



# The Beacon

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## Missions Giving

### We are taking a NEW APPROACH to our Missions giving this year!!!

We have set a unified Missions giving goal of \$34,000 for 2014. This goal will encompass all three major emphases. There will be two ways of contributing. You can continue to the three special missions offering emphases as they are talked about during the year. Or you may choose to give throughout the year by setting a personal giving goal to give so much to missions every month. There will be a display that will focus on our unified goal, and as monies are given, the display will be "built" to show our progress. As gifts are given they will be divided among the three offerings listed below.

#### ***The 2014 missions offering goals:***

North American Missions (Annie Armstrong)	\$ 8,000
Texas Missions (Mary Hill Davis)	\$ 8,000
International Missions (Lottie Moon)	\$18,000

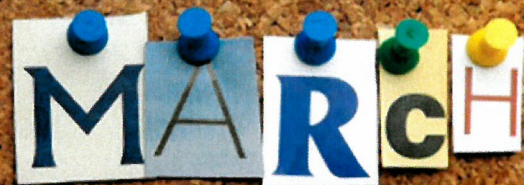
## Mexico Mission Project

A mission trip to Mexico is being planned for late July. The approximate cost at high end will be \$775.00 per person with a \$200 non-refundable deposit. Eleven spots will be available. Teenagers are encouraged to pray about and participate in this missions endeavor. Teenagers must be 16 years old to participate without parental participation. Sponsorships will be available by application.

**Interested?** There will be a meeting about the trip on Sunday, March 2nd immediately following the morning worship service. We will meet in the Chapel. For more information, pick up a brochure on the ledge in the vestibule.







## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MANNA KITCHEN OFFERING



Our church receives an offering for the Manna Kitchen every 5th Sunday. If you would like to contribute to this offering, please mark your envelope "Manna Kitchen" and turn it in through your Sunday School Class or the plate offering.

## 5TH SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

March 30th is a fifth Sunday, and in keeping with our policy, we do not have Evening Worship Services on 5th Sundays. If your class plans to have a fellowship at the church, please call the church office so we can help you get the word out about your gathering...

**Antioch Class** will have a fellowship at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

### Kid's Ministry Happenings



**Sunday, March 16** - During the SS hour we will continue our Mission Theme... by packing Love Packs for the Telford Prison Ministry

## KINGS KIDS DAY

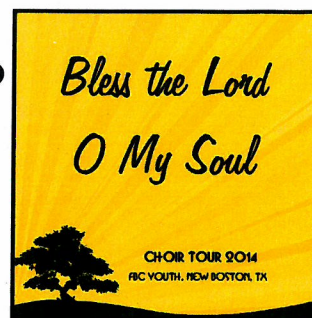
**9:45 am—Noon Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday, March 30 — Easter is Coming!!**

During Sunday School and Worship hour all children meet in Fellowship Hall - We will have breakfast, movies, crafts, story time and music!! We will learn all about the events leading up to Easter and the reason we celebrate Easter!

## YOUTH CHOIR TOUR

**March 7-10**



*Please pray for our Youth Choir as they will have three opportunities to sing on this year's tour:*

**Liberty Baptist Church, Flowood, MS**  
**Calvary Baptist Church, Slidell, LA**  
**Calvary Baptist School in Slidell**

### "Dress" Rehearsal

There will be a lunch and rehearsal this Sunday,

**March 2nd** immediately following  
the morning worship service  
in the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary.



**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING

**March 16-22**

**North American  
Missions Emphasis**

## GA FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON



**Sunday, March 16th**, immediately following the Morning Worship Service, the GA's will have a fundraiser luncheon in Fellowship Hall. **The menu is baked potatoes, salad and dessert.**

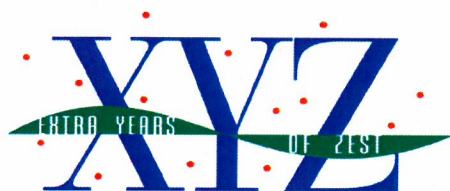
Cost is \$5 per person



## Welcome Our Newest Members

### Joining by Letter

Thomas and Deana Stiles



For the March 19th meeting of the XYZ group, please bring plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy. We will be filling the eggs for the Telford Prison Ministry. This will also be a covered dish luncheon. Time is 11:00 a.m.

