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JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Nights @ 6 p.m. starting January 7



FIRST PETER

LIVING AS STRANGERS IN A SECULAR WORLD

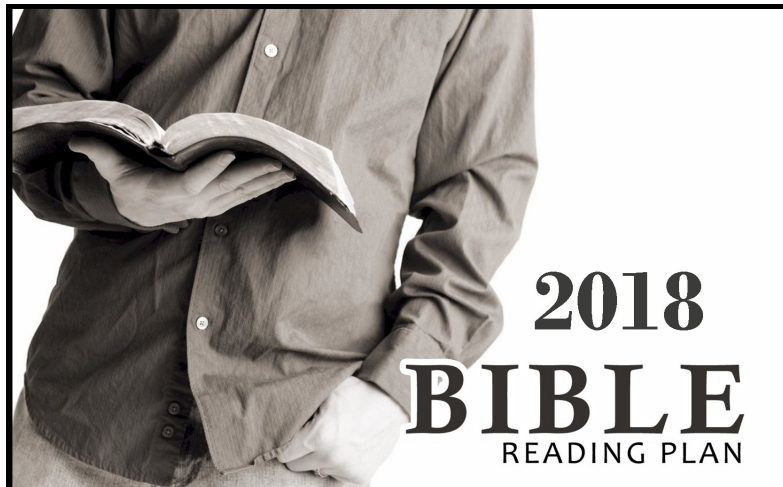
*Starting January 7th and running through February 11th we will be having a special January Bible Study through the book of 1 Peter. The study will take the place of our Evening Services during that time. We will meet **in the Fellowship Hall** at 6p.m. around tables. There will be coffee and light refreshments. The Study will be lead by our staff.*

If you would like to order a personal study book, please let Rick know. The cost for the book is \$10.



FROM YOUR
CHURCH STAFF

Patrick Eftis *Larry Bogen*
Harold C. Smith
Maxine Lorian *Rick Rothwell*
Janet May *Paul D. Raney*



5x5x5 New Testament Reading Plan

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT THROUGH THE YEAR!

Start the New Year off right, by committing to read the New Testament through this year. It only takes 5 minutes a day and 5 days a week. You can pick up your reading plan on the ledge in the Vestibule.

You can also find a **digital copy** of this plan on the **"YouVersion"** app (Just search for 5x5x5).



YouVersion



If you prefer reading through the **whole Bible in a year**, we have some of those plans available as well.

It is Not Too Late to Give...

OUR GOAL:
\$18,000

Given as of 12/20/17
\$3,359

2017 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

More News for You and Your Family

JANUARY HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 1

New Year's Day
Office closed

JANUARY 7

9:15 A.M.
King's Kids Leader Mtg.

12:15 P.M.

All Church Chili Luncheon
sponsored by the Deacons

JANUARY 10

11:00 A.M.
Sr. Adult Choir

JANUARY 15

Martin Luther King Day
Office closed

JANUARY 16, 23, 30

3:15 P.M.
Kids Beach Club

JANUARY 17

11:00 A.M.
XYZ

JANUARY 21

7:00 P.M.
Deacon's Meeting

JANUARY 24

11:00 A.M.
Sr Adult Choir

JANUARY 25

8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Operation Christmas
Child in Hospitality Room

JANUARY 28

7:00 P.M.
Church Conference

OFFICE CLOSED

*The Church office
will be closed the
following dates.*



December 25
Christmas Day

January 1
New Year's Day

January 15
Martin Luther King Day

GIVING REMINDER



December 31st will be the last day to turn in any contributions for 2017. We will only have morning services on this day.



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2018

The 2018 offering envelopes are 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.



**This year our Kids will
be going to Lakeview
July 11-14!**

More Details coming soon!

**YOUTH
Camp**
June 11-16



**We are going to FUGE in
Mobile Alabama!**

*Call the church office for
sign up info*

XYZ HAPPENINGS

January 17th 11:00 A.M.

*Bring your favorite soup or
soup sides or a dessert.*



For 2018

**We successfully completed
2017 with 542 boxes.** We will begin again in January collecting items for the boxes and money for shopping. We can order the plastic boxes from Samaritan Purse which are extremely sturdy but will need donations to cover the cost. We will begin our sewing again on the 4th Thursday (January 26th) from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30p.m. As we go along, we will go to two days a month. Thank you all for being such a loving, generous church body. We are touching lives with this ministry.

