

GATHER

for worship, discipleship & fellowship

Welcome to Worshipers

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” 30

Graduate Recognition

“The Heart of Worship” 127

GIVE

of your time, talents, and resources

Offertory Sanctuary Choir

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”

“In Remembrance” 405

The Lord’s Supper

“Good, Good Father”

Message Dr. Patrick Hunter

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” 235

GO

to families, our community, and to the world

“Good, Good Father”

The Message

God Pleasing Faith

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

_____ **With the Tension. (v.6)**

_____ **by Faith Not Sight. (v.7)**

_____ **for a Good Eternity. (v.8)**

_____ **God in Everything. (v.9)**

_____ **to Show Yourself Ready. (v.10)**

Conclusion:

God pleasing faith is a lifelong process whereby God is
_____ through you.



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.

XYZ PICNIC—XYZ will be having a fish fry at Clear Springs on Thursday, June 1st. Each person is asked to bring beans, cole slaw, desserts, etc. Sign up in the church office. The bus leaves the church at 10:30 am.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING—The Nominating Committee will meet this Wednesday, May 24th at 7:30 pm in the office workroom. Please contact Rick if you cannot attend.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!—We are pleased to honor our Graduates today in our service. If you are part of the graduating class of 2017, please meet Rick on the front pew this morning before our service begins. We do not want to leave anyone out!

NOTICE—There will be NO Church Conference in May. However, there will be financial packets available on the ledge in the vestibule today. On June 25th, we will have a combined April/May conference.

DEACONS ON CALL

David Harmon (903-276-9316) Greg Harmon (903-277-6745)

Security Duty

Rip England
Blaine Epperson

Commitment Counselors

Greg Harmon
Brenda Harmon

This Week’s Bible Reading

Today: Job 40

Monday 22: Job 41

Tues. 23: Job 42

Wed. 24: Psalm 1

Thurs. 25: Psalm 19

Fri. 26: Psalm 23

Sat. 27: Psalm 37

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017—For May, we are concentrating on the Boys and Girls ages 10-14. Some items are: compass, fishing kit, tool kit, jump rope, marbles, hair accessories, stick deodorant, sewing kit, hair brush, flip flops, socks, soccer ball (with manual air pump so can be re-inflated). For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Pat Minter (903)278-8829 or Sherry Vinson (713)503-4666.

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.

RANGER TICKETS—There are three tickets left for anyone wanting to attend the Rangers game on May 31st. The cost is \$25. Please contact Patrick for more information.

HAROLD SMITH'S FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY—Harold Smith, our Music Minister, will celebrate his five year anniversary on June 25th, 2017. In honor of his 5 years of service, we will be receiving a love offering to show our appreciation for all Harold does and has done here at FBC. Please mark your envelope "Smith Love Offering". Thank you, Harold!!!

SENIOR ADULT OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTRY - This Wednesday, May 24th, the senior adults will go to the Ponderosa in DeKalb to sing for the residents there. We will then go to the Front Street Junction for lunch. Be sure to be at the church at 10:15 a.m., if you want to ride the bus with us.

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: \$ 10,881.00 (Goal: \$30,000)



THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY	May 21
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
4:45 pm	Children's Choir
6:00 pm	Worship in the Evening (Children's Choirs, Handbells, and Favorite Hymns)
7:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting SLT Meeting
MONDAY	May 22
9:00 am	Sew Much More (til 3:00 pm)
TUESDAY	May 23
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Revelation Study)
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	May 24
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
10:15 am	Sr. Adult Choir to sing at the Ponderosa
6:30 pm	Mid-Week Worship Celebration (sanctuary)
6:30 pm	Student Ministry (student center)
6:30 pm	Adult Choir (choir suite)
7:30 pm	Nominating Committee meeting
THURSDAY	May 25
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Theop. Classroom)

CHURCH STAFF

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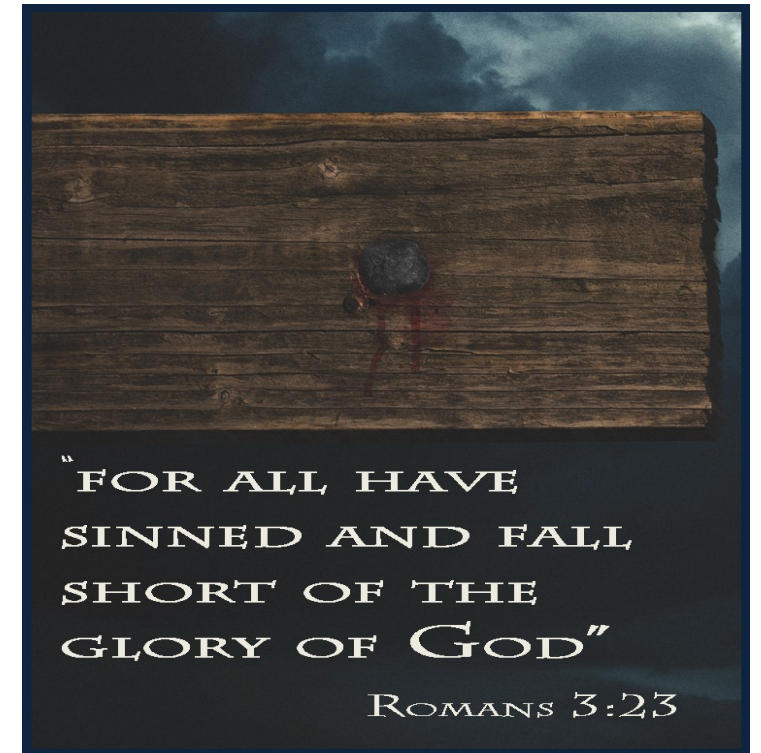
Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator
Peggy DeSantis, Organist Maxine Torian, Admin. Secretary
Michele Smith, Pianist Janet May, Education Secretary
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Welcome to New Boston's First Baptist Church...a church committed to Gathering, Giving, and Going for 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.

May 21, 2017