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## THE HANGING OF THE GREEN

*Sunday, November 30th at 6:00 p.m.*  
*FBC Sanctuary*

Hanging  
of the  
Green



IMAGINE  
joining the Author of all history  
in  
**ONE SACRED EFFORT**  
FIND YOUR PLACE  
IN GOD'S STORY

Week of Prayer for  
International Missions  
November 30—December 7

## 2014 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Church Goal: \$ 18,000



FROM YOUR CHURCH STAFF

*Dr. Patrick H. H. H.* *Harold C. Smith*  
*Marlene Lorian* *Dat Rosser*  
*Rick Rothwell* *[Signature]*



## A Service of Carols

*Featuring choirs, handbells, congregation and many well-known carols.*

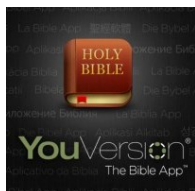
**Sunday, December 21st**  
**6:00 p.m.**

## 2015 BIBLE READING PLANS

**BE LOOKING FOR TWO GREAT WAYS TO  
STAY GROUNDED IN GOD'S WORD  
STARTING IN THE NEW YEAR!**

### DAILY BIBLE READING

We will be offering a reading plan that, if used every day, will take you through 52 books of the Bible and ten books will be read in their entirety. The entire 119th Psalm will also be read.



### EXPLORE THE BIBLE DAILY READINGS

WE will also be listing the daily Bible Reading suggested by our Explore the Bible Sunday School Curriculum. This will allow you to read through the entire book you will be studying.

## HOLIDAY CALENDAR CHANGES



### SPECIAL CALLED CONFERENCE

*Sunday, December 7th After the Evening Worship Service  
to vote on the 2015 Church Budget*

### DECEMBER DEACON'S MEETING

*Sunday, December 14th After the Evening Worship Service*

### CHURCH CONFERENCE

*Sunday, December 21st After the Evening Worship Service*

## NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES

**Sunday,**  
**December 28th**

**Wednesday,**  
**December 31st**





## More News for You and Your Family



### Women on Mission

Tuesday,  
December 2nd

10:00 a.m.  
Hospitality Room

*Week of Prayer for  
International Missions  
Program*

Coffee and Sweets



### KING'S KIDS DAY

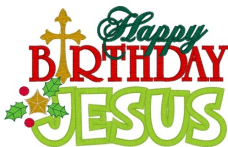
### Happy Birthday Jesus Party

K-6th Graders  
Sunday, December 14th

Our Children's Sunday School  
Classes will meet in the Fellow-  
ship Hall at 9:45 a.m. for:

**Praise and Worship**  
**Fun and Games**  
**Birthday Cake for Jesus**

Note to  
Parents:



For this special event, your child  
will spend the Sunday School  
hour and Worship hour in the Fel-  
lowship Hall. Please come to  
Fellowship Hall following Morn-  
ing Worship Service to pick up  
your child.



### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The emphasis for the Lottie  
Moon Christmas Offering begins  
on November 30th and continues  
through the month of December.  
Please be in prayer for your part  
in this missions goal. Our goal  
this year is \$18,000.



The Youth will be going to Plan-  
et Wisdom in Irving, Texas Feb-  
ruary 27 & 28.

**Last Day to Sign up: Jan. 4th**  
Deposit Due Jan. 4: \$40

**Early Sign-up:**  
\$65 before December 5, 2014  
**Late Sign-up:**  
\$75 after December 5, 2014

See Jerry to sign up.



**July 14-28, 2015**

@ *Louisiana  
College.*

*More details Coming Soon!*



**Christmas Party**  
**December 17th**  
**11:00 a.m.**

*Ornament Exchange  
Catered Meal*



### MANNA KITCHEN OFFERING

Sunday, November 30th



### Observance of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, December 7th

9:45 am @ Oak Terrace  
11:00 am @ First Baptist

### CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER

*Christmas Eve*  
CANDELIGHT SERVICE

**12-24-14**  
**6:00 p.m.**



## **VITAL SIGNS**

November Average (1st 3 Sundays)

### **ATTENDANCE**

BIBLE STUDY (FBC).....285  
 BIBLB STUDY (OTM).....8  
**Kid's Beach Club (11-11-14).....115**

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

FBC .....310  
 OTM .....18

### **MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT**

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

### **GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING**

GOAL .....\$34,000.00  
 GIVEN S FAR.....\$13,288.20

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

.... Barbara Crim  
 .... Sam Burns (Teresa Gholston's father)  
 .... Virginia Parker

