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Miles Pike ***In Concert*** *January 15 @ 6 p.m.*

Come see Miles Pike in concert Sunday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m. here in our sanctuary. This native Texan's unique voice comfortably spans a freakish five octaves and has inspired listeners around the nation. Five of Miles' radio singles have reached the #1 position on radio charts.

This promises to be a music event that you will not soon forget! Touring full-time nationally since 2006, Miles shares the Gospel through song and word with gripping vocals, candid testimonies, comical anecdotes, and a worshipful approach.

You may also visit www.MilesPikeMusic.com to sample music, videos, and much more.

Mark your calendars and don't miss the opportunity to experience this one of a kind Christian concert.

Christmas Services



CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER

Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

12-24-16
6:00 p.m.

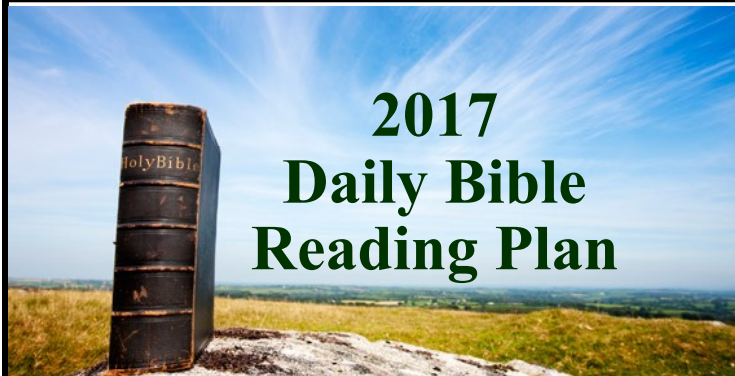


CHRISTMAS DAY

There will only be the
11:00 am

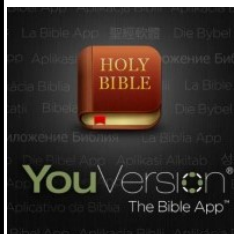
Worship service
Christmas Day.

2017 Daily Bible Reading Plan



***Dedicate yourself to reading
God's Word in 2017....***

This plan is designed to have you read ONE CHAPTER of the Bible every day. It is a 365 day reading plan that will give a great overview of the Old and New Testaments.



To access this plan on your device, go to the **YouVersion App** and search for "**ONE BOOK, ONE BODY**" under the Plans link. Tap the "Discover" link and search there for this Reading Plan.

You can pick up a reading guide on the ledge in the vestibule this Sunday!



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OUR GOAL:
\$18,000

Given as of 12/19/16
\$5,426



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***Its not too late
to give...***

More News for You and Your Family



January 1

**Sunday School and
Morning Service only**

January 2



**New Year's
Holiday
Office Closed**

January 15

**Miles Pike in concert
6:00 pm**

**Deacon's Meeting
7:00 pm**

January 16

**Martin Luther King
Day
Office Closed**



January 18

**XYZ Meeting
11:00 am**

January 27-28

GA Mid-Winter Retreat

January 29

**King's Kids Bowling
12 Noon**

Manna Kitchen Offering

**No Evening Service
(5th Sunday)**

**King's Kids
Bowling
January 29**



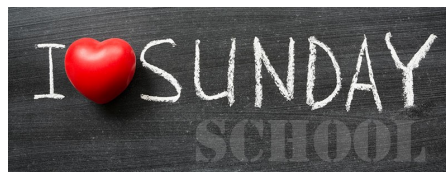
We will leave right
after the AM Worship
Service and return
later that afternoon.

**Sign up in the Kings Kids
Department!**



**Wednesday, January 18th
@ 11:00**

**Meeting and
Covered Dish Luncheon**



**I Love Sunday
School Breakfast
February 12th—9:45 a.m.
In the Fellowship Hall**

On Sunday, February 12 we will be having a special Adult Sunday School Breakfast at 9:45 a.m. 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...

Coming in February...



**G. A.
Mid-Winter
Retreat**

**January 27-28
@ Elliott Lake**

For Girls, Grades 1st—12th

Cost: \$45

(Includes Supper, Breakfast,
Lunch and Lodging)

Our theme this year is...

"Follow Him"
(John 12:16)

Sign Up Deadline: Jan. 6th
(See Sue Anderson)

**GIVING
REMINDER**



**December 30th
will be the last day to bring
any Contributions for 2016
to the Church office. Please
be here by NOON that day!**



**2017
Offering
Envelopes**

The 2017 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.

Dec. 26

**OFFICE
CLOSED**



Merry Christmas

VITAL SIGNS

Monthly Average for 3 Sundays in December

ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC).....250
BIBLE STUDY (OTM).....28

