



*New Boston's*  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



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## **THE HANGING OF THE GREEN**

**Sunday, November 30th**

**6:00 p.m.**

*(Let Harold know if you want to decorate in the service)*





## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH  
@ 6:30 P.M.

This year instead of our usual Thanksgiving supper, *let's celebrate a "Pilgrim's Thanksgiving."* Here's the plan.

**The meal will be potluck.** The church will furnish the tea and coffee, and everybody attending bring your family's favorite "potluck."



Then, to further get in the spirit of the season, please **bring canned goods to take to Manna Kitchen** to help them restock for Christmas.



### 2014 Partnership Celebration and Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 9th

First Baptist Church, Nash, TX

Mission Fair—3:00

Breakouts—3:15 & 4:14

Meal—5:00, Business Session—6:00

Worship Celebration—6:30

*\* We will be having our regularly scheduled services, but anyone who would like to participate, please go represent us well!*



Each year, we kick off the Christmas season with the Hanging of the Green on the **first Sunday of Advent** just after Thanksgiving. 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.

## Coming in December...



## More News for You and Your Family



### Joining by Letter

Sondra Flores



### WOMEN ON MISSION

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

Meeting and Covered Dish Luncheon

*All ladies are invited!!!*



**Wednesday, November 19th  
@ 11 a.m.**

This month's meeting will be a workday and covered dish luncheon. We will be working on Christmas Mugs for the Telford Visitor's Center. Please bring individually wrapped candy.

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28th for the Thanksgiving Holidays.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is coming to a close soon.

Still needed are shoe boxes and donations for postage to mail the shoeboxes. Cost per box to mail is \$7, but you may donate any amount of money. Make checks to First Baptist Church.

The deadline for these donations is Sunday, November 9th.

Thanks to everyone who has donated to this project.



### A Special Time for Outreach

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16  
5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

If you are a Sunday School teacher, care-group leader, or outreach leader and you need a time to make a visit or phone call or maybe just sit down and right a letter or two, then this is for you. Join Rick in the Fellowship Hall to do some outreach! We will have class rolls, prospect cards, free postage and post cards ready for you to write some letters or phone calls or go with a class member to make a visit!



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Each week on Wednesday nights at 5:15 pm we have a mid-week supper. Cost is \$5 per adult; \$3 per child (age 3-5). A family of 5 is \$20. You will need to make reservations by either e-mailing [suppers@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:suppers@fbcnewboston.com) or texting **903-280-0677** by noon on Tuesday. You may also call the church office.

The menu for November 5th is hamburgers, baked beans, chips and dessert.

### ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE NEWS



There will be a final informational meeting Sunday, November 16 at 5:00 pm in the Chapel for those who have signed up to go. Please mark your calendar.



### NURSERY WORKER NEEDED

The Nursery Department is in need of a worker for the baby class. Hours to work will be on Sunday mornings from 9:00 am until 12:30 and on Wednesdays as needed. Also, you may have to work at other times as needed. Talk to Julie Rothwell or come by the church office for an application.



## **VITAL SIGNS**

October Average

### **ATTENDANCE**

BIBLE STUDY (FBC) .....294  
BIBLE STUDY (OTM).....10  
**Kid's Beach Club (10/21/14) .....129**

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

FBC .....333  
OTM .....19

### **MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT**

FBC .....\$83,247.42  
OTM .....\$1,406.59

### **GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING**

GOAL .....\$34,000.00  
GIVEN SO FAR.....\$13,008.20

#### **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))  
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Jerry Young, Student Minister ([jerry@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:jerry@fbcnewboston.com))  
Maxine Torian & Dot Rosser, Secretaries  
Michele Smith & Peggy DeSantis, Accompanists  
Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator

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*With Sympathy*

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

... Geneva May Powell  
... Eddie Bevers  
... Phil McCright

*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:*

*Stacia & Wesley Owen & Family  
Bob and Cheryl Lewis*



Daylight Savings Time ends on  
Sunday, November 2nd

*Remember to set your clocks*

**BACK**

one hour on Saturday night,  
*November 1st*



# November FBC Birthdays



Jesse Adams - 11/02  
April Bowman - 11/02  
Jerrian Cole - 11/02  
Collin Gholston - 11/02  
Helen Rolf - 11/02  
Jonathan Baggett - 11/03  
Pat Minter - 11/03  
Kristin Martin - 11/04  
Amber Smith - 11/04  
Welda Cox - 11/05  
Johanna Gombert - 11/05  
Emily McAlexander - 11/05  
Judy Saegert - 11/05  
Mary Ann Veale - 11/05  
Matthew Capps - 11/06  
Christina Hixson - 11/06  
Kyle House - 11/06  
Charles McMichael - 11/06  
Hannah Sarria - 11/06  
Cheryl Lewis - 11/07  
Glenda May - 11/07  
Thomas Vacanti - 11/07  
Gauge Allen - 11/08  
Cherry Carruthers - 11/08  
Wade Crittenden - 11/08  
Nicole Norman - 11/08  
Bill Stephens - 11/08  
Harvey Grubbs - 11/09  
Jeremy Harmon - 11/10  
Nicholas Norman - 11/10  
Cashe Thetford - 11/10  
Johnny Youngblood - 11/10  
Virginia Cameron - 11/11  
Keegan Cowan - 11/11  
Jasper Crain - 11/11  
Neal Koenig - 11/11  
Andress Crain - 11/12  
Caylin Corbett - 11/12  
Nelda Eaton - 11/12  
Kali Epperson - 11/12  
Lee William Farris - 11/12  
Patty Green - 11/12

Clarence Sampson - 11/12  
Michele Smith - 11/12  
Mitzi Barrett - 11/13  
Robin Brule - 11/13  
Charles Gortney - 11/13  
Nanci Gortney - 11/13  
Stormy Gortney - 11/13  
Cindy Harkins - 11/14  
Christie Raney - 11/14  
Joe Dastillon - 11/15  
John Raney - 11/15  
Cody Rhea - 11/15/  
Lindsay Skinner - 11/15  
Stephen Hosman - 11/16  
Myra Branson - 11/17  
Callie Wright - 11/17  
Kathy Daniel - 11/19  
Taylor Grider - 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  
Joshua Hixson - 11/24  
Millidge Oglesby - 11/24  
Hunter Lee - 11/25  
Roger Rawls - 11/25  
Madison Rice - 11/25  
Bryce Martin - 11/26  
Jennifer Warren - 11/27  
Sarah Obensokey - 11/28  
Mary Pumphrey - 11/28  
James Duffer - 11/29  
Madison Butler - 11/30

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

# November 2014

## First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:15 AM Children's Workers Meeting  <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b>	3	4 General Election	5	6	7	8
9 3:30 PM BBA Annual Mtg (Nash)  (we will not dismiss our service for this service)	10	11 10:00 AM Women on Mission  Veteran's Day	12 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir	13	14	15
16 5:00 PM Israel trip meeting in the Chapel  5:00 PM Outreach Visitation (FH)  7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	17	18	19 11:00 AM XYZ meeting	20	21	22
23 7:00 PM Church Conference	24	25 6:30 PM Church-Wide Thanksgiving Fellowship Supper	26 No activities	27 Thanksgiving Day  Office Closed	28	29
NB ISD Thanksgiving Break						
30 6:00 PM Hanging of the Green  Lottie Moon Offering Nov. 30-Dec. 7  Manna Kitchen offering						