VITAL SIGNS

Average for 3 Sundays in May

ATTENDANCE

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC308
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)
Larry Bogen, Student Minister (larry@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 Dillon Anthony (Traci Stephens Father)



With Sympathy

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

... Clecie Cooper (Father of Donna Morris)

... Bernice Boyd (Grandmother of Jason Boyd)

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



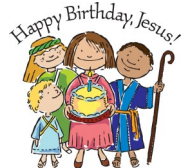
**All Kids are
Invited!**

**Join us for some
Christmas Fun!**

The Kings Kids Ministry at First Baptist New Boston will be having two fun times during the Christmas Break and we would love for you to join us.

Happy Birthday Jesus Celebration!

December 24 @9:45 am at FBC on the King's Kids Hallway — Join us for a fun time in Sunday School!



King's Kids Bowling & Pizza!

December 31-following church-Cost is \$5 per child — You can join us for Sunday School and Church and then go with us to Texarkana for some Holiday Fun!

...If you have any question, please contact
Jill Whittington (903-748-8509)



January FBC Birthdays



Sue Briggs - 01/01
Becky Buller - 01/01
Lesa Jenkins - 01/01
Earl Anderson - 01/02
Christina Holland - 01/02
Mikki Perry - 01/02
Paul Basham - 01/03
John Baucum - 01/03
Mike Harkins - 01/03
Janet May - 01/03
Lucas Allgood - 01/04
Beth Barthel - 01/04
Tim Jordan - 01/04
Dylan Norman - 01/04
Sidney Foster - 01/05
Zackary Garcia - 01/05
Kelli Kent - 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
Faith Harrell - 01/08
Shelby Longest - 01/08
Michelle Graves - 01/09
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
Mark Mayo - 01/12
Max Atchley - 01/13
Delbert Bodeker - 01/13
Carah Garrett - 01/13
Tye Hall - 01/13
Conley Hennigan - 01/13
Jeannie May - 01/13
Robert Morris - 01/13
Zona Thompson - 01/13
Christi Baird - 01/14
Alyssa James - 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
Brynlee Epperson - 01/19
Dennis Harmon - 01/19
Christopher Poole - 01/19
James Roberts - 01/19
Deborah Buchanan - 01/20
Carmon Zaunbrecher - 01/20
Christy McCarter - 01/21
Wesley Owen - 01/21
Beverly Sanderford - 01/21

Coy Sevier - 01/21
Edwina Stanton - 01/21
Roger Stone - 01/21
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
Brittani Wallen - 01/24
Michael Watson - 01/25
Jenna Harkins - 01/26
Jason Norman - 01/26
Kynlee Sullivan - 01/26
Derek Ballard - 01/27
Wade Jr Crittenden - 01/27
Frances Fox - 01/27
Amy Bobbitt - 01/28
Brody Metcalf - 01/28
Catharine Oglesby - 01/28
John Talbot - 01/28
Allie Buckner - 01/29
Melinda Carlow - 01/29
Amanda Eldridge - 01/29
David Harmon - 01/30
Whitney Magdefessel - 01/30
Brian Rosenbaum - 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 2018

First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Office Closed	2 Little Sprouts Holiday	3 No Services	4 1:00 PM Sew Much More Little Sprouts Holiday	5	6
7 9:15 AM Kings Kids Leader Mtg. 12:15 PM Church-Wide Chili Luncheon 6:00 PM January Bible Study in F.H.	8	9 Little Sprouts (postponed due to reno)	10 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir	11 1:00 PM Sew Much More Little Sprouts (postponed due to reno)	12	13
14 6:00 PM January Bible Study in F.H.	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - Office Closed	16 3:15 PM KBC Little Sprouts (postponed due to reno)	17 11:00 AM XYZ	18 1:00 PM Sew Much More Little Sprouts	19	20
21 6:00 PM January Bible Study in F.H. 7:00 PM Deacon's Mtg.	22	23 3:15 PM KBC Little Sprouts	24 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir	25 8:30 AM -12:30 PM OCC in H.R. 1:00 PM Sew Much More Little Sprouts	26	27
28 6:00 PM January Bible Study in F.H. 7:00 PM Conference	29	30 3:15 PM KBC Little Sprouts	31			