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC280
OTM19

MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT

FBC\$76,757.00
OTM\$1,419.00

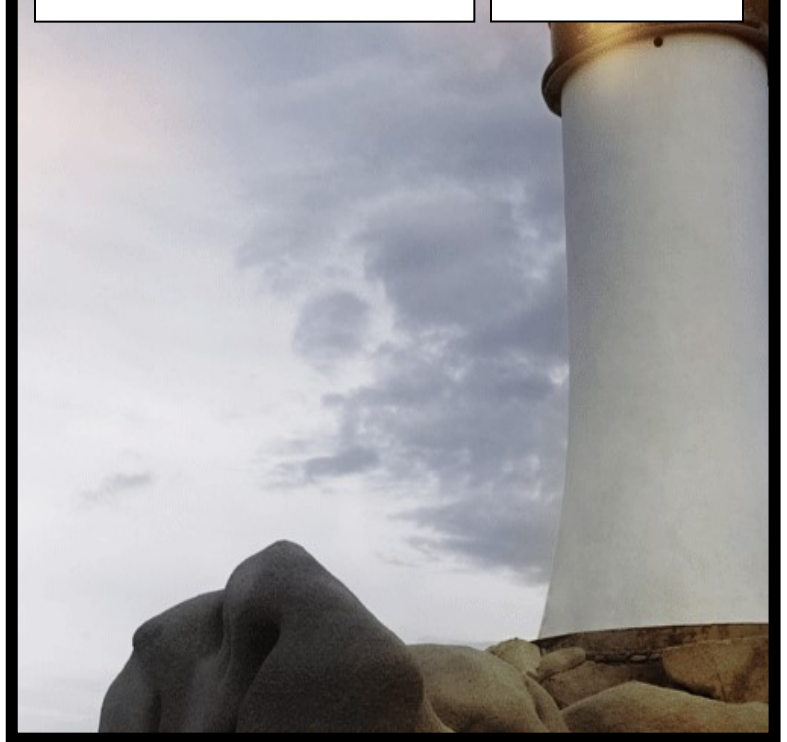
Your Staff:

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor (drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com)
Rick Rothwell, Associate Pastor (rick@fbcnewboston.com)
Harold Smith, Minister of Music (harold@fbcnewboston.com)
Jerry Young, Student Minister (jerry@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:

Oakview Primary School



With Sympathy

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

The Family of Pat Abram
The Family of Dot Grubb (Peggy Dear's Sister)

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



Congratulations to:

Patrick and Beth Barthel
On the birth of their daughter

Hattie Grace Barthel

*Born December 3, 2016
She weighed 7 lbs 9 oz
And measured 20 inches long.*

Proud big sister: Hannah White
Proud big brother: Harrison Barthel

Proud Grandparents: David Barthel
Tina & Tommy Harrison
Lamar & Janet King



January FBC Birthdays



Sue Briggs - 01/01
Earl Anderson - 01/02
Christina Holland - 01/02
Mikki Perry - 01/02
Mike Harkins - 01/03
Janet May - 01/03
Beth Barthel - 01/04
Dylan Norman - 01/04
Sidney Foster - 01/05
Zackary Garcia - 01/05
Jeanita McIntyre - 01/05
Stella Scott - 01/05
Jimmie Sinuefield - 01/05
Thomas Daniels - 01/06
Crystal Hurd - 01/07
O.B. Phillips - 01/07
Emma White - 01/07
Ann Haarmeyer - 01/08
Ruth Knight - 01/09
Jackie Laney - 01/09
Drake McGee - 01/09
Brenda Williams - 01/09
Lauren Cherry - 01/10
John Dear - 01/10
Mally Kay Epperson - 01/10
Julia Giles - 01/10
Jessica Higgs - 01/10
Sue Hilton - 01/10
Keven Williams - 01/10

Gage Baird - 01/11
Jerry Higgs - 01/11
Michael Reich - 01/11
Lucy Hollowell - 01/12
Max Atchley - 01/13
Delbert Bodeker - 01/13
Carah Garrett - 01/13
Tye Hall - 01/13
Conley Hennigan - 01/13
Robert Morris - 01/13
Zona Thompson - 01/13
Christi Baird - 01/14
Katlin Wright - 01/14
Sara Rothwell - 01/15
Jill Rice - 01/16
Bruce Roseberry - 01/16
Zelda Grider - 01/17
Gabrielle Dike - 01/18
Max Epperson - 01/18
Fay Daniel - 01/19
Brynlee Epperson - 01/19
Dennis Harmon - 01/19
Bailee Shenold - 01/19
Deborah Buchanan - 01/20
Carmon Zaunbrecher - 01/20
Christy McCarter - 01/21
Beverly Sanderford - 01/21
Roger Stone - 01/21
Coy Sevier - 01/21

Rylee Burden - 01/22
Andrew Dike - 01/22
Garrian Hanna - 01/22
Zachry Baker - 01/24
Imani Irby - 01/24
Judy McKay - 01/24
Mitch Newton - 01/24
Donna O'Rear - 01/24
Gerald Tegel - 01/24
Jacey Thomas - 01/24
Brittani Wallen - 01/24
Michael Watson - 01/25
Jenna Harkins - 01/26
Kynlee Sillivan - 01/26
Frances Fox - 01/27
Amy Bobbitt - 01/28
Catharine Oglesby - 01/28
Brody Metcalf - 01/28
John Talbot - 01/28
Allie Buckner - 01/29
Melinda Carlow - 01/29
David Harmon - 01/30
Danielle Randle - 01/30
Lilli Kate Black - 01/31
Ann Ellis - 01/31
Deserai Gannon - 01/31
Brittany May - 01/31

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

January 2017

First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <div>New Year's Day</div> Sunday School and Morning Wroship Only today	2 Office Closed for New Year's Day	3 Little Sprouts Begins again	4 Mid-Week Services Begin again!	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 <div>6:00 PM Miles Pike Concert</div> 7:00 PM Deacons Mtg.	16 Martin Luther King Day <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	17	18 11:00 AM XYZ	19	20	21
22 7:00 PM Conference	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 11:00 AM Manna Kitchen Offering received in AM Service <div>12:15 PM Kings Kids Bowling Party</div> No Evening Services (5th Sunday)	30	31	<div>GA Mid Winter Retreat</div>			