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**Christmas Carols at
First Baptist
Sunday,
December 21st
6:00 p.m.**
Choirs, Bells, Carols & More

Two great ways
to celebrate
Christmas
with your family!

Invite someone
who needs **a little**
light in their life
and join us!

CANDLELIGHT
LORD'S SUPPER
Christmas Eve
CANDELIGHT SERVICE
**12-24-14
6:00 p.m.**

BIBLE DRILL FUNDRAISER

Sunday, December 21st

Noon—1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall



CHILI LUNCHEON

(Corny Dogs for Kids!)

AND



Cost is \$5 a person.
All proceeds will
help pay for Bible
Drill students to go
to Arlington in the
Spring for the State Bible Drill Competition.

The Silent Auction

ATTENTION: YOUTH



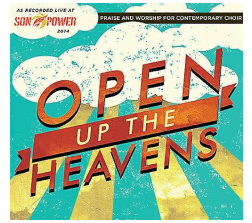
January 16-18

Metamorphosis is the theme of our **D-NOW** week-end coming **Jan. 16-18**. Students will stay in host houses with students in the same age ranges. Our focus will be on recognizing the depth to which Christ went to save us and how that love should change us. **D-NOW** is a weekend event that your student will love. They will stay in the same house all week-end where they will have small group times. Throughout the weekend there will be fun activities, worship times, fellowships, and large group studies. We have a guest speaker and worship leader coming in from out of state to lead our students in this great weekend to learn how to be a Disciple Now.

Sign-up with Jerry!

YOUTH CHOIR TOUR

February 13-16, 2015



Heber Springs Baptist Church,
Heber Springs, Arkansas
and
Gravel Ridge Baptist Church
Jacksonville, Arkansas

Cost is \$35 plus meals during travel

Payment is due by Sunday, January 18th

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING (Phase 1)



Conducted by the
Southern Baptist of Texas
Myrtle Springs Baptist Church
Saturday, January 10th
8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$30

The training will be provided for all Disaster Relief specializations, including feeding, shower/laundry, clean-up/recovery, chaplaincy, child care, water purification, and assessment/operations.

While you may register at the door, preregistration is encouraged. You may preregister at the SBTC website Disaster Relief page:

<http://sbtexas.com/evangelism/disaster-relief/training-schedule/>.

Pick Up Your 2015 READING PLAN!

**The 2015 Bible Reading plan
is now available to be
picked up on the ledge in
the vestibule!**



**This Bible reading plan will
help you read through 52
books of the Bible. Ten books will be read in their
entirety, plus the entire 119th Psalm. You can also
find a digital version on the YouVersion Bible App.**

More News for You and Your Family

Welcome Our Newest Member

Joining by Letter

Sondra Flores

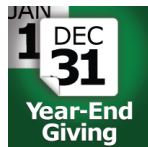


LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The emphasis for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering continues through the month of December. Please be in prayer for your part in this missions goal. Our goal this year is \$18,000, and **\$3,315.00** has been given through Dec. 14th.

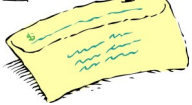
Pray about your involvement!

YEAR END REMINDER



Year end contributions to the church have to be in the church office by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31st in order to receive credit on your 2014 contribution record.

Offering Envelopes



Pick Up Your ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2015 are on tables in the hallways. Please pick up a box for each member of your family. Use them each Sunday to make sure your contributions get credited correctly. Thanks for your cooperation.!



Wednesday, January 21st

11:00 a.m.

Meeting and
Covered Dish Luncheon



Operation Christmas Child Report

A big "Thank You" to everyone who helped with the Operation Christmas Child Project. We are proud to report that we met our goal of 200 shoeboxes! A special "thank you" to Ashley Bray for leading out in this project and for her helpers.



July 14-18, 2015

This camp is for children who have completed 3rd grade through 6th grade. We will be going to Louisiana College in Pineville, Louisiana (near Alexandria) The total cost for each student will be \$250.00. To sign up your child please turn in your non-refundable deposit of \$50 no later than February 8th.

**For more information.
Please contact Darla Dike
@ 903.293.8047**



**February 27 & 28, 2015
Irving, Texas**

Sign Up by January 4th by
making a deposit of \$40.

Total Cost is \$75.

Adult Sponsors Needed!
*See Jerry to sign up or for
more information.*



MFUGE

Build. Feed. Teach. Serve.

**June 21-27
Williamsburg, KY**

**A non-refundable deposit of
\$50 is due by
January 25, 2015**

*For more information,
see Jerry*

**Coming in
May...**

**RENEWAL
2015**

Be looking for how you
can get involved in the
NEW YEAR!!!



VITAL SIGNS

December Average (1st two Sundays)

ATTENDANCE

| | |
|---|------------|
| BIBLE STUDY (FBC)..... | 296 |
| BIBLE STUDY (OTM)..... | 6 |
| Kid's Beach Club (12-9-14) | 113 |

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| FBC | 320 |
| OTM | 17 |

MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT

| | |
|-----------|--------------------|
| FBC | \$83,247.42 |
| OTM | \$1,406.59 |

GLOBAL MISSIONS OFFERING

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| GOAL | \$34,000.00 |
| GIVEN SO FAR | \$16,323.20 |

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)
Jerry Young, Student Minister (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:

- ... Sue Boone (Willie Raulston's sister)
- ... Jane Sewell (Ed Sewell's mother)
- ... Betty Price (Welda Cox's mother)
- ... J. C. Shaver (Minnie Martin's brother)

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



There were no "Thank You" notes that have been received through the church office this month. You can read past notes on the "Thank You" board located outside the Fellowship Hall.

Pray
Praise
Refuel

MidWEEK
Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Nights are not just for Kids...

Could you use some refueling in the middle of your busy week?

If you do, we have the place for you!

Every Wednesday night at 6:30 adults gather in the Sanctuary for worship, prayer, and Bible study. We are currently digging into the Gospel of John.

Make a night of it...

Supper: 5:15—6:15
Prayer Meeting: 6:00—6:15
Mid-Week Services: 6:30—7:30



January FBC Birthdays



Earl Anderson - 01/02
Christina Holland - 01/02
Mikki Perry - 01/02
Roger Stone - 01/2
Mike Harkins - 01/03
Janet May - 01/03
Beth Barthel - 01/04
Dylan Norman - 01/04
Sidney Foster - 01/05
Jeanita McIntyre - 01/05
Stella Scott - 01/05
Jimmie Siquefield - 01/05
Thomas Daniels - 01/06
Crystal Hurd - 01/07
O.B. Phillips - 01/07
Emma White - 01/07
Ann Haarmeyer - 01/08
Faith Harrell - 01/08
Ruth Knight - 01/09
Jackie Laney - 01/09
Drake McGee - 01/09
Brenda Williams - 01/09
Nancy Bevers - 01/10
Lauren Cherry - 01/10
John Dear - 01/10
Jessica Higgs - 01/10
Sue Hilton - 01/10
Keven Williams - 01/10
Gage Baird - 01/11
Frances Ellis - 01/11
Jerry Higgs - 01/11
Michael Reich - 01/11
Lucy Hollowell - 01/12
Mark Mayo - 01/12
Max Atchley - 01/13
Delbert Bodeker - 01/13
Carah Garrett - 01/13
Tye Hall - 01/13
Conley Hennigan - 01/13
Robert Morris - 01/13
Zona Thompson - 01/13
Christi Baird - 01/14
Katlin Wright - 01/14
Sara Rothwell - 01/15
Jill Rice - 01/16
Bruce Roseberry - 01/16
Seth Buller - 01/17

Zelda Grider - 01/17
Gabrielle Dike - 01/18
Fay Daniel - 01/19
Dennis Harmon - 01/19
Bailee Shenold - 01/19
Deborah Buchanan - 01/20
Carmon Zaunbrecher - 01/20
Christy McCarter - 01/21
Beverly Sanderford - 01/21
Coy Sevier - 01/21
Rylee Burden - 01/22
Andrew Dike - 01/22
Garrian Hanna - 01/22
L.G. Kelley - 01/22
Zachry Baker - 01/24
Judy McKay - 01/24
Mitch Newton - 01/24
Donna O'Rear - 01/24
Gerald Tegel - 01/24
Brittani Wallen - 01/24
Michael Watson - 01/25
Jenna Harkins - 01/26
Wade Jr Crittenden - 01/27
Frances Fox - 01/27
Amy Bobbitt - 01/28
Brody Metcalf - 01/28
Catharine Oglesby - 01/28
John Talbot - 01/28
Melinda Carlow - 01/29
David Harmon - 01/30
Whitney Magdefessel - 01/30
Ann Ellis - 01/31
Brittany May - 01/31
Lilli Kate Black - 01/31
Deserai Gannon - 01/31

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

January 2015

First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|-------------------|---|---|-------------|---|
| | | | | 1 New Years Day Office Closed | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | NB ISD Christmas Holiday | | |
| 4 9:15 AM Children's S.S. Leaders Mtg. 7:00 PM Youth SLT Meeting | 5 | 6 | 7 Regular Wed. Night Activities Resume | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 GA's make cookies |
| | | | | | Youth D-NOW | |
| 18 7:00 PM Deacon's Mtg. Youth D-NOW | 19 Martin Luther Day Office Closed NB ISD Holiday | 20 3:45 PM KBC | 21 11:00 AM - XYZ Meeting | 22 | 23 | 24 GA's attend church under the bridge |
| 25 5:00 PM SS Outreach Hour (FH) 7:00 PM Conference | 26 | 27 3:45 PM KBC | 28 11:45 AM CPS Board Meeting | 29 | 30 | 31 |