## STUDENT MINISTRY SEARCH COMMITTEE

The following persons were selected for the Student Ministry Search Committee: Brian Bobbitt, Josh Meadows, Billy McAnally, Mitch Newton and Lori Thomas. Students selected were Trip Davis and Makenzie Newton. Be in prayer for this committee for the task ahead.

## BIDS FOR GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

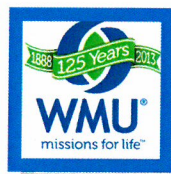
We are accepting bids for grounds maintenance of designated church property. If you are interested in bidding on this project, please come by the church office and pick up a bid sheet. The deadline to have your bids returned to the church office is April 2nd by 4:30 p.m.



... a newly formed ladies' social/sewing group is now meeting each Thursday from 1-3 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. All ladies are invited to come crochet, knit, sew, quilt or just visit/learn. Community service/charitable projects are planned—a great opportunity to have fun and help serve. If you have any questions, contact Karen Richey or Carol Beth Davis.

### WOMEN ON MISSION

Monthly Meeting



**Tuesday, March 11th**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**  
and the Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering\*

Week of  
Prayer  
Program

*We will have coffee & sweets!*

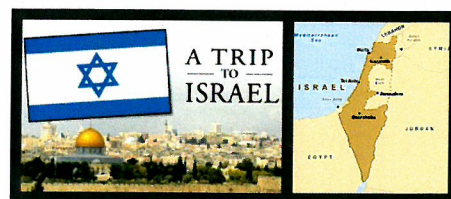


## Scholarships

Applications for the **Inez Shute Memorial Scholarship** will be available soon. Call the church office for more information.

Applications for the **McCoy Foundation Scholarship** are available at New Boston High School. Call the school for information on this scholarship.

The deadline to submit both of these applications is **April 15th**.



## ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE NEWS

Dr. Hunter now has more information about the trip to Israel. Early discount deadline is March 15, 2014, and you can register at: Register-Now.ittworld.com. Enter tour code: **Hunter15**. Printed brochures are now available on the ledge and in the church office. The date for this trip will be March 4-14, 2015. If you have questions, feel free to visit with Dr. Hunter at 903.701.7450.



## PRAYER RALLY

**Tuesday, March 25th**  
**@ 6:30 p.m.**

*We will gather on the north parking lot*



## **VITAL SIGNS**

Sunday, February 23, 2014

### **ATTENDANCE**

BIBLE STUDY (FBC & OTM) .....	325
WORSHIP (FBC & OTM) .....	421
<b>Kid's Beach Club</b> .....	<b>129</b>

### **WEEKLY OFFERING REQUIRED**

FBC .....	\$19,210.95
OTM .....	\$324.60

### **OFFERING RECEIVED**

FBC .....	\$13,502.35
OTM .....	\$262/00

### **CONTACTS**

Reporting .....	5
Contacts .....	26

### **Wednesday**

Total Attendance .....	195
Mission Organization Attendance .....	53

#### **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 & Dot Rosser, Secretaries  
Michele Smith & Peggy DeSantis, Accompanists  
Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator

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The following "Thank You" note has been received through the church office and can be read on the "Thank You" Board located outside the Fellowship Hall:

