

GATHER

for worship, discipleship & fellowship

Welcome to Worshipers

"Alleluia" 276
 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" 82
 "Good, Good Father"

GIVE

of your time, talents, and resources

Offertory "Then Sings My Soul" Sanctuary Choir
 "How Great Is Our God" 5
 "That's Why We Praise Him" 218
 "Victor's Crown"

Message Patrick Hunter
 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" 238

GO

to families, our community, and to the world

"As We Go" 667

The Message

Rejoice in God, No Matter What!

Psalm 33

Rejoice Because God _____ . (v.4-9)

Rejoice Because God _____ . (v.10-12)

Rejoice Because God _____ . (v.13-19)

Lessons to Learn

God is _____ Speaking.

God Has a _____ Forward.

God Does _____ for You.

Conclusion:

Choose to _____ in God come what may.

Prelude

Peggy DeSantis

"Have Faith in God" 508
 "I Will Call upon the Lord" 498
 "Still" 459

Prayer

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"Shout to the Lord" 133
 "Mighty Is Our God" 59
 "Word of God, Speak"

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"I Surrender All" 433

The Message

Sola Scriptura

Scripture is God's _____ to Humanity.

Scripture is _____ for Godly Living.

Scripture Has _____ in All Matters.

Scripture is Clear on _____ Essentials.

Scripture _____ Scripture.

Lessons to Learn

God Gave His _____ to Lead Us.

When _____, Turn to the Word.

Conclusion:

God's word serves as teacher and _____ of holy living.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017—August Shoe Box items are for older boys and girls: sewing kits, screw drivers & screws, shoe strings, socks, and jump ropes. If you would like to donate money for OCC, we will happily shop for you. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Pat Minter (903) 278-8829 or Sherry Vinson (713) 503-4666.

DEACON SELECTION SUNDAY—Ballots for the 2017-18 Deacon Selection will be distributed today during the Morning Worship. Please be in prayer as you cast your ballot for those men you feel led to nominate to serve as Deacons. Mark your ballots clearly. Please turn in your ballot before you leave church services this morning.

YEAR NUMBER 9 WITH KBC!—We will be starting our 9th year with this great children's outreach program at Crestview September 19th. We will have a training time for new and seasoned volunteers on September 17th at noon. If you would like to be a part of **Kid's Beach Club** this year as a volunteer, please contact Brother Rick or Jill Whittington for more information.

BACK TO SCHOOL KICK-OFF EVENT - AUGUST 23 FROM 6:30-7:30 PM—The King's Kids Ministry will be kicking off its fall season with a WATERSLIDE AND HOTDOG PARTY on August 23rd. Bring your kids who are starting 1-6 grades, get registered for all the different fall activities and enjoy some fun, food, and fellowship!

DEACONS ON CALL

Lynn Davis (903-276-0262) David Harmon (903-276-9316)

Security Duty

Dusty Henslee
 Ken Wallen

Commitment Counselors

David Daniel
 Mitch Newton

This Week's Bible Reading

Today: Matthew 28

Mon. 7: Mark 6

Tues. 8: Mark 8

Wed. 9: Luke 1

Thurs. 10: Luke 2

Fri. 11: Luke 4

Sat. 12: Luke 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 NEED—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.

BACK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST & BLESSING—for all FBC School Admin., Teachers & Staff—Today @ 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for breakfast and a special prayer for the 2017-18 school year. Hosted by FBC King's Kids/Youth.

FRIENDSHIP CENTER—August is our month to give to the Friendship Center in Texarkana. Instead of food, we will be taking an offering of monetary donations ONLY on Sunday, August 27th.

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 August 6

- 9:15 am Worship Team Rehearsal
- 9:30 am Back to School Breakfast & Blessing (FH)
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship in the Morning**
- 5:15 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Worship in the Evening**

MONDAY August 7

- 8:00 am NB Middle School Staff Breakfast (FH)
- 7:00 pm Youth Bible Study (Location TBD)

TUESDAY August 8

- 1:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Revelation Study)
- 5:30 pm Prayer Time (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Open Bible Study

WEDNESDAY August 9

- 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)
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY August 10

- 9:00 am Sew Much More
- 1:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Theop. Classroom)

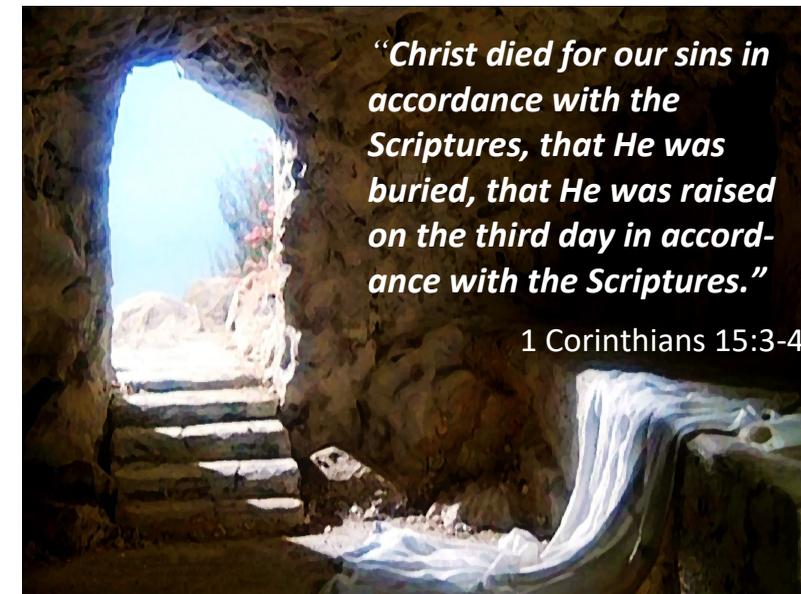
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“Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.”

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.

August 6, 2017