



# *New Boston's* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



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### ***HAROLD SMITH'S FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY***

***Recognition planned for June 25th***

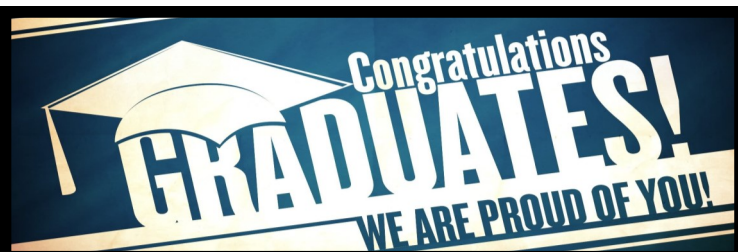


In July of 2012, the Smith family moved to New Boston to begin their ministry at First Baptist Church. In keeping with our church policy of recognizing ministerial staff for every five years of service, we will honor Harold and his family on Sunday, June 25th, during the morning worship service.

A special love offering will be taken for the family. If you would like to contribute to the love offering, ***your gift can be given in these ways:***

(1) through the church office, (2) through Sunday school, (3) in the plate offering during worship services, or (4) by mailing it to the church.

Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church, and place your offering in an envelope and mark it "Smith Love Offering".



## BACCALAUREATE

Wednesday, May 17th @ 7:00 P. M.

New Boston High School

*There will be no Wednesday night activities at the church due to the Baccalaureate service.*



We will be honoring our 2017 graduating seniors on Sunday, **May 21st during the Morning Worship Service.** The seniors will be recognized and will receive a gift from the church.

## PICTURES NEEDED By May 14th

Graduation Sunday is May 21st. If you are planning on coming, please call the church office and let us know. If you are planning to be a part of this service, please turn in at least 2 pictures of yourself to Rick Rothwell (one of you as a baby/small child, and one of your Senior pictures).



There will be  
**NO SERVICES**  
The following dates

**Sunday Evening, May 14th**  
(Mother's Day)

**Wednesday, May 17th**  
(Baccalaureate at NB High School)

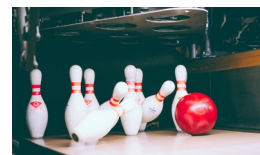
**Sunday Evening May 28th**  
(Memorial Day Week End)



## Holiday Bowl/Pizza—Texarkana

**Sunday, April 30th** (leave FBC at 4:00pm, back by 7:00pm)

**\$10 per person** (includes 1 1/2 hours of bowling, shoes, pizza and drink)



## Texas Rangers Baseball Trip

**Wednesday, May 31st** (leave FBC at 11:00 am with a 2 hour stop at Grapevine Mills Mall before heading to the game, back around 1:00 am, depending on the game length.



**\$20 per person** (includes game ticket, food will be extra) space is limited to first 40 students. Must pay full amount to reserve your spot. Sign-up Wednesday or Sunday.

## Six Flags Day Trip Tuesday, July 18th

(leave FBC at 7:30am, back by midnight) **\$35 per person** (includes admission to park, food will be extra)

Space is limited to first 40 students. Must pay full amount to reserve your spot. Sign-up Wednesday or Sunday.



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**FBCNEWBOSTON.COM/fbc-youth**



**Jacob & Brooklyn Stephens** (by Letter)

**Kyle Erwin** (by baptism)

**Robin Erwin** (by letter)



## More News for You and Your Family

### Last Meeting for the School Year Wednesday Night Activities



**May 10th** will be the last night for Kids and Youth until June 14th when Summer Kids Mission New Boston begins @6:30 pm



### NEW BOSTON Mark Your Calendars

This year **July is going to be Mission New Boston month.** We are looking for community impact projects. If you have something that would be a day project or something that might need more attention, please contact Darla Dike at 903-293-8047 or email [Darla@joedikecpa.com](mailto:Darla@joedikecpa.com).

**Make plans to roll up those sleeves and get involved in July!**



### V. B. S. JUNE 5-9

VBS Workers are needed for this year's Vacation Bible School. *If you are interested in working and have not gotten a form to fill out, please contact Rick Rothwell or Becky Coleman.*

### WOMEN ON MISSION



**May 9th @10:00 AM  
potluck luncheon.**

*This will be the last meeting for Women on Mission until September.*



**May 17th @11:00 am**  
XYZ will be meeting and having a potluck luncheon.

### Spring Senior Adult Rally At Lakeview

May 11th  
Speaker—Dr. John Hatch,  
Music—James Runnels  
Program begins at 9:30 am  
Cost is \$10 each and includes lunch and 2 snacks.

### Picnic @ Piney Point Thursday, June 1st

*Hamburgers will be provided.  
Each person is asked to bring chips, beans, desserts, etc.*



### Attention Mothers and Grandmothers:

Join your child or grandchild on Sunday,  
**May 14th @ 9:45**  
in the Fellowship Hall for a Mother's Day Breakfast and a picture before you go to Sunday school.



**OFFICE  
CLOSED  
MAY 29th**



### May 4th

National Day of Prayer

### May 4th-6th

Sr. Adult Mystery Trip

### May 7th

9:15 AM  
Kings Kids Leader Mtg.