*Family of Shirley Brooks*



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

... Charlie Hall (Beth Fowler's brother)  
... Jerry O'Rear  
... Clark Freeman

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



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
BEGINS ON SUNDAY**

**March 9th.**

**Remember to move your clock FORWARD  
one hour before going to bed  
on Saturday night.**

# March 2014

## First Baptist Church, New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 9:15 AM Children's S.S. Workers Meeting  12:00 PM Youth Choir Tour Practice	3	4 Primary Election	5	6	7	8
					Youth Choir Tour	
9 Daylight Savings Time Begins	10	11 10:00 AM Women on Mission Week of Prayer Program	12 11:00 AM Sr. Adult	13	14	15
Youth Choir Tour	Spring break for N.B. Schools 10-14					
16 12:00 AM GA Lunch Fundraiser 5:00 PM Men's Min. Mtg. 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	17	18	19 11:00 AM XYZ meeting	20	21	22
Week of Prayer for North American Mission s (16-22)						
23 5:00 PM Commitment Councilor Mtg. (Ch) 7:00 PM Church Conference 7:15 PM YOUTH Game SNACK (FH)	24	25 6:30 PM Prayer Vigil - North Parking Lot	26 11:00 AM Sr. Adult	27	28	29
30 9:45 AM King's Kids Day (FH) 6:00 PM Antioch Class party Manna Kitchen Offering No Evening Worship Service	31					





# March FBC Birthdays



Hagen Knox - 03/06  
Zayden Leediker - 03/10/2007  
Karsyn Burns - 03/25/2009  
Brent Franklin IV Black - 03/13/2010  
Rex Cooper Foster - 03/15/2010  
Whitney Coleman - 03/01  
Emily Breen - 03/03  
Harrell Hignight - 03/03  
Erin Palmer - 03/03  
Joe Woods - 03/03  
Nancy Woods - 03/03  
Luke Leathers - 03/04  
Benne McDonald - 03/04  
Abigail Walker - 03/04  
Chase Olson - 03/05  
Ken Cox - 03/06  
Laney Henslee - 03/06  
Danny McElwee - 03/06  
Frances Owen - 03/06  
Ashley Corbett - 03/07  
Morgan McAlexander - 03/07  
Bobbie Adams - 03/08  
Lura Poe - 03/08  
Jake Fellers - 03/09  
Elisa Miller - 03/09  
Jana Storey - 03/09  
Lee Blanks - 03/10  
John Flanery - 03/10  
Chastity Gortney - 03/10  
Kess Harris - 03/11  
Kristie McDougald - 03/11  
Jim Monk - 03/11  
Margie Youngblood - 03/11  
Haley Burleson - 03/12  
Caroline Phillips - 03/12  
Christy Skinner - 03/12  
Alyssa Andrews - 03/13  
Paige Brock - 03/13  
Brandi Johnson - 03/13  
Emma Smith - 03/13  
Joseph Smith - 03/13  
Marilyn Johnston - 03/14  
Sharon Jones - 03/14  
Bailey McDonald - 03/15  
Karen Shaver - 03/15  
Shane Wilkinson - 03/16  
Sharon Harmon - 03/17

Brooklyn Henderson - 03/17  
Trey McAnally - 03/17  
Robert Nield - 03/17  
Brad Butler - 03/18  
Rosie Garretson - 03/18  
Hiram Shute - 03/18  
Cindy Branson - 03/19  
Roy Bray - 03/19  
Pam Freeman - 03/19  
Jami Gorrell - 03/19  
Lucille Murdock - 03/19  
Haydon Raney - 03/19  
Melba Pierce - 03/20  
Jarrod Wiggins - 03/20  
Dylan Braley - 03/21  
Joyce Bussey - 03/21  
Sandra Norman - 03/21  
Zoe Smith - 03/21  
Denise Garcia - 03/23  
Edith Maass - 03/23  
Judy (Richmond) Marascola - 03/23  
Sara Shields - 03/23  
Kayla Williams - 03/23  
Adell King - 03/24  
Shari Parker - 03/24  
Lorita Ruff - 03/24  
Mike Brock - 03/25  
Becky Coleman - 03/26  
Michelle Flanery - 03/26  
Tiffany Paul - 03/26  
James Whittle - 03/26  
Steve Johnson - 03/27  
Millie Koch - 03/27  
John Nield - 03/27  
Alexis Halcomb - 03/28  
Victoria Halcomb - 03/28  
Joseph Garza - 03/28  
Cierra Johnson - 03/28  
Bob Lewis - 03/28  
Brenda Conry - 03/30  
Micah Knox - 03/30  
David Phelps - 03/30  
Chris Andrews - 03/31

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