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RICK ROTHWELL'S 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



In June 1995, the Rothwell Family moved to New Boston to begin their ministry at First Baptist Church. In keeping with our church policy of recognizing ministerial church staff for every five years of service, we will honor Rick and his family on Sunday, August 2nd, during the Morning Worship Service.

A special love offering will be taken for the family. If you would like to contribute to the love offering, your gift can be given in these ways: (1) through the church office, (2) through Sunday School, (3) in the plate offering during worship services, or (4) by mailing it to the church (please make checks payable to First Baptist Church.) Please place your offering in an envelope and mark it "Rothwell Love Offering."

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER

During the month of August, 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, August 2nd, 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."



Deacon Ministry

2015-2016 "SAMPLE BALLOT" NOT FOR VOTING

This will be the official Deacon Selection ballot unless corrections/deletions/additions are called into the Church Office by noon on July 29, 2015. Deacon Selection Sunday is August 2, 2015. If you are unable to be here for Deacon Selection Sunday and would like to vote, please pick up a ballot in the Church Office on July 30/31. Prayerfully consider nominating 30 men to serve as Deacons for 2015-2016. The scriptural qualifications for Deacons are listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13.

Aaron Alford
Patrick Barthel
Brian Bobbitt
Jason Boyd
Jack Braley
Kelly Branson
Roy Dale Bray
Boyd Burns
Dave Bussey
Blake Carlow
Tom Coleman
Trey Coleman
David Daniel
Kyle Davis
Lynn Davis
Chad Duffer
Rip England
Lee Farris
Michael Garretson
Jay Green
Justin Harkins
Mike Harkins
David Harmon
Dennis Harmon
Greg Harmon

Harrell Hignight
Steve Johnson
Joe Johnston
Brad Klimaszewski
Neil Koenig
Larry Knight
Jackie Laney
Eric Lum
E. Gene Marshall
Brian McAlexander
Billy McAnally
Scott McCool
Josh Meadows
Charles Miller
Gary Miller
Fred Milton
Burl Minter
Robert Morris
Robert Nehrkorn
Mitch Newton
James Norrell
James Odle
Kim Patterson
Mark Perry

David Phelps
O.B. Phillips
Olan Pumphrey
John Pommer
Gerald Randolph
John Fletcher Raney
Justin Reid
Tommy Richey
Ron Sanford
Pete Sherman
Hiram Shute
Cody Skinner
Jimmy Skinner
Bill Stephens
Thomas Stiles
Gerald Tegel
Pat Tohill
Gary VanDeaver
Cody Walls
Stacey Walker
Ricky Williams
Paul Wiggins

A man must meet these minimum requirements to be included on this list for election as Deacon:

1. Active resident member of the church prior to August 31, 2015
2. 18 Years of age or older on March 1, 2015
3. Enrolled in a Sunday School class
4. Attended Sunday School within the year prior to March 1, 2015
5. Given financial support to the church within the year prior to March 1, 2015

NOTE: SOME NAMES HAVE BEEN OMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE INDIVIDUAL

Attention All Ladies....

Mark Your Calendars for September 12, 2015!

Join us for a LIVE Worship Experience Just for YOU!

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LIVE

BETH MOORE
WORSHIP BY TRAVIS COTTRELL



More News for You and Your Family

AUGUST EVENTS

School Supply Drive

The Kings Kids will be collecting school supplies during the month of August. All supplies donated will go to NBISD. You might begin to gather a few school supplies as you are shopping. Thanks for your help!



August 2-5 our church will be having a Backyard Bible Club event. It will be from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm at Corley Homes (instead of City Park). Ages are Kindergarten thru 4th grade. If you would like to volunteer to help, please talk to Jerry Young. We will minister to children and their parents in that area. Activities are planned and refreshments will be served. So start inviting children to come and participate.



BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive will be held at our church on Sunday, August 16th from noon until 4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Jill Whittington is the contact person. No appointments needed—just come and give blood. Thanks for your support.



August 3rd, the XYZ members are invited to the home of Johnny and Margie Youngblood for an ice cream supper. Bus will leave the church at 4:45 p.m. Do not bring any food.

The next regular meeting on Wednesday, August 19th, will be a **Mystery Dinner**. Come and expect lots of fun.

PIONEER DAYS GOSPEL CONCERT



Thursday, August 13th
7:00 p.m.
Russ Taff in Concert

Free Admission



On **August 19th** we will wrap up our Wednesday night summer program with everyone worshipping together. Bring your entire family for a great time of worship led by our Student Ministry Praise Team and an encouraging message from the Gospel of John as we wrap up summer and prepare for the Fall schedule.



OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, July 26th

**9 am at Oak Terrace Mission
11 am at First Baptist Church**



The Mother's Day Out program called "Little Sprouts) needs volunteers for the Fall session. It will begin on Tuesday, September 8th. If you are interested in volunteering, please call or text Jana King, Director, at 903.280.6878.



**WELCOME OUR
NEW MEMBER**

Joining by Baptism
Bailee Shenold

Fabulous Four Fellowships (FAB4)



Would you like to get to know more people who attend our fellowship? Do you sometimes find yourself always talking to the same people at church but would like to get to know others? Then maybe Fabulous Four Fellowships (FAB4) is just for you. The way this works is as follows:

First, you'll want to express interest in your family or family group (singles can band together in groups of 2-4 for this ministry) taking part in FAB4 by letting us know of your interest in participating by Wednesday, August 26. Complete an interest card or call the church office to be added to the list.

Second, attend the informational meeting immediately (and briefly for about 10 minutes) after the morning service on Sunday, August 30 in the chapel where you will discover what four families (it's done by a random drawing of those interested participants) will be paired into a quad for the fall cycle of Fab4. You will also decide that day where the first fellowship of your FAB4 will be (it can be at your homes, at a restaurant, even in the park, it's completely up to the four family units involved to decide).

