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## *Hanging of the Green*

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



Each year we kick off the Christmas season with the Hanging of the Green on the first Sunday of Advent. 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.

### ***Decorators needed!***

**Please let Harold know if you and your family want to participate as decorators. If you and your family have never participated in this great service, you will find that you truly love it!**



## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**Sunday, November 19 @ Noon**

Join us for church and then stay for our Annual Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite main dish, side or desert—enough for your family and enjoy a thankful Potluck lunch together.

### Servers and Servants Needed

**November 18**



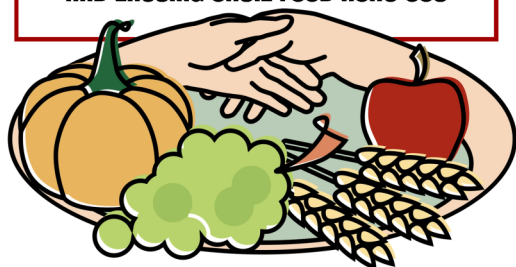
The New Boston Minister's Fellowship is planning a special time for serving our community. We are in need of volunteers to serve food and spend time showing love to those in our community. If you are interested, see Brother Patrick.



## THE CHURCH LOVES NEW BOSTON

### DOWNTOWN PAVILION

**NOVEMBER 18—BEGINNING AT NOON  
AND LASTING UNTIL FOOD RUNS OUT**



**SERVING OUR COMMUNITY  
A FREE THANKSGIVING  
LUNCH**



# LIFEGUARDS

Kid's Beach club Prayer Support



## LIFE GUARDS NEEDED

Currently seeking a Life Guard for each student attending Kid's Beach Club. Life Guards will be asked to pray for their student throughout the school year and write one letter/card to be handed out at a specified meeting. **There is a sign up display in the hallway outside the sanctuary.** Amber Hennigan will be the coordinator for this program and will notify each life guard of any specific prayer needs or life events for the child that you sponsor in prayer.



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

**November 12 @ 9:00 A.M.**

We will be beginning Quarterly Leadership Meetings for our Adult Sunday School in November.

We will have a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall for all Adult Sunday School Leadership as we go over important organizational information.

*The meeting will last about 30 minutes.*





## More News for You and Your Family



### NOVEMBER MENU FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

#### NOVEMBER 1

Baked Potato Bar, Fresh  
Tossed Salad, Red Velvet  
Cake  
Child's Meal  
Chicken Nuggets with Chips

#### November 8

Chicken Spaghetti, Fresh  
Tossed Salad, Garlic Rolls,  
Cherry Crumble  
Child's Meal  
Chicken Nuggets with Chips

#### November 15

Hamburgers, Baked Beans,  
Chips, Chocolate Carmel  
Cake  
Child's Meal  
Hot Dogs with Chips

#### November 29

Hot Sandwiches, Soup-  
Chicken Noodle or Broccoli  
Cheese, Cookies  
Child's Meal  
Chicken Nuggets with Chips



#### Joining by Letter

DeWayne Potter  
LeAnn Potter

#### Joining by Statement

Brittany Barnes

#### Joining by Baptism

Erika Moreno-Scott  
Ethan Villasenor  
Michael Scott  
Grace Duffer  
Andrew Lowrance  
Wiley Melton

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN... *November*

### NOVEMBER 5

9:15 A.M.  
Kings Kids Leader Mtg.

### NOVEMBER 8 & 29

11:00 A.M.  
Sr. Adult Choir

### NOVEMBER 11

**VETERAN'S DAY**

### NOVEMBER 12

9:00 A.M.  
Adult Sunday School  
Leadership Breakfast  
in the Fellowship Hall

5:00 P.M.  
Deacon's Meeting

7:00 P.M.  
Church Conference  
Budget Adoption

### NOVEMBER 13

11:30 A.M.  
End of Operation Christmas  
Child Shoebox Party

### NOVEMBER 19

9:45 A.M.  
King's Kids Theme Day  
We are Thankful for our  
Blessings!



## LORD'S SUPPER

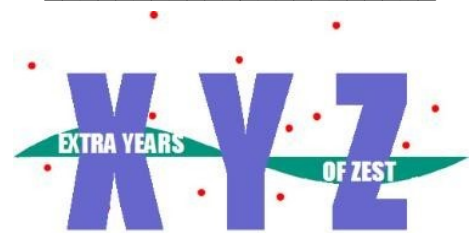
**November 5th  
Morning Service**



### WOMEN ON MISSION

November 14th  
10:00 A.M.

Come join us for a covered  
dish luncheon. Please come  
and join us to help make a  
difference.



### NOVEMBER MEETING

November 15th  
11:00 A.M.

The meeting this month will be  
a work day and covered dish  
luncheon. We will be working  
on Christmas mugs for the  
Telford Visitor's Center.  
Please bring individually  
wrapped candy.

*Come join us for good food  
and good fellowship.*



### NO EVENING SERVICES

November 19th

### CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

November  
23rd—24th the  
office will be closed  
to celebrate  
Thanksgiving.



## **VITAL SIGNS**

Average for 4 Sundays in October

### **ATTENDANCE**

BIBLE STUDY (FBC).....244  
BIBLE STUDY (OTM).....6

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

FBC .....294  
OTM .....15

### **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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## *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:

Paula Henson  
Buddy Alford DAEP—Bowie County Co-op  
Family of Billy Mack Hammonds  
Family of Londa McElwee



## *With Sympathy*

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

... Billy Mack Hammonds  
... Londa McElwee  
... Michael Stowe (The Odle's Nephew)

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

**A BIG  
THANK  
YOU**



...to ALL who have participated in First Baptist Church New Boston Operation Christmas Child. Our church has responded with an outpouring of love for this mission. We have had people sewing, crocheting, packing, collecting and donating time and money to make it possible to send 500 boxes of pure love to the children of the world. For most, this will be their first experience to know Jesus Christ, the true gift of Christmas.

