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February is...

I Love My Church Month

We have a great month of activities and opportunities planned for February. Every Sunday Morning in our worship service, we will be hearing testimonies from members about why they love our church and messages focusing on the same topic. In addition to great worship times, we have planned some special activities as well...

Feb. 5th – Super Bowl Sunday School Class Party Night

No Evening Activities, so classes can plan parties to invite "FRAN"s and have some good fellowship

Feb. 12th – I love My Sunday School Adult Breakfast

We are planning a special Sunday for our Adult Sunday School to say thanks and talk about our classes

Feb. 19th – Invite A "FRAN" Day

Take time during this month to invite someone new: a **F**riend, **R**elative, **A**cquaintance, or **N**eighbor

Feb. 26th – I Love My Church Chicken Spaghetti Lunch

We will end our month with a Church-wide lunch together

See the next page for more details...

**I ♥ MY
CHURCH**

FRIENDSHIP CENTER OFFERING

FEBRUARY 26, 2017



This year as last year, we will be supporting the Friendship Center in a different way. On the last Sunday of the months of February and August we will receive an offering for the Center which will give them the option of purchasing whatever food items they need.



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

FEBRUARY 20

**President's Day
Church Office Closed**



**I ♥ MY
CHURCH**

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 5TH**

In conjunction with our "I Love My Church" month in February, we are canceling our Evening Worship service so Sunday School Classes can plan parties to invite their FRAN's to. So make your party plans and invite a Friend, Relative, Acquaintance or a neighbor to join your class.

**I Love Sunday School Breakfast
February 12th @ 9:45 am.**

On Sunday, February 12 we will be having a special Adult Sunday School Breakfast at 9:45 am. We hope your class will forgo your regular meeting for a joint time of discussion, celebration, and appreciation. And of course a good breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

**Invite a FRAN Day
February 19th**

Think about someone who is either a **F**riend, **R**elative, **A**cquaintance, or **N**eighbor then take some time to pray for God to give you a chance to talk with them about our church and then during this month to **invite them to join you** at church and Sunday School.

By Letter/Statement

Gary and Connie Jones
Tyler and Holly McElwee
Caleb Stephens



WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS

By Baptism

Shelby Carlow

WHAT? CentriKid Camp

WHEN? June 20—June 24

WHO? 3rd—6th graders

COST? \$200.00

(\$50.00 deposit due 2/12/17)

(some scholarships will be available but not for deposit)



***Have a child or grandchild that wants
to join us at CentriKid this summer??***

All we need to hold their spot is a \$50.00 deposit. We need deposits by Sunday, February 12!!

You can see/contact Darla Dike 903-293-8047 or Denise Davis 903-277-6395 or you may turn your money into the church office.

Be sure to make your check payable to First Baptist Church and mark for CentriKid!!



Youth Camp Sign up...

Fuge-June 13—19

Call the church office for details.

Student Minister Search Committee Elected!



The following people were elected in Church Conference on 1/22/17 To serve on our Student Minister Search Committee:

Adult Members: Jana McAnally, Brian Bobbitt, Justin Reid, Jetty Duffer, and Josh Meadows

Student Members: Jack McCool and Emily Green

Staff Advisor: Dr. Patrick Hunter

Please be in prayer for this group as they begin the important process of looking for our next Student Minister.

More News for You and Your Family



February 5th

11:00 AM
Lord's Supper

5:00 PM
Youth Super Bowl Party

February 8th

11:00 AM
Senior Adult Choir

February 12th

9:45 AM
I Love My Sunday School
Breakfast

Kings Kids Theme Day
"Showing Love"

February 14th

10:00 AM
Women on Mission

February 15th

11:00 AM
XYZ

February 19th

7:00 PM
Deacon's Meeting

February 26th

11:00 AM
Friendship Center Offering

7:00 PM
Church Conference

NOON
"I love My Church" Lunch



KINGS KIDS CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Our Kings Kids Christmas project collected \$409 to purchase animals through Baptist Global Response. They were able to purchase 2 goats, 1 sheep, 20 chickens, 2 pigs, and 2 rabbits! **WAY TO GO!!!**

THANK YOU!



We want to thank all those that helped with the First Baptist Church Christmas parade float. It was great to win the Mayor's Award. Good Job!!



WHERE DO YOUR TALENTS LIE?

A new mission opportunity board has been placed in the hallway adjacent to the vestibule. Please take a moment to learn about different mission opportunities and pick up information on how you can get involved.

SPREAD THE GOSPEL



Bibles have been placed in the pew racks. These paperback versions are available for our members to take to a friend, neighbor, or associate who might be in need of a Bible. Additional Bibles have been placed on a table in the vestibule which are also available for our members to take and give to friends/neighbors who are in need of a Bible. Help spread the Gospel of Jesus in our community.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS



February 1st

Hamburgers, Baked Beans,
Potato Salad, Dessert
Kids Meal—Hot Dog, chips

February 8th

Fried Chicken, Mashed potatoes with gravy, Corn, rolls,
Dessert
Kids Meal—Fried Chicken
Legs with Chips

February 15th

Beef Fajitas w/flour Tortilla,
Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice,
Dessert
Kids Meal—Chicken Nuggets
With Chips

February 22nd

Loaded Baked Potato, with
Seasoned Shredded Chicken,
Fresh Tossed Salad, Dessert
Kids Meal—Chicken Nuggets
With Chips



FBC New Boston wants to be a part of this amazing mission. **We are setting a church goal for 2017 of 500 shoe boxes.** To reach this goal we will need the support from each of you.