Third, at your first fellowship (in September) you will decide where your October fellowship will be if you haven't already done so. *There should be four fellowships among the four family units during the fall (one each month for September, October, November, and December).*

VITAL SIGNS

July Average for 3 Sundays

ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC).....248
BIBLE STUDY (OTM).....11

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC284
OTM17

MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT

FBC\$82,754.00
OTM\$1,407.00

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:

... Max Crim
... L. G. Kelley
... Eddie Miller (Barbara Atchley's son)
... Robert Edward Morton Jr. (Ann Jackson's Brother)

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

MORE GIVING OPTIONS

Now you can give through your Sunday School Class, in our worship services, or ON-LINE. Check out the link by scanning this code with your smart phone.



Congratulations to:

Shane and Juliet Richey
on the birth of their son

Arlington (Arlo) Dean Richey

Born July 8, 2015,
he weighed 5 lbs. 14 oz.
and measured 18.5" in length.

Proud big sister: Murry

Proud grandparents: Tommy & Karen Richey



August FBC Birthdays



E. Gene Marshall - 08/01
Ayden Stevenson - 08/01
Joyce Stephens - 08/01
Corban Crain - 08/02
Zachery Ehler - 08/02
Traci Stephens - 08/02
Courtney Atkinson - 08/03
Paula Henson - 08/03
Lance Lundy - 08/03
Jerry May - 08/03
Bettie Randolph - 08/03
Patrick Barthel - 08/04
Deborah Brown - 08/04
Emma Holland - 08/04
Joe Johnston - 08/04
Jane Skaggs - 08/04
Cyndi Covarrubias - 08/05
Katressa May - 08/05
Jimmy McCright - 08/05
Mindy Newton - 08/05
Teresa Wright - 08/05
Pat Tohill - 08/06
Serena Williams - 08/06
Bill Dollar - 08/07
Stacia Tosh - 08/07
Robert Christensen - 08/08
Jill Whittington - 08/08
Johnny Branson - 08/09
Kyler Jo Branson - 08/09
Courtney House - 08/09
Baylee Martin - 08/09

Ashley Bray - 08/10
David Daniel - 08/10
Tara Halcomb - 08/10
Bettye Harkins - 08/10
Amanda Norrell - 08/11
Janet Buchanan - 08/12
Burl Minter - 08/12
Vicki Wiggins - 08/12
Melissa Richards - 08/13
Thomas Stiles - 08/13
Dylan Martin - 08/14
Chris Looney - 08/14
Stacy Muckleroy - 08/14
Crystal Collom - 08/15
Ann Jones - 08/15
Micah Kate Meadows - 08/15
Lauren Muckleroy - 08/15
Jacob Sanders - 08/15
Dale Glover - 08/16
J.W. Gortney - 08/16
Cindy Harmon - 08/16
Sarah Hunter - 08/16
Grace Ann Duffer - 08/17
Frances Forrester - 08/17
Juanita Lee - 08/17
Blake Carlow - 08/18
David Rodden - 08/18
Cody Skinner - 08/18
Robert Vowell - 08/18
Kyle Davis - 08/19
Cole McCool - 08/19
Marissa Morgan - 08/19
Michael Odle - 08/19
Jacob Bobbitt - 08/20

Cason Braley - 08/20
Mary Miller - 08/20
Donna Morris - 08/20
Willie Raulston - 08/20
Jerry Davis - 08/21
Cornis Jones - 08/21
Taven Gortney - 08/22
Terynda Keith - 08/22
Jackie Kroll - 08/22
Judy McCoy - 08/22
Sy Allen - 08/23
Bill Eggenburger - 08/23
Ronny Looney - 08/23
Brittany Burns - 08/24
Josh DeRamcy - 08/24
Rachel Mitchell - 08/24
Clyde Rolf - 08/24
Gary Waldon - 08/24
Connor Bobbitt - 08/25
James Norrell - 08/25
Deborah Pinkham - 08/25
Brady Talbot - 08/25
Mary Ann Bodeker - 08/27
Linsay Phillips - 08/27
Scott Sewell - 08/27
Frazier Cowan - 08/28
Ruth Otwell - 08/28
Evan Barron - 08/29
Ryan Meadows - 08/29
Gary Miller - 08/29
Shannon Norman - 08/29
Larry Chisum - 08/30
Ty Koenig - 08/30
Leslie Hawkins - 08/31
Patrick Hunter - 08/31
Cherry Norrell - 08/31

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

August 2015

First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 9:15 AM Children's S.S. Leaders meeting Deacon Selection Sun.	3 5:00 PM XYZ Ice Cream Social	4 6:30 PM FAITH Training GA Camp @ Elliott Lake	5 Last Night of Summer Kids Ministry	6	7	8
		6:30 PM Back-Yard Bible Club Corley Homes 2-5				
9	10	11 6:30 PM FAITH Training	12 No evening Activities	13 7:00 PM Gospel Concert	14	15
			Pioneers Days 12-15			
16 12:00 PM Blood Drive 7:00 PM Deacon's Mtg. 7:00 PM Watermelon Social	17	18 6:30 PM FAITH Training	19 11:00 AM XYZ 6:30 PM All-Chruch Celebration Service	20	21	22
23 12:00 PM S.S. Worker Luncheon (FH) 7:00 PM Conference	24	25 6:30 PM FAITH Training	26 Kings Kids Kick-off	27	28	29
30 9:45 AM Kings Kids Day 12:00 PM FAB4 Mtg. (Ch) 8:00 PM Youth Back to School Bash Manna Kitchen Offering No Eve. Service	31					