Justin Harkins - 12/04  
Billie Harvey - 12/04  
Autumn Freeman - 12/05  
Hal Harris - 12/05  
Rebecca Meadows - 12/05  
Gail Smith - 12/05  
Joe David Johnston - 12/06  
Amanda Talbot - 12/07  
Lisa Thompson - 12/07  
Isaac Whittington - 12/07  
Nikole McMillan - 12/08  
Stormie Nowlin - 12/08  
Nan Mosely - 12/08  
Roy Harris - 12/09  
Wanda Looney - 12/09  
Taylor Neal - 12/09  
Boyd Roberts - 12/09  
Kelley Branson - 12/10  
Staten Harmon - 12/10  
Robert Knight - 12/10  
Dennis Raney - 12/10  
Whitt-Leigh Raney - 12/10  
Nancy Tohill - 12/10  
David Barthel - 12/11  
Brad Stephens - 12/11  
Lillee Walls - 12/11  
Mike Canfield - 12/12  
Teresa Gholston - 12/12  
Wanda Hawkins - 12/12  
Glen Wisinger - 12/12  
Sarah Coats - 12/13  
Eldon Poe - 12/13  
Brent McDougald - 12/14  
Kelly Shute - 12/14

Nancy Burleson - 12/15  
Jazmine Jewel Smith - 12/15  
Amber Griffith - 12/16  
Barry Redman - 12/16  
Jonathan Gilbert - 12/17  
Makenzie Newton - 12/17  
Christian Scott - 12/17  
Andrea Barfield - 12/18  
Stephanie Hammonds - 12/18  
Brenda Ray - 12/18  
Peggy Watson - 12/18  
Mariah Webb - 12/18  
Timothy Williams - 12/18  
Lilly Longest - 12/19  
Justin Reid - 12/19  
Shirley Thompson - 12/19  
Dorothy Tidwell - 12/20  
Layla Watson - 12/20  
Varanna Day - 12/21  
James Haggard - 12/21  
Billy Hays - 12/21  
Christine Knight - 12/21  
Chris Sinquefield - 12/21  
Jessica Carpenter - 12/22  
Doris Jones - 12/22  
Linda Miller - 12/22  
Kynslee Thetford - 12/22  
Frank Brooks - 12/23  
Robert Knox - 12/23  
Lavell Tyson - 12/23  
Alvin Wright - 12/23  
Nicole Mincher - 12/24  
Peggy Thibeaux - 12/24  
Amy Burnett - 12/25  
Tyler Bake McElwee - 12/25  
Mandy Clay - 12/26  
Bryce Green - 12/26  
Haley McAlexander - 12/26  
Daniel Boyd - 12/28  
Lorna Patterson - 12/28  
Jonathan Scott - 12/28  
Seth Scott - 12/28  
Tyler Baker - 12/29  
Lauren Brooke Richards - 12/29  
Jaxon Gray - 12/30  
Gary Grider - 12/30  
Nate Potter - 12/30  
Colton Thomas - 12/30  
Denise Davis - 12/31

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

# December 2017

## First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

| Sunday   | Monday                               | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday | Saturday   |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--------|--|
|  |                                      |  |  |   | 1      | 2<br>8:00 AM Deacon Staff<br>breakfast<br>12:00 PM Youth/Parent<br>Lunch<br>6:30 PM All Church<br>Dessert Fellowship (FH)<br><b>Meet Larry Bogen Day</b> |
| 3<br>9:15 AM Kings<br>Kids Leader Mtg.<br>11:00 AM Larry<br>Bogen testimony<br>6:00 PM Hanging<br>of the Green | 4                                    | 5<br>10:00 AM Women on<br>Mission<br>3:15 PM KBC<br>6:00 PM Joy Class<br>Christmas Party in H.R.<br>Little Sprouts | 6  | 7<br>11:30 AM 2:00 PM Courthouse<br>Christmas Party in F.H.<br>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sew Much<br>More<br>6:00 PM XYZ dinner at Lortie<br>Ruffs home<br>Little Sprouts | 8      | 9  |
| Week of Prayer for International Missions - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Dec. 3-10                           |                                      |  |  |   |        |  |
| 10<br>5:00 PM Security<br>Duty Mtg. in Living<br>Stones Room<br>6:00 PM Music<br>Ministry Program              | 11                                   | 12<br>3:15 PM KBC<br>Little Sprouts  | 13<br>Last Night for<br>Kids and Youth<br>until January 9th  | 14<br>1:00 PM - 3:00<br>PM Sew Much<br>More<br>Little Sprouts   | 15     | 16   |
| 17<br>6:00 PM Carol<br>Sing<br>7:00 PM<br>Deacon's Mtg.<br>7:00 PM<br>Sanctuary Choir<br>Party in F. Hall      | 18                                   | 19<br>11:00 AM Little<br>Sprouts<br>Christmas<br>Program in<br>Chapel  | 20<br>11:00 AM XYZ Meeting<br>5:00 PM Youth<br>Christmas Party<br>(Davis' House)<br>8:30 PM Church-Wide<br>Celebration Service<br>6:30 PM Mission Friends<br>Christmas Party | 21<br>1:00 PM - 3:00<br>PM Sew Much<br>More<br>Little Sprouts<br>Holiday  | 22     | 23   |
| 24<br>9:45 AM King's<br>Kids Christmas<br>Theme Day (KK<br>Hall)<br>6:00 PM<br>Candlelight<br>Lord's Supper    | 25<br>Christmas Day<br>Office Closed | 26<br>Little Sprouts<br>Holiday  | 27<br>No Services  | 28<br>1:00 PM - 3:00<br>PM Sew Much<br>More<br>Little Sprouts<br>Holiday  | 29     | 30   |
| 31<br>12:00 PM King's<br>Kids Going<br>Bowling<br>Manna Kitchen Off.<br>No Evening<br>Services                 |                                      |  |  |   |        |  |