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



*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:*

*Max Crim and Cindy Martin and Family*  
*Teresa Gholston and Family*



**Coming in May...**  
**RENEWAL 2015**

*Join us for a church-wide Renewal  
 Event May 1-3*

*And a Senior Adult Revival May 3-6*

### ***Our Leaders:***

***Dan Wooldridge***

*Pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, Georgetown, Texas*

***Price Harris***

*Music Evangelist from Shreveport, Louisiana*



# December FBC Birthdays



Johnnie H. Allen - 12/01  
Darla Dike - 12/01  
Carole Ehler - 12/01  
Melissa Farris - 12/01  
Joshua Wilson - 12/01  
Vivian Blalock - 12/02  
Grady Epperson - 12/03  
Wanda Sheridan - 12/03  
Brian Bobbitt - 12/04  
Justin Harkins - 12/04  
Billie Harvey - 12/04  
Jimmy Drennan - 12/05  
Autumn Freeman - 12/05  
Hal Harris - 12/05  
Rebecca Meadows - 12/05  
Joe David Johnston - 12/06  
Lisa Thompson - 12/07  
Isaac Whittington - 12/07  
Nikole McMillan - 12/08  
Nan Mosely - 12/08  
Edith Newkirk - 12/08  
Roy Harris - 12/09  
Wanda Looney - 12/09  
Taylor Neal - 12/09  
Boyd Roberts - 12/09  
Kelley Branson - 12/10  
Staten Harmon - 12/10  
Robert Knight - 12/10  
Dennis Raney - 12/10  
Whitt-Leigh Raney - 12/10  
Nancy Tohill - 12/10  
David Barthel - 12/11  
Candiss Gandy - 12/11  
Brad Stephens - 12/11  
Lillee Walls - 12/11  
Teresa Gholston - 12/12  
Wanda Hawkins - 12/12  
Glen Wisinger - 12/12

Sarah Coats - 12/13  
Eldon Poe - 12/13  
Brent McDougald - 12/14  
Kelly Shute - 12/14  
Nancy Burleson - 12/15  
Jazmine Jewel Smith - 12/15  
Amber Griffith - 12/16  
Makenzie Newton - 12/17  
Andrea Barfield - 12/18  
Mariah Webb - 12/18  
Timothy Williams - 12/18  
Justin Reid - 12/19  
Dorothy Tidwell - 12/20  
Stephanie Welch - 12/20  
Varanna Day - 12/21  
James Haggard - 12/21  
Christine Knight - 12/21  
Chris Sinuefield - 12/21  
Deanna Allen - 12/22  
Doris Jones - 12/22  
Linda Miller - 12/22  
Kynslee Thetford - 12/22  
Frank Brooks - 12/23  
Robert Knox - 12/23  
Scott McCool - 12/23  
Lavell Tyson - 12/23  
Alvin Wright - 12/23  
Peggy Thibeaux - 12/24  
Joel Brooks - 12/26  
Bryce Green - 12/26  
Haley McAlexander - 12/26  
Daniel Boyd - 12/28  
Lorna Patterson - 12/28  
Joey Sonaterre - 12/28  
Tyler Baker - 12/29  
Lauren Brooke Richards - 12/29  
Gary Grider - 12/30  
Colton Thomas - 12/30  
Denise Davis - 12/31

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

*First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 10:00 AM Women on Mission Week of Prayer Program 3:30 PM KBC	3	4	5	6
Week of Prayer for Internation Missions Nov. 30-Dec 7						
7 9:15 AM Children's Workers Meeting  11:00 AM Lord's Supper  7:00 PM Called Business Meeting	8	9 3:30 PM KBC 6:30 PM JOY SS Class Party (HR)	10 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir	11	12 12:00 PM Friendship SS Class Party (HR)	13
14 9:45 AM King's Kids "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party (FH)  7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	15 6:00 PM Willing Workers S.S. Class party	16 3:30 PM KBC	17 11:00 AM XYZ Chirstmas Party	18	19	20
21 6:00 PM A Service of Carols  7:00 PM Church Conference  Fundraiser Chili Luncheon (FH) noon	22	23	24 6:00 PM Candle-Light Lord Supper Service	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26	27
NB ISD Chirstmas Holiday						
28 No Evening Worship Service	29	30	31 New Years Eve  No Services Tonight  Youth New Year's Eve Party			
NB ISD Chirstmas Holiday						