

GATHER		
for worship, discipleship & fellowship		
Welcome to Worshipers		
“All Hail King Jesus”		295
“We’re Marching to Zion”		392
“One Thing Remains”		
GIVE		
of your time, talents, and resources		
Offertory	Sanctuary Choir	
“Redeemed”		
“There Is Power in the Blood”		225
“Days of Elijah”		289
Trio	Roy Dale, Barbie, and Ashley Bray	
Message	Dr. Patrick Hunter	
“At the Cross”		255
GO		
to families, our community, and to the world		
“We’re Marching to Zion”	Chorus only	

The Message

Being a Cheerful Giver

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

_____ the Sowing/Reaping Principle. (v.6)

_____ with Cheerful Intentionality. (v.7-9)

_____ Gave You Everything. (v.10-11)

_____ Blessing Found in Generosity. (v.12-15)

Lessons to Learn

God _____ You.

Don’t Be a Giving _____.

Get in On What _____ is Up to.

Conclusion:

God invites you to be a _____ giver in his kingdom.

Prelude	Peggy DeSantis
“There Shall Be Showers of Blessing”	495
“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”	170
“Glorious Day”	
Prayer	
Welcome to Worshipers	
“Worthy Is the Lamb”	264
“The Stand”	
“Because He Lives (Amen)”	
Message	Matt Ray
“Without Him”	470

The Message

Looking Over the Waves

Matthew 14:22-33

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.

LITTLE SPROUTS (MDO)—Little Sprouts has two spots left in the toddler class. Please call (903) 280-6878 for more information or come by the church office to register your child for the new school year. Classes start Sept. 5th. Little Sprouts is also hiring a a teacher’s aide for the new school year this fall. If you are interested in applying, please stop by the church office or for more information call 903-280-6878.

XYZ—Wednesday, July 19th at 11:00 am, XYZ will have a meeting/covered dish luncheon.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT—MISSION NEW BOSTON—The Youth will meet at Samaritan House at 8 am on Thursday, July 20th to paint. Please dress accordingly for painting outdoors. Contact Matt for more information.

CHURCH CONFERENCE—Sunday, July 23rd we will have our monthly business meeting at 7:00 pm. The financial packet will be available next Sunday morning on the ledge in the vestibule.

DEACONS ON CALL

Paul Wiggins (903-278-2397) Brian Bobbitt (903-824-1654)

Security Duty

Jason Boyd
Chad Duffer

Commitment Counselors

David Daniel
Mitch Newton

This Week’s Bible Reading

Today: Jonah 4

Mon. 17: Micah 5
Tues. 18 Micah 7
Wed. 19 Nahum 1

Thurs. 20: Habakkuk 3
Fri. 21: Zephaniah 3
Sat. 22: Haggai 1

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017—Shoe Box items for July: School supplies for all ages; pencils, crayons, rulers, glue sticks, erasers, etc. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Pat Minter (903)278-8829 or Sherry Vinson (713)503-4666.

YOUTH SIX FLAGS TRIP—is scheduled for Tuesday, July 18th. Cost is \$35. Sign up sheet and parent permission forms are available in the Youth dept. or the church office. ***Deadline for payment is morning of trip 7/18.*** Contact Matt for more details.

COMING SOON-MISSION NEW BOSTON—Sign up sheets for Mission New Boston are on tables in the vestibule. Some of the projects include: painting at the Samaritan House, purchasing school supplies, visiting the nursing home/singing, cleaning inside Oak Terrace Mission/power washing outside, and canned goods collection for the food pantry. If you want to take the lead on one of these projects, please contact Darla Dike, (903) 293-8047.

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.

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: \$ 11,746.00 (Goal: \$30,000)



THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY July 16

9:15 am Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship in the Morning
6:00 pm Worship in the Evening
7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

MONDAY July 17

7:00 pm Youth Bible Study (Location TBD)

TUESDAY July 18

7:30 am Youth leave for Six Flags
1:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Revelation Study)
6:00 pm Open Bible Study

WEDNESDAY July 19

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
11:00 am XYZ (covered dish luncheon/meeting)
6:00 pm Prayer Time
6:30 pm King's Kids, Mission Friends
Youth Services
6:30 pm Mid-Week Worship Celebration (sanctuary)
NO Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY July 20

8:00 am Youth Service Project (Samaritan House)
9:00 am Sew Much More
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
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Matt Ray, Summer Student Intern, 903.826.9999

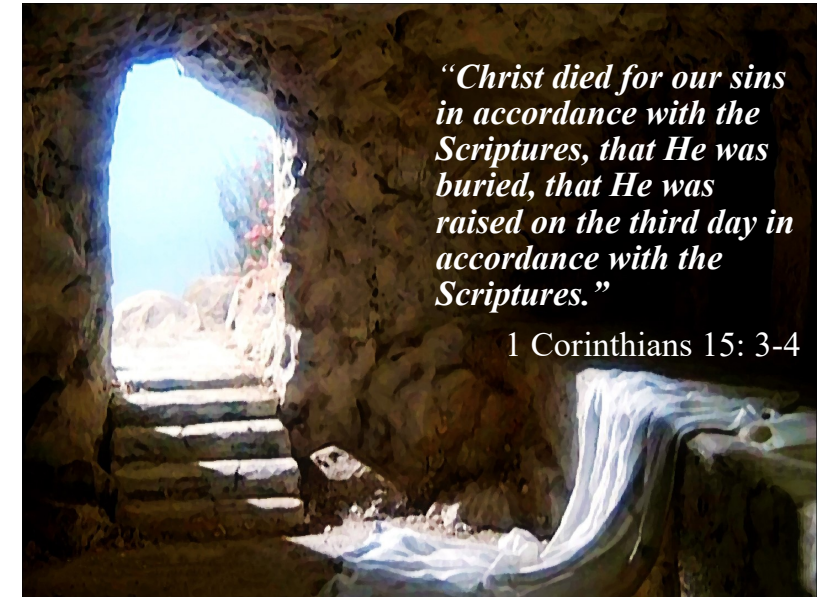
Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator
Peggy DeSantis, Organist Maxine Torian, Admin. Secretary
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Welcome to New Boston's First Baptist Church...a church committed to Gathering, Giving, and Going for the Lord Jesus Christ, our community and the world! We 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.

July 16, 2017