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

ITEMS NEEDED FOR EVERY SHOE BOX: Washcloth, soap and minimum of two toothbrushes. (watch for sales and coupons) NO TOOTH-PASTE OR CANDY.

VITAL SIGNS

Average for January 1-22, 2017

ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC).....249
BIBLE STUDY (OTM).....7

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC292
OTM15

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)

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

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Thank You

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 Michael Babb (Brother of Betty Hammonds)
The Family of Bill McAnally
The Family of Pat Abram
The Family of B. D. Perry
Jane Forrester for New Boston Health Care



With Sympathy

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

The Family of Michael Babb
(Brother of Betty Hammonds)

The Family of Donald Duffer

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jonathan & Hailey Scott
On the birth of their son

Seth Owen Scott

Born December 28, 2016
He weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz.
And measured 23 inches long

Proud Grandparents: Greg & Brenda Harmon
Rena & Hooshang Naqhad
Otis & Debbie Scott



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Kayla Bussey
On the birth of her daughter

Zayla Marie Bussey

Born November 30, 2016
She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.
And measured 21 inches long

Proud Grandparents: Mike Bussey
Proud Great Uncle: Chad Bussey
Proud Great Grandparents: David & Joyce Bussey





February FBC Birthdays




Larry Knight - 02/01
Joy Montgomery - 02/01
Samantha Smith - 02/01
Dr. Brian Alford - 02/02
Donald Duncan - 02/02
A.J. Smith - 02/02
Edna Walker - 02/02
Tristen Burks - 02/03
Tobias Hurd - 02/03
Chris Arendt - 02/04
Ridge England - 02/04
Margie McMillan - 02/04
Pete Sherman - 02/04
Linda Winchester - 02/04
Gary Barthel - 02/05
Nikki England - 02/05
Linda Estill - 02/05
Braiden Klimaszewski - 02/05
Cody Nickerson - 02/05
John R Collvins - 02/06
Cindy Martin - 02/07
Christina Williams - 02/07
Regina Flanery - 02/09
Betty Harmon - 02/09
Barry Langford - 02/09
Lori Nehrkorn - 02/09
Paul Wiggins - 02/10
Casey Coleman - 02/11
Shelley Coleman - 02/11
Sarah Holmes - 02/11
Allie Meadows - 02/11
Autumn Walker - 02/11
Amanda Whittington - 02/11
Scarlett Alexander - 02/12
Conner Daniels - 02/12
Lauren Mocney Branum - 02/13
Sherri Lundy - 02/13
Max Jones - 02/14

Kelli Capps - 02/15
Elizabeth Harmon - 02/15
Dwight Owen - 02/15
Anita Smith - 02/15
Kimberly Sipes - 02/16
Rachel Tyson - 02/16
David Laney - 02/18
Tip Lynch - 02/18
K.J. Meadows - 02/18
Samantha Wright - 02/18
Bill Lee - 02/19
Deborah Nield - 02/19
Betty Sue Adcock - 02/20
Donna Jones - 02/20
Stacy Wooldridge - 02/20
Bryce Sewell - 02/21
Eli Wesley Walker - 02/21
Marcus Watson - 02/21
Patty Hornsby - 02/22
Gwen Smith - 02/23
Emileigh Garrett - 02/24
Liz Meyer - 02/24
Taylor Pommer - 02/24
Joyce Clay Garrett - 02/25
Tori Harkins - 02/25
Jean Smith - 02/25
Marissa Stiles - 02/25
Aubrey Blake - 02/26
Margaret Sewell - 02/26
Deana Stiles - 02/26
Tommy Baggett - 02/27
Barbie Bray - 02/27
Christopher Daniel - 02/27
James Kessell - 02/27
Renee Langford - 02/27
Delores Owen - 02/27
Barbara Atchley - 02/28

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

February 2017

First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 11:00 AM Lord's Supper <i>(SS classes are encouraged to have Super Bowl Parties)</i> NO EVENING SERVICES	6	7 3:30 PM - Kid's Beach Club	8 11:00 AM -Sr. Adult Choir	9	10	11
12 9:45 AM I Love My SS Class Adult Breakfast Mtg. (FH) 9:45 AM Kings Kids Theme Day "Showing Love"	13	14 10:00 AM Women on Mission 3:30 PM - Kid's Beach Club	15 11:00 AM -XYZ	16	17	18
19 7:00 PM Deacons Mtg. "FRAN" (Invite Friends, Relatives, Associates, Neighbors to Sun. Sch. and Worship) <i>Invite a FRAN DAY</i>	20 Office Closed President's Day	21 3:30 PM - Kid's Beach Club	22 11:00 AM -Sr. Adult Choir	23 SMET Concert at Myrtle Springs - Bus leaves 5:30	24	25
26 7:00 PM Church Conference "I Love My Church" Lunch @ Noon Friendship Center Offering	27	28 3:30 PM - Kid's Beach Club				