

GATHER

for worship, discipleship & fellowship

Welcome to Worshipers

“We Have Come into His House”

666

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

“More Precious Than Silver”

557

GIVE

of your time, talents, and resources

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

“If It Weren’t for Grace” - Michele Smith, solo

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

105

“Everlasting God”

121

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

162

Message

Dr. Patrick Hunter

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

413

GO

to families, our community, and to the world

“My Chains Are Gone”

The Message

Transformational Forgiveness

Matthew 7:1-5

\_\_\_\_\_ Your Place. (v.1-2)

\_\_\_\_\_ Your Limited View. (v.3)

\_\_\_\_\_ Your Foolishness. (v.4)

\_\_\_\_\_ Your Responsibility. (v.5)

Lessons to Learn

Be Very \_\_\_\_\_ to Criticize.

Be Ready to \_\_\_\_\_ Watch.

Be Fast to \_\_\_\_\_ Forgiveness.

Conclusion:

Choose to \_\_\_\_\_ others as Jesus has forgiven you.

Prelude

Michele Smith

“I Will Praise You, Lord”

Senior Choir

“He Keeps Me Singing”

148

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

475

Prayer and Welcome

“I’ll Fly Away”

601

“Mighty to Save”

“Good, Good Father”

“The Lighthouse”

Senior Choir

Message

Dr. Patrick Hunter

CHURCH CONFERENCE

The Message

Acts: Ministry Moves On

Acts 17:10-15

Paul and Silas \_\_\_\_\_ Sharing. (v.10)

Many People \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus. (v.11-12)

Once Again Paul is \_\_\_\_\_. (v.13)

Paul and Team \_\_\_\_\_ for a Season. (v.14-15)

Lessons to Learn

Never \_\_\_\_\_ Faithfulness.

Opposition \_\_\_\_\_ Come Again.

Be \_\_\_\_\_ for Brothers.

Conclusion:

Serving God is an \_\_\_\_\_ of growth and development.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS**—Wednesday, April 26th. The menu is Loaded Baked Potatoes w/Seasoned, Shredded Chicken, Fresh Tossed Salad and Dessert. Child option this week: Chicken Nuggets, Chips. Please text or call Dean Maddox, 214-808-3821/903-628-2763 or **call the church office before noon on Tuesday.**

**MISSION PROJECT COLORADO**—Our church has been invited to bring a team to help **Iglesia Gracia y Verdad** raise awareness of its existence in the community, to discover prospects for the new congregation, and to directly minister in the name of Jesus and Gracia y Verdad to the target area on the east side of Colorado Springs. Spots may still be available, see Pastor Patrick.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A GREETER?**—We are looking for friendly faces to be a part of our Greeter Ministry. If you are interested, please talk to Brother Rick.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**—We still need more assistant teachers and helpers to fill our roster for Vacation Bible School. If you are available June 5-9, please contact Rick Rothwell or Becky Coleman.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY**—Attention Class of 2017, Grad Sunday is May 21st. If you are planning to attend, please call the church office and let us know. We need your pics by May 14th. If you plan to be a part of this service, please turn in at least 2 pics of yourself (1 as a baby or small child and 1 Sr. pic. See Rick or call the church office, 903-628-2531.

**DEACONS ON CALL**

Dick Waldrep (903-277-5847) · Paul Wiggins (903-278-2397)

**Security Duty**

Billy McAnally

Justin Reid

**Commitment Counselors**

Donna Morris

Brian McAlexander

**This Week’s Bible Reading**

Today: 1 Chron. 29

Monday 24: 2 Chron. 34

Tues. 25: 2 Chron. 35

Wed. 26: Ezra 1

Thurs. 27: Ezra 3

Fri. 28: Ezra 4

Sat. 29: Ezra 5

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017**—For the Month of April we continue to collect Hygiene Products and start collecting for **older** boys ages 10-14. Please refer to the list next to the drop boxes for more information. For more information, please contact Pat Minter, 903-278-8829 or Sherry Vinson, 713-503-4666. If you do not want to shop, please donate to FBC Church-and state it is for gifts (we shop for you) or donate for postage.

