

GATHER

for worship, discipleship & fellowship

Welcome to Worshipers

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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“When I Look into Your Holiness”

484

“Worship the Great I Am”

GIVE

of your time, talents, and resources

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

“Lift Up the Cross”

“Jesus Paid It All”

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“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

Message

Dr. Patrick Hunter

“Speak to My Heart”

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GO

to families, our community, and to the world

“Because He Lives”

Chorus only

The Message

When Suffering Comes

2 Thessalonians 1:5-12

God Still is in _____. (v.5-6)

God Still Brings His _____. (v.7-10)

God Still Hears _____. (v.11)

God Still is to Be _____. (v.12)

Lessons to Learn

When Things Seem Dark: Jesus is Still _____.

When Paths Are Uncertain: Jesus is Still _____.

When Hope Seems Lost: Jesus is Still _____.

Conclusion:

As trials come in your life, turn to the only _____ worth turning.

Prelude

Michele Smith

“Above All”

“Breathe”

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“Blessed Be Your Name”

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Prayer

Welcome to Worshipers

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

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“Lord, I Need You”

“Everlasting God”

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Message

Dr. Patrick Hunter

Church Conference

The Message

Acts: Paul Connects in Context

Acts 17:22-34

Paul _____ Them in Their Ignorance. (v.22-23)

Paul _____ the True Object of Worship. (v.24-25)

Paul _____ Them to Repent. (v.29-31)

Paul _____ Everyone Respond. (v.32-34)

Lessons to Learn

Meet People _____ They Are.

God Still is the Only One _____.

Be Willing to Call People to _____.

Conclusion:

Be willing to _____ people where they are for Jesus.

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.

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.

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.

MISSION NEW BOSTON—Some of the Mission New Boston projects are in full swing. Some projects are already completed. If you want to volunteer, contact Darla Dike, (903) 293-8047 or call the church office.

SIX FLAGS TICKETS—There are three (3) Six Flags tickets for sale. They are good for this season ONLY. Cost is \$35 each. Contact the church office for more information.

MANNA KITCHEN—Sunday, July 30th is the 5th Sunday and time for our Manna Kitchen offering.

KING’S KIDS—Next Sunday, July 30th King’s Kids will be leaving after the morning worship service to go to Cici’s Pizza and the Holiday Springs Water Park.

DEACONS ON CALL

Kelley Branson (903-280-1063) · Roy Dale Bray (903-908-5276)

Security Duty

Commitment Counselors

Rip England

Greg Harmon

Blaine Epperson

Brenda Harmon

This Week’s Bible Reading

Today: Haggai 2

Mon. 24: Zechariah 14

Tues. 25 Malachi 3

Wed. 26 Malachi 4

Thurs. 27: Matthew 5

Fri. 28: Matthew 6

Sat. 29: Matthew 7

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

MINISTRY NEEDED—We are in need of a backup person to run the computer on Sundays and Wednesdays. You will be trained on how to accomplish this vital ministry. Interested? See Rick.

COME RING WITH US!—The Vibrations bell group will be rehearsing Wednesdays at 4:00 pm in September. You must be in the 4th grade or older to participate. Watch for more information.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS—Sept. 11-18, our church goal is \$8,000.00. We will be receiving donations during the months of September and October.

PAID NURSERY WORKER POSITION AVAILABLE - Applications are being accepted for a Nursery worker who is available to work Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday nights as well as other times when needed. The position will require from 4 to 10 hours a week depending on need. If you are interested, please come by the church office and pick up an application.

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: \$ 12,871.00 (Goal: \$30,000)



THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY July 23

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 Church Conference

MONDAY July 24

7:00 pm Youth Bible Study (Location TBD)

TUESDAY July 25

1:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Revelation Study)
 6:00 pm Open Bible Study

WEDNESDAY July 26

6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 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
 No Praise Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY July 27

1:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Theop. Classroom)
 5:30 pm Youth Hang Out
 6:00 pm Looney Class Party (FH)

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor, 903.701.7450
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 Matt Ray, Summer Student Intern, 903.826.9999

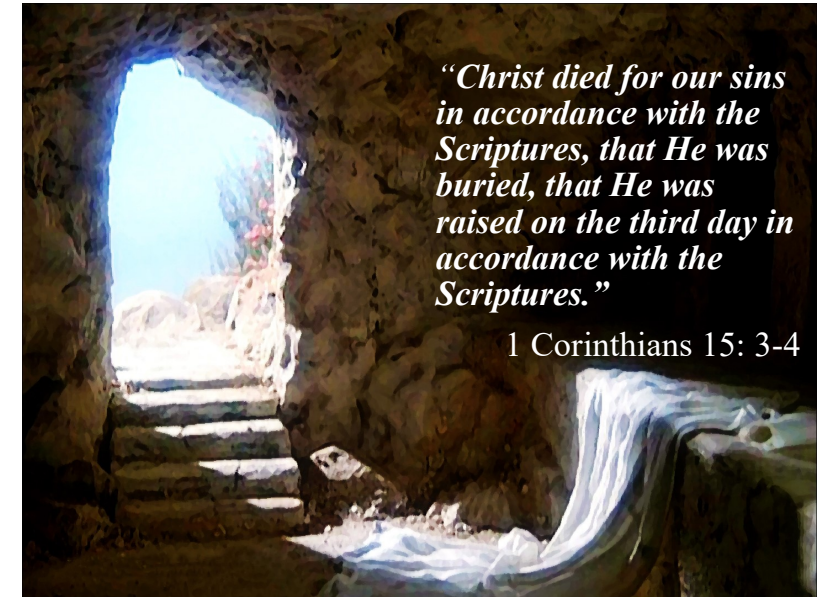
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“Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.”

1 Corinthians 15: 3-4

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 23, 2017