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GRADUATES DAY **MAY 18th**

We will be honoring our 2014 graduating seniors on Sunday, May 18th. This will be during the Morning Worship Service. The seniors will be recognized and will receive a small gift from the church.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!

Michael Andrews
Brandi Chitwood
Thomas Daniels
Madeline Dike
Shontal Estell
Autumn Freeman

Kristina Grider
Tanner Inman
Blake Jeffery
Chick Johnson
Baylee Martin
Tye McDonald

Rebecca Meadows
Micah Newton
Madison Rice
Sara Shields
Austin Watson
Trevor Zaunbrecher

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. - Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)



We Had a Great Easter!

We would like to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to each and everyone who had a part in making Easter at New Boston's First Baptist Church a special time in the life of our church. We are so grateful to the many volunteers that worked behind the scenes and put in extra hours setting up, decorating, practicing, and serving in so many ways.

On Thursday evening, we experienced our first "Christian Passover" with an attendance of 252.

On Friday, 250 people came to "Pathway of Jesus" and experienced a taste of what Jesus faced as he walked through the last day of his life on earth.

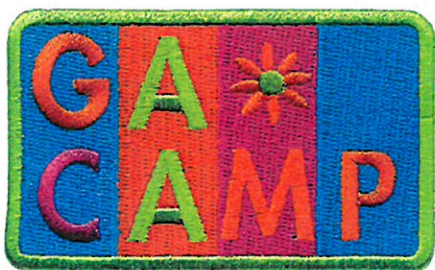
On Easter Sunday, 565 people attended the morning worship service for a wonderful time of worship as we celebrated the resurrection of our Savior!!!

MEN'S FISH FRY

May 16th 6:00 p.m.



All men of the church are invited to a fish fry in Fellowship Hall on May 16th. We need to know how much food to prepare, so we are asking that you sign up in your Sunday School class or call the church office by May 5th.



June 23-26

Lakeview Baptist Assembly

A deposit of \$50 is due in the church office by May 1st. **Call Sue Anderson at 903-748-6741 for more information.**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 9—13

8:45 a.m. 'til Noon

For children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th Grade

(Classes will be provided for preschool children whose mothers are working in VBS)

Kids Sign-up starts the first week in June!



volunteer

There is still time for you to sign up to help in VBS this year. See Rick or Becky Coleman for more information.



YOUTH End of School Bash

May 25th—Cost is \$20

Join us for worship @ 6 pm, then we will load the bus and head to Longview to JuMp!

We will have Pizza and spend the evening enjoying all that AirU has to offer!

You will need to sign up by May 21 and pick up a release form that your parents need to fill out and send with you on the 25th...



CLASS OF 2014!

GRADUATE NEWS



PICTURES FOR GRADUATES DAY

For the Graduates Day Service on Sunday, May 18th,

Rick needs two pictures from each senior—one when you were small and one of you at the present time.

We need pictures by Sunday, May 11th

GRADUATES OUT TO EAT

On Tuesday, May 20th, seniors are invited to go to Texarkana to the Osaka Japanese Steak House. We will leave the church at 5:30 p.m. You can either drive yourself or we can take the church van.



Reservations need to be made for both of these events. Please call the church office if you plan to participate.



BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Wed., May 28th
7:00 p.m.
N.B. High School

There will be no services at the church due to the Baccalaureate Service.



BAKE SALE

The GA's will be having a bake sale in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 11th. You can bid on baked goods before Sunday School and the Morning Worship Service and pick up your items after church. For special orders, contact Sue Anderson @ 903.748.6741. The proceeds will go to the GA Scholarship Fund.



RACHEL BRANDHORST MISSION TRIP

Rachel, the granddaughter of Frances Forrester, is planning to go to Peru this summer on a mission trip. A designated fund has been set up by the Missions Committee for you to donate toward her project. Please mark your envelope "Brandhorst Mission Trip." The deadline to donate to the mission trip is the end of June.

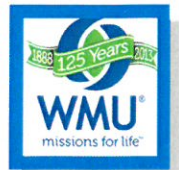


Very Important Meeting
MAY 18th — 7:00 p.m.
In the Chapel

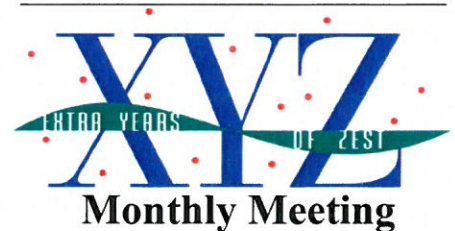
OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 26th
MEMORIAL DAY

WOMEN ON MISSION

Tuesday, May 13th



Meet at the church at 10:30 for a short business meeting; tour Haven of Hope at 11:00. Lunch will be provided. This will be the last meeting until September.



Wednesday, May 21st
11:00 a.m.
Covered Dish Luncheon



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 7th
@ 8:00 p.m.



Starting in the fall, 2014, our church will be offering a Mother's Day Out program. It will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. The classes will be taught by certified teachers. Registration forms are available in the church office. For questions call Megan Epperson (903-628-6344).

VITAL SIGNS

April 20, 2014

ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC & OTM) 363
 WORSHIP (FBC & OTM) 593
Kid's Beach Club (returning in the Fall)

WEEKLY OFFERING REQUIRED

FBC \$19,210.95
 OTM \$324.60

OFFERING RECEIVED

FBC \$12,797.46
 OTM \$40.00

CONTACTS

Reporting 7
 Contacts 33

Wednesday

Total Attendance No Wednesday Activities
 Mission Organization Attendance No Wednesday Activities

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)
 Maxine Torian & Dot Rosser, Secretaries
 Michele Smith & Peggy DeSantis, Accompanists
 Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator



With Sympathy

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

... Jerry Conry, Sr.
 ... Brandon Youngblood (Johnny and Margie Youngblood's grandson)
 ... T. J. Parker (Dean Maddox's nephew)
 ... Joe Oglesby (Millidge Oglesby's brother)
 ... Glenn Cunningham

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

Thank You

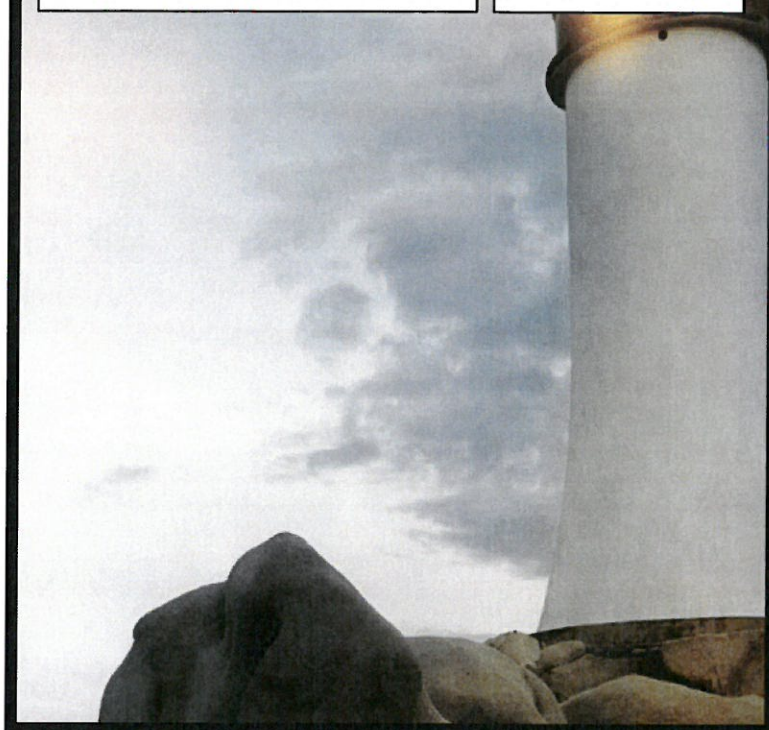
The following "Thank You" notes have been received through the church office and can be read on the "Thank You" Board located outside the Fellowship Hall:

The Jerry Conry Family
 Johnny and Margie Youngblood
 Mary Hargus and Family

First Baptist Church
506 McCoy Blvd., South
New Boston, TX 75570

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Congratulations to:

Justin & Kyndel (King) Sullivan

on the birth of their son

Kye William Sullivan

born April 3, 2014.

He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz.

and measured 20 inches in length.

Proud Grandparents: Sheryl and Woody Priest
 and Pete and Adell King

Proud Great Grandparents:
 Bob & Paula Nehrkorn
 Dick & Linda King

May 2014

First Baptist Church, New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 9:15 AM Children's Workers Meeting 12:00 PM Youth SLT Mtg	5	6	7 8:00 PM Nom. Comm. Mtg. (Work Rm)	8	9	10
11 GA Bake Sale (FH) Mother's Day	12	13 10:00 AM Women on Mission (Last mtg. until Sept.) Tour Haven of Hope	14 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir	15	16 7:30 AM Lydia Class Meeting (HR) 6:00 PM Men's Fish Fry	17 11:00 AM XYZ Waxahatchie
18 5:00 PM Men's Min. Mtg. 7:00 PM CentriKid Meeting (Ch) 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting Graduate Sunday	19	20 5:30 PM Grads Out To Eat	21 11:00 AM XYZ Meeting 7:00 PM Ice Cream Supper for GA's-last night for Missions Org. 7:00 PM Youth SnowCone Party (YR)	22	23	24
25 7:00 PM Church Conference 7:00 PM Youth End of School Bash	26 Memorial Day Office Closed	27	28 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir 7:00 PM Bacc. (High School) No Evening Worship Services	29	30 NBHS Graduation	31



May FBC Birthdays



Martha Roberts - 05/01
Gail Talbot - 05/01
Hannah White - 05/01
Cami Daniels - 05/03
Ronald Sanford - 05/03
Velma Hitchcock - 05/04
Amanda Whittle - 05/04
Daniel Collom - 05/05
Barbara Crim - 05/05
Ben Garretson - 05/05
Heather Hunter - 05/05
Stephen Jones - 05/05
Billy Smith - 05/05
Jim Gibson - 05/06
Jeff Payne - 05/06
Joseph Capps - 05/07
Bettie McCright - 05/07
Brandon Morgan - 05/07
Betty Neal - 05/07
Kevin Burns - 05/08
Meredith Farris - 05/08
Leisa McCright - 05/08
W. R. Birdwell - 05/09
Dana Brock - 05/09
Emily Green - 05/09
Diane Kelley - 05/09
Beth Fowler - 05/10
Nicole Maddox - 05/10
Mike Phillips - 05/10
Michelle Smallwood - 05/10
Elizabeth Thomas - 05/10
McKenzie Wooldridge - 05/10
David Duncan - 05/11
Drew Duncan - 05/11
Shania George - 05/11
Cherilyn Giddens - 05/11
Charles Miller - 05/11
Bailey Day - 05/12
Farran Stevenson - 05/12
Tifani Halter - 05/13
Frank Buchanan - 05/14
Meagan Epperson - 05/14
Leslie Jones - 05/14
Malori Carlow - 05/15
Joe Dike - 05/15
Elaine Rinnert - 05/15

Ayden Thomas - 05/15
Tommy Doyle - 05/16
Lindsey Goodwin - 05/16
Crystal Hall - 05/16
Dollie Hoffman - 05/16
Amanda Lundy - 05/16
Teresa Clark - 05/17
Kellie Hanna - 05/18
Elizabeth Singleton - 05/18
Keegen Smith - 05/18
Hunter Burleson - 05/19
Jeff Whatley - 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
Jack McCool - 05/22
Joshua Martin - 05/22
Christian Saegert - 05/22
Crystal Spencer - 05/22
Ruth Talbot - 05/22
Matthew Yancy - 05/22
Billy Bracewell - 05/23
Matt Addington - 05/24
Brailee Hall - 05/24
Susan McIver - 05/24
Hudson Davis - 05/25
Loretta Cutsinger - 05/26
Olan Pumphrey - 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.