

## **GATHER**

for worship, discipleship & fellowship

Welcome to Worshipers

"Victory in Jesus" 499 "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" 361 "Victor's Crown"

#### GIVE

of your time, talents, and resources

Offertory

"Lord, I Need You" "Word of God Speak" "Speak, O Lord" Sanctuary Choir Dr. Patrick Hunter Message "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" 413

### GO

to families, our community, and to the world

"Give Thanks" 576

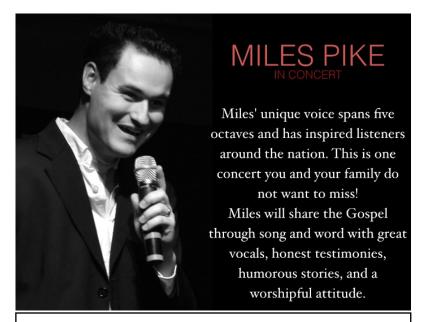
## The Message

Conclusion:

**Our Great God** Psalm 145 God is (not subordinate). (v.1,5) God is (not trivial). (v.3,6) God is (not passive). (v.6,7) God is \_\_\_\_\_ (not severe). (v.8) God is (not fleeting). (v.11-13) God is (not distant). (v.14-20) Lessons to Learn Live as a . Live With a . Live With \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Following the great God results in a life.





You're invited to come and see Miles Pike in concert TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. This native Texan has inspired listeners around the nation. Five of Miles' radio singles have reached the #1 position on radio charts. This promises to be a music event that you will not soon forget! He is a full time music evangelist and has been touring nationally since 2006. Please, come as Miles shares the Gospel with us through song and testimony.

\*\*A love offering will be taken\*\*



# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS—Wednesday, January 18th. The menu is Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Chips and Dessert. Child option every week: Chicken Nuggets. Please text or call Dean Maddox, 214-808-3821/903-628-2763 or call the church office before noon on Tuesday.

NOTICE—On January 22nd we will have a combined November/ December conference.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SURVEYS**—Be looking for a special Sunday School Survey that will be available to fill out in your classes on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. This will help us as we are putting together the program for our "I Love Sunday School" Breakfast.

I LOVE SUNDAY SCHOOL BREAKFAST— February 12th—9:45 am. On Sunday, February 12 we will be having a special Adult Sunday School Breakfast at 9:45 am. We hope your class will forgo your regular meeting for a joint time of discussion, celebration, and appreciation. And of course a good breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>)** — In conjunction with our "I Love My Church" Month in February, we are canceling our Evening Worship Service so Sunday School Classes can plan parties to invite their FRAN's to (So, make your party plans and invite a Friend, Relative, Acquaintance, or a Neighbor to join your class).

## **DEACONS ON CALL**

Tommy Richey (903-277-8771) Pete Sherman (903-293-8170)

**Security Duty** Rip England Blaine Epperson

## **Commitment Counselors**

Greg Harmon Brenda Harmon

## This Week's Bible Reading

Today: Genesis 27

Monday 16: Genesis 28 Tues. 17: Genesis 37 Wed. 18: Genesis 39

Thurs. 19: Genesis 40 Fri. 20: Genesis 41 Sat. 21: Genesis 42



SPREAD THE GOSPEL—Bibles have been placed in the pew racks. These paperback versions are available for our members to take to a friend, neighbor, or associate who might be in need of a Bible. Additional Bibles have been placed on a table in the vestibule which are also available for our members to take give to friends/neighbors who are in need of a Bible. Help spread the Gospel of Jesus in our community.

WHERE DO YOUR TALENTS LIE?—A new mission opportunity board has been placed in the hallway adjacent to the vestibule. Please take a moment to learn about different mission opportunities and pick up information on how you can get involved.

**GA MID-WINTER RETREAT**—The GA Mid-Winter retreat is scheduled for Jan. 27-28 at Lake Elliott Lodge, Red River Depot for 1st — 12th Grade Girls. The cost is \$55 per person which includes lodging, 3 meals, games, worship, missionaries, and fellowship. For more information contact Sue Anderson, 903-748-6741 or email nanadoodie10@aol.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017—FBC New Boston wants to be a part of this amazing mission. We are setting a church goal for 2017 of 500 shoe boxes. To reach this goal we will need the support from each of you. For more information contact Pat Minter (903) 278-8829/Sherry Vinson (713) 503-4666. ITEMS NEEDED FOR EVERY SHOE BOX: Washcloth, soap and minimum of two toothbrushes. (watch for sales and coupons) NO TOOTHPASTE OR CANDY.

<u>FEBRUARY-I LOVE MY CHURCH MONTH</u>—February has been designated as "I Love My Church" month. Be watching for more details. Two activities for February are mentioned in today's bulletin.

READY TO GIVE—But you forgot your checkbook and there is little cash in your wallet? You can scan this code with your smartphone where you will be linked to our on-line giving page. Thanks for being a GIVING part of the First Family.





## Restroom Remodel Fund

Given: \$ 10,136.00 (Goal: \$30,000)



# THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY	JANUARY 15
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School Hour
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
4:45 pm	Children's Choir/Youth Choir
5:00 pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting
6:00 pm	Miles Pike in Concert
7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
MONDAY	JANUARY 16
	Martin Luther King , Jr. Day (Office Closed)
TUESDAY	JANUARY 17
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Revelation Study)
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study (Lydia Classroom)
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 18
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
11:00 am	XYZ meeting/covered dish luncheon
4:00 pm	Vibrations
5:00 pm	Bible Drill
5:15 pm	Fellowship Meal
6:00 pm	Prayer Time
6:30 pm	Mission Friends, GA's, K-Bam, Youth Worship,
	Sanctuary Choir, Adult Celebration Service
7:30 pm	Praise Team/Band
THURSDAY	JANUARY 19
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Theop. Classroom)
	Sew Much More

## **CHURCH STAFF**

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor, 903.701.7450 Rick Rothwell, Associate Pastor, 903.276.3428 Harold Smith, Minister of Music, 903.949.5335

Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator

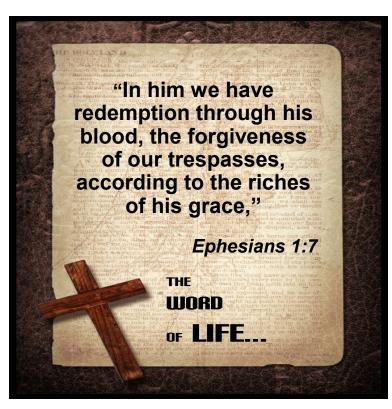
Peggy DeSantis, Organist Maxine Torian, Admin. Secretary

Michele Smith, Pianist Janet May, Education Secretary

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elcome to New Boston's First Baptist Church...a church committed to Gathering, Giving, and Going for the Lord Jesus Christ, our community and the world! We are so glad you made the positive choice to be here today. Our prayer for you is to experience God's grace in such an amazing way you'll talk about it all week. In fact, helping people find the pathway to God is why we are here. Let us know how we can help you on your journey.

January 15, 2017