**SPREAD THE GOSPEL**—The Bibles in the pew racks are for our members to take to a FRAN (friend, relative, associate, neighbor) who might be in need of a Bible. Help spread the Gospel in our community.

**FBCNB SHIRT ORDER**—We are getting ready to place a new order for our Polo-style FBC LOGO shirts. If you would like to order one or several, please pick up an order form at the Welcome Desk. Turn in your completed form and payment to the church office or give them to Brother Rick. Deadline for payment is May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**SENIOR ADULT CHOIR**—Will meet this Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. to ride the bus to New Boston Healthcare and sing for the residents there. Plan to go with us to eat lunch afterwards.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE**—Tonight at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary, the church will conduct the monthly business meeting. Informational packets are available on the ledge this morning.

**HOLIDAY BOWL/PIZZA TEXARKANA**—Youth trip set for Sunday, April 30th. \$10 per person. Deadline is April 30th.

**TEXAS RANGERS BASEBALL**—Youth trip set for Wed., May 31st. \$20 per person. Deadline is May 1st.

**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.



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### TODAY April 23

- 9:15 am Worship Team Rehearsal
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship in the Morning**
- 1:00-3:00pm McCoy Scholarship Interviews (HR)
- 5:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
- 6:00 pm Worship in the Evening**
- 7:00 pm Church Conference

### TUESDAY April 25

- 1:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Revelation Study)
- 6:00 pm Open Bible Study (Lydia Classroom)
- 6:00 pm Policies & Procedures Meeting

### WEDNESDAY April 26

- 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 10:15 am Sr. Adult Choir
- 4:00 pm Vibrations
- 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
- 7:30 pm Nominating Committee Meeting
- 7:30 pm Search Committee Meeting

### THURSDAY April 27

- 1:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Theop. Classroom)

### 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  
 David Briggs, Interim Student Minister, 903.701.0271

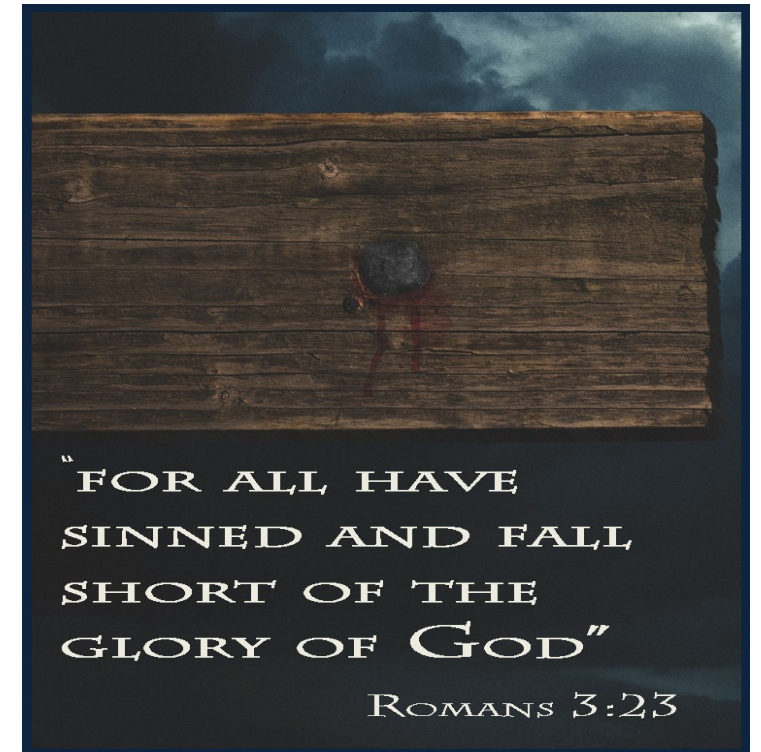
Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator  
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**W**elcome to New Boston's First Baptist Church...a church committed to Gathering, Giving, and Going for the Lord Jesus Christ, our community and the world! We are so glad you made the positive choice to be here 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.

**April 23, 2017**