WORSHIP in the Mornina (broadcast on KOOL 95.1)

"I Love You with the Love of the Lord"

Welcome to Worshipers

"I Love You, Lord"

"Revelation Song"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Worship

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Lord's Supper

Message

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Rick Rothwell

Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Patrick Hunter

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WORSHIP in the Evening

6:00pm

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017—September Shoe Box items: dolls, stuffed animals, and T-shirts for 5-9 age boys. Your donations of items, money and time will make some child the best Christmas ever, and in most cases, the first time they have received a gift. Blessings to all who contribute. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Pat Minter (903) 278-8829 or Sherry Vinson (713) 503-4666.

YEAR NUMBER 9 WITH KBC!—We will be starting our 9th year with this great children's outreach program at Crestview this Tuesday, September 19th. We will have a training time for new and seasoned volunteers TODAY 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. Any adult is welcome to attend today's training to see what it's all about even if you haven't signed up to be a volunteer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS.—Menu for Sept 20th is Baked Potato Bar, Fresh Tossed Salad, Tuxedo Cake. Children: Hot Dogs, Chips. Please text or call Dean Maddox, 214-808-3821/903 -628-2763 or call the church office for reservations. Please make (or cancel) your reservations by Noon on Tuesdays. Cost of meal: children ages 2 and under: free; ages 3-11: \$3; 12 and up: \$5.

JUST HIT SEND-HARVEY RESPONSE—If you would like to contribute to Hurricane Harvey Relief, you can donate through the link on our church website homepage or make out a check to FBC and place it in an envelope and mark it "Harvey Relief".

DEACONS ON CALL		
Tommy Richey (903-277-8771)	Pete Sherman (903-293-8170	
Security Duty	Commitment Counselors	
Jason Boyd	David Daniel	
Chad Duffer	Mitch Newton	
This Week's E	Bible Reading	
Today: /	Acts 27	
Mon. 18: Acts 28	Thurs. 21: Romans 3	
Tues. 19: Romans 1	Fri. 22: Romans 4	

Song of Commitment	"Draw Me Close"
Decisions Made & Closing Prayer	
<i>"I Love You with the Love of the Lord"</i>	395
The Message	
Forgiveness Through Engagement	Galatians 6:1-5
We Engage to	_, Not Destroy. (v.1)
We Engage to	, Not Abandon. (v.2)
We Engage to	, Not Boast. (v.3)

, Not Condemn. (v.4-5)

"We Will Remember"

Lessons to Learn

Forgiveness Always	Restoration.
Forgiveness Understands	Struggles.
Forgiveness Chooses to	Anyway.

Conclusion:

We Engage to

Forgiveness radically

how we interact with others.

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You have been called to the Lord.

"they prayed and laid their hands on them." Acts 6:6b

Peggy DeSantis

Prelude	Peggy DeSantis
"Shout to the Lord" "Lord, I Need You"	133
Prayer & Welcome	Rick Rothwell
Ordaining Council Motion	
Deacon Candidate Testimony	Jay Green
"Nearer My God to Thee" "Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"	543 477
Charge to Deacon	Dr. Patrick Hunter
Laying on of Hands	Ministers, Deacons, Members
Closing Prayer	

The Message **Deacon Ordination**

Deacon is	Godly .
Deacon	God's Word.
Deacon	the Elders.
Deacon	the Community.
Deacon Has	for the Left Out.
Deacon	the Kingdom Steadily.
Deacon Includes	in Ministry.
Deacon is Happily	
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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

HANDBELLS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH—There has been some interest expressed in reviving a handbell group for adults and youth combined. If you have ANY interest in this, please let Harold or Michele Smith know. This group will include beginner and experienced ringers. We'll meet soon to determine a good meeting time for all of us.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS-Sept. 10-17, our church goal is \$8,000. We will be receiving donations during the months of September and October. Amount collected to date: \$1.145.

BIBLE DRILL ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS—Bible Drill is for boys & girls in grades 4, 5, 6. We meet on Wed. from 5-6 pm.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR—For grades K-6 begins today from 4:45 pm until 5:50 pm. Bring a parent with you to register. Come to the Portable Building.

2017-2018 Serving Deacons

Brian Bobbitt Kelley Branson-V-Chm Roy Dale Bray-Chairman David Daniel Lynn Davis Jay Green Greg Harmon Harrell Hignight Larry Knight Jackie Laney Eric Lum-Secretary

Josh Meadows Fred Milton Mitch Newton Mark Perry Tommy Richey Pete Sherman Bill Stephens Gary VanDeaver **Dick Waldrep** Paul Wiggins

<u>READY TO GIVE</u>—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	September 17
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
12:00 pm	Beach Club Training (Fellowship Hall)