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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



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## **FOOD DRIVE FOR THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER**

*During the month of February, our church will collect food and other items for the Friendship Center to be distributed to needy people across the area.*

*The Center needs all kinds of canned goods, flour, corn meal, dried beans, macaroni and cheese, powdered milk, baby foods and formulas and diapers.*

*Beginning Sunday, February 1st, shopping carts will be located in the hallways, and grocery bags will be available for your use. Please take a grocery bag home, fill it with non-perishable items, return to the church and place in a shopping cart.*

*Monetary donations are also accepted. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to First Baptist Church and mark your envelope "Friendship Center."*



**FOOD  
DRIVE**



GET READY FOR OUR CHURCH

## ★PICTORIAL DIRECTORY★

Pictures will be taken **April 7-11**. You'll soon be able to make an appointment for your family to be included in this year's directory. **All families who have their picture made will receive a free 8x10 picture** of your choice plus a copy of the directory.

**COMING IN  
MAY.....**

**RENEWAL  
2015**



*Join us for a church-wide Renewal Event  
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

# YOUTH NEWS



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

Total Cost: \$ 75

### **Adult Sponsors Needed!**

There are a few spots left. See Jerry to sign up or for more information.



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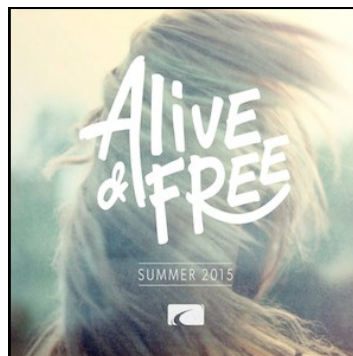
*Build. Feed. Teach. Serve.*

**June 21—27**

*Williamsburg, KY*

Spots are available!

Remaining balance will be due  
by Sunday, June 7th



\$50 Deposits  
Required  
for sign-up

**For information  
see Jerry.**

## More News for You and Your Family



### FLAG ON FRONT LAWN

You may have noticed that our flag has not been flying lately. The pole was damaged during a storm last Fall. Parts were ordered and they have arrived. As soon as the ground gets dry enough, the pole will be repaired and the flag will be flying again.

### OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



We will observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday, February 1st.

9:00 at Oak Terrace Mission  
11:00 at First Baptist Church



### GA TEA PARTY

Sunday, February 8th from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. the GA's will be hosting a tea party in the Hospitality Room. A special invitation is extended to all ladies of the church.

### WOMEN ON MISSION



Tuesday, February 10th at 10:00 a.m., Women on Mission will meet for their monthly meeting.

Come join us, bring a friend and a covered dish for the luncheon following the meeting.



11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, February 18th

### Meeting and Covered Dish Luncheon



### 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.

We will have an informational meeting at 7 p.m. on Sunday, February 8th, in the Chapel. Please come and find out all the details about cost, scholarships, schedule and more.

Questions: call Darla @ 903.293.8047 or email—[darla@joedikecpa.com](mailto:darla@joedikecpa.com).



### Church Offices will be closed

Monday,  
February 16th for

*President's Day*

### WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER



### Joining by Letter

Robert Morris

### MISSIONS COMMITTEE NEWS



In the January 25th Church Conference, the Missions Committee recommended that our church establish and maintain a designated account for donations by those who want to give towards future mission/ministry efforts in Mexico.

If you would like to donate to this missions effort, please mark your envelope "Mexico Ministry."



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### PROPERTIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 11  
7:30 p.m.

### DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, February 15th  
7:00 p.m.



## **VITAL SIGNS**

### **JANUARY AVERAGE**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

BIBLE STUDY (FBC).....279  
BIBLE STUDY (OTM).....8  
**Kid's Beach Club (1/20/15) .....111**

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

FBC .....319  
OTM .....19

#### **MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT**

FBC .....\$82,537.00  
OTM .....\$1,406700

#### **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))  
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:*

... Johnnie Hamilton (Monet Thompson's sister-in-law)  
... Jim Smith (Harold Smith's brother)  
... Garvis Curtis  
... Velma Hitchcock