On November 13th, at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, we are having a Pot Luck luncheon for those who have participated in any way with this mission. We want to celebrate a job well done and talk about what we plan for 2018.

**Again, Thank You.**  
**Pat Minter and Sherry Vinson**



# November FBC Birthdays



Jesse Adams - 11/02  
Jerrian Cole - 11/02  
Collin Gholston - 11/02  
Helen Rolf - 11/02  
Jonathan Baggett - 11/03  
Pat Minter - 11/03  
Larry Russell - 11/03  
Micah Crain - 11/04  
Kristin Martin - 11/04  
Amber Smith - 11/04  
Bailee Williamson - 11/04  
Welda Cox - 11/05  
Ashlea Eubanks - 11/05  
Emily McAlexander - 11/05  
Steven Oglesby - 11/05  
Judy Saegert - 11/05  
Mary Ann Veale - 11/05  
Marcus McCright - 11/05  
Matthew Capps - 11/06  
Kyle House - 11/06  
Charles McMichael - 11/06  
Hannah Sarria - 11/06  
Chase Thetford - 11/06  
Lauren Brooks Graf - 11/07  
Cheryl Lewis - 11/07  
Glenda May - 11/07  
Thomas Vacanti - 11/07  
Gauge Allen - 11/08  
Cherry Carruthers - 11/08  
Nicole Norman - 11/08  
Jenna Skelton - 11/08  
Bill Stephens - 11/08  
Harvey Grubbs - 11/09  
Jeremy Harmon - 11/10  
Cashe Thetford - 11/10

Johnny Youngblood - 11/10  
Virginia Cameron - 11/11  
Keegan Cowan - 11/11  
Connie Eggenburger - 11/11  
Neil Koenig - 11/11  
Andress Crain - 11/12  
Holly Dear - 11/12  
Nelda Eaton - 11/12  
Lee William Farris - 11/12  
Patty Green - 11/12  
Kali Epperson-Jones - 11/12  
Beth Ann Oglesby - 11/12  
Clarence Sampson - 11/12  
Michele Smith - 11/12  
Deanna Ward - 11/12  
Mitzi Barrett - 11/13  
Robin Brule - 11/13  
Nanci Gortney - 11/13  
Stormy Gortney - 11/13  
Mark Wood - 11/13  
Cindy Harkins - 11/14  
Kimi Mitchell - 11/14  
Christie Raney - 11/14  
Joe Dastillon - 11/15  
Kim Espinoza - 11/15  
John Raney - 11/15  
Cody Rhea - 11/15  
Lindsay Skinner - 11/15  
Ryan Wooldridge - 11/15  
Stephen Hosman - 11/16  
Myra Branson - 11/17  
Linda Daniel - 11/17  
Tony Giannini - 11/17  
Callie Wright - 11/17  
Miranda Chisum - 11/18

Kathy Daniel - 11/19  
Taylor Grider - 11/19  
Kelly Mitchell - 11/19  
Phil Robertson - 11/19  
Rachel Wallen - 11/19  
Kenny Barfield - 11/20  
Kirk Gortney - 11/20  
Robert Smith - 11/20  
Lauren Wickware - 11/20  
Janice Knight - 11/21  
Sonya Laney - 11/21  
Mary Tegel - 11/21  
Jordyn Wilson - 11/21  
Channing Day - 11/22  
Katelyn Thompson - 11/22  
Regina Williams - 11/22  
Reagan England - 11/23  
Jacob Garza - 11/23  
Nathaniel Capps - 11/24  
David H. Daniel - 11/24  
Glen Johnson - 11/24  
Millidge Oglesby - 11/24  
Hunter Lee - 11/25  
Madison Rice - 11/25  
Bryce Martin - 11/26  
Darla Peek - 11/26  
Jennifer Warren - 11/27  
Robin Chadwick - 11/28  
Stephanie Johnson - 11/28  
Sarah Obensokey - 11/28  
James Duffer - 11/29  
Emily Addington - 11/30  
Madison Butler - 11/30  
Audrey Melton - 11/30  
Karen Pierce - 11/30

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

# November 2017

## First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Sew Much More	3	4
5 9:15 AM Kings Kids Leader Mtg. 11:00 AM Lord's Supper Daylight Savings Times Ends - "FALL BACK!"	6	7 7:00 AM -7:00 PM Election 3:15 PM KBC Little Sprouts	8 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir	9 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Sew Much More Little Sprouts	10	11 Veteran's Day
12 9:00 AM Adult SS Leadership Breakfast Mtg. (FH) 5:00 PM Deacon's Mtg. 7:00 PM Church Conf. (Budget Adoption)	13 11:30 AM End of Christmas Shoebox Party	14 10:00 AM Women on Mission (H.R.) 11:59 AM NB Ministers Fellowship in F. Hall 3:15 PM KBC Little Sprouts	15 11:00 AM XYZ Monthly Gathering	16 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Sew Much More Little Sprouts	17	18 The Church Loves NB - Serving a Thanksgiving Meal @ Trailhead Park
19 9:45 AM King's Kids Theme Day Churchwide Thanksgiving Lunch (Noon) No Evening Services	20	21 Little Sprouts Holiday	22 No Services	23 Little Sprouts Holiday Thanksgiving Day Office Close for Holiday	24	25
26	27	28 3:15 PM KBC Little Sprouts	29 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir 11:45 AM -1:00 PM CPS Bd. Mtg. in HR	30 1:00 PM -3:00 PM Sew Much More Little Sprouts		