### May 9th

10:00 AM  
Women on Mission

### May 10th

11:00 AM  
Senior Adult Choir

### May 14th

Mother's Day  
King's Kids Breakfast with Mom

### May 17th

11:00 AM  
XYZ  
7:00 PM  
Baccalaureate at NB HS

### May 19th

8:00 PM  
NBHS Graduation

### May 21st

11:00 AM  
Lord's Supper  
**5:00 PM**  
Deacons Meeting

### May 24th

11:00 AM  
Sr. Adult Choir

### May 25th

9:00 AM—3:00 PM  
Sew Much More

### May 31st

11:30 AM  
Youth to Rangers Game

## **VITAL SIGNS**

Monthly Average for 4 Sundays in April

### **ATTENDANCE**

BIBLE STUDY (FBC).....252  
BIBLE STUDY (OTM).....8

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

FBC .....336  
OTM .....17

### **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))  
David Briggs, Interim Student Minister  
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 Gerald Tegel  
The Family of Billy Smith*



*With Sympathy*

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

*The Family of Gerald Tegel*

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



**Children's  
Music Ministry  
End of Year  
Service**

**Sunday May 21  
@ 6 p.m.**

During this Evening Worship Service we will have the joy of watching and listening to our kids lead us in a service of songs and Handbells.

Then we will end  
the night with a  
***Favorite Hymn Sing...***





# May FBC Birthdays



Martha Roberts - 05/01  
Gail Talbot - 05/01  
Hannah White - 05/01  
Cami Daniels - 05/03  
Ronald Sanford - 05/03  
Amanda Whittle - 05/04  
Daniel Collom - 05/05  
Heather Hunter - 05/05  
Stephen Jones - 05/05  
Jim Gibson - 05/06  
Jeff Payne - 05/06  
Joseph Capps - 05/07  
Bettie McCright - 05/07  
Brandon Morgan - 05/07  
Kevin Burns - 05/08  
Meredith Farris - 05/08  
Dana Brock - 05/09  
Emily Green - 05/09  
Diane Kelley - 05/09  
Paxton McElwee - 05/09  
Mary Downs - 05/10  
Beth Fowler - 05/10  
Mike Phillips - 05/10  
Elizabeth Thomas - 05/10  
McKenzie Wooldridge - 05/10  
David Duncan - 05/11  
Drew Duncan - 05/11

Cherilyn Giddens - 05/11  
Charles Miller - 05/11  
Bailey Day - 05/12  
Farran Stevenson - 05/12  
Frank Buchanan - 05/14  
Meagan Epperson - 05/14  
Sherry Russell - 05/14  
Malori Carlow - 05/15  
Joe Dike - 05/15  
Elaine Rinnert - 05/15  
Ayden Thomas - 05/15  
Crystal Hall - 05/16  
Tommy Doyle - 05/16  
Dollie Hoffman - 05/16  
Amanda Lundy - 05/16  
Kellie Hanna - 05/18  
Elizabeth Singleton - 05/18  
Keegen Smith - 05/18  
Hunter Burleson - 05/19  
Dorothy Barrett - 05/20  
Holly Chisum - 05/20  
Alec Johnson - 05/20  
Jan May - 05/20  
Joshua Watson - 05/20  
Arlene Dollar - 05/21  
Garrah Hanna - 05/21  
Laura McGee - 05/21

Patricia McKay - 05/21  
Joshua Martin - 05/22  
Jack McCool - 05/22  
Christian Saegert - 05/22  
Crystal Spencer - 05/22  
Matthew Yancy - 05/22  
Billy Bracewell - 05/23  
Charlotte Carpenter - 05/24  
Brailee Hall - 05/24  
Susan McIver - 05/24  
Hudson Davis - 05/25  
Loretta Cutsinger - 05/26  
Cindy Whittle - 05/26  
Edna Phelps - 05/27  
Lynn Davis - 05/28  
Ricky Kessell - 05/28  
Stephen Barthel - 05/29  
Nicholas Basso - 05/29  
Pam Allgood - 05/30  
Anna Epperson - 05/30  
Lisa Kessler - 05/30  
Judy Klimaszewski - 05/30  
Barry Thompson - 05/30  
Bart Craytor - 05/31  
James Odle - 05/31

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

# May 2017

## First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 6:00 PM Top 10 Banquet (NBHS) Fellowship Hall	<b>2</b> 3:30 PM Last KBC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> National Day of Prayer	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
				Sr. Adult Mystery Trip May 4, 5, 6		
<b>7</b> 9:15 AM Kings Kids Leader Mtg	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM Women on Mission (last mtg. until Sept.)	<b>10</b> 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir *Last Night for Kids and Youth until June 14th	<b>11</b> 9:00 AM -10:00 AM Little Sprouts - F. H. Sr. Adult Rally at Lakeview - Leave 8 am	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:45 AM King's Kids Breakfast with Mom (FH) Mother's Day No Evening Services	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM Happy Days Practice 7:00 PM Happy Days Graduation in Sanctuary	<b>17</b> 11:00 AM XYZ 7:00 PM Baccalaureate @ NBHS - No services here	<b>18</b> 10:30 AM -2:00 PM Little Sprouts End of Year Party in Chapel & F. H. Last Little Sprouts until September	<b>19</b> 8:00 PM NBHS Graduation	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 11:00 AM Graduate Sunday 11:00 AM Lord's Supper 5:00 PM Deacons Mtg. 6:00 PM Children's Choir End of Year Service and Hymn Sing 7:00 PM SLT	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir 11:45 AM -1:00 PM CPS Bd. Mtg. in HR	<b>25</b> 9:00 AM -3:00 PM Sew Much More in H.R.	<b>26</b> Last day of School for NBISD	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> *No Church Conference in May No Evening Services	<b>29</b> Memorial Day Office Closed	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 11:30 AM Youth End of Year trip to Rangers Game			