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



*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:*

*Sara and Harvey Grubbs*

***Congratulations to:***

***Blaine and Anna  
Epperson***

*on the birth of their daughter*

***Brynlee Michelle Epperson***

*born January 19, 2015.  
She weighed 8 lbs. 3 ounces  
and measured 20 1/4 inches in length.*

***Proud Big Brother: Camden***

***Proud Grandparents: Grady and Kim Epperson***

*Michelle and John Flanery*

*Danny and Sharon Elkins*





# February FBC Birthdays



Larry Knight - 02/01  
Katrin Leediker - 02/01  
Joy Montgomery - 02/01  
Samantha Smith - 02/01  
Dr. Brian Alford - 02/02  
Donald Duncan - 02/02  
A.J. Smith - 02/02  
Edna Walker - 02/02  
Tobias Hurd - 02/03  
Tristen Tefteller - 02/03  
Chris Arendt - 02/04  
Ridge England - 02/04  
Margie McMillan - 02/04  
Pete Sherman - 02/04  
Linda Winchester - 02/04  
Gary Barthel - 02/05  
Nikki England - 02/05  
Linda Estill - 02/05  
Braiden Klimaszewski - 02/05  
Cody Nickerson - 02/05  
John R Collvins - 02/06  
Christina Howard - 02/07  
Cindy Martin - 02/07  
Craig Norman - 02/07  
Regina Flanery - 02/09  
Betty Harmon - 02/09  
Barry Langford - 02/09  
Lori Nehrkorn - 02/09  
Paul Wiggins - 02/10  
Casey Coleman - 02/11  
Shelley Coleman - 02/11  
Sarah Holmes - 02/11  
Amanda Whittington - 02/11  
Scarlett Alexander - 02/12  
Conner Daniels - 02/12  
Lauren Mocney Branum - 02/13  
Sherri Lundy - 02/13  
Max Jones - 02/14  
Lillie Mae King - 02/14  
Kelli Capps - 02/15  
Elizabeth Harmon - 02/15  
Dwight Owen - 02/15  
Anita Smith - 02/15  
Kimberly Sipes - 02/16

Rachel Tyson - 02/16  
David Laney - 02/18  
Tip Lynch - 02/18  
K.J. Meadows - 02/18  
Samantha Wright - 02/18  
Bill Lee - 02/19  
Deborah Nield - 02/19  
Betty Sue Adcock - 02/20  
Donna Jones - 02/20  
Stacy Wooldridge - 02/20  
Bryce Sewell - 02/21  
Eli Wesley Walker - 02/21  
Marcus Watson - 02/21  
Patty Hornsby - 02/22  
Gwen Smith - 02/23  
Emileigh Garrett - 02/24  
Taylor Pommer - 02/24  
Joyce Clay Garrett - 02/25  
Tori Harkins - 02/25  
Jean Smith - 02/25  
Marissa Stiles - 02/25  
Aubrey Blake - 02/26  
Eric May - 02/06  
Margaret Sewell - 02/26  
Deana Stiles - 02/26  
Tommy Baggett - 02/27  
Barbie Bray - 02/27  
Christopher Daniel - 02/27  
James Kessell - 02/27  
Renee Langford - 02/27  
Delores Owen - 02/27  
Barbara Atchley - 02/28

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

# February 2015

## First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <div>9:15 AM Children's S.S. Leaders Meeting</div> <div>11:00 AM Lord's Supper</div> <div>7:00 PM Youth SLT Meeting</div>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <div>3:45 PM KBC</div>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <div>2:00 PM GA Tea (HR)</div> <div>5:00 PM Mens Conference Meeting (FH)</div> <div>7:00 PM Centri-Kid Parent Meeting (Chap.)</div>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <div>10:00 AM Women on Mission</div> <div>3:45 PM KBC</div>	<b>11</b> <div>11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir</div> <div>7:30 PM Properties Committee Meeting</div>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <div>7:00 PM Deacon's Mtg.</div>	<b>16</b> <div>NB ISD Holiday</div> <div>President's Day Office Closed</div>	<b>17</b> <div>3:45 PM KBC</div>	<b>18</b> <div>11:00 AM XYZ Meeting and Covered Dish Luncheon</div>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <div>5:00 PM SS Outreach Hour (FH)</div> <div>7:00 PM Church COncference</div>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <div>3:45 PM KBC</div>	<b>25</b> <div>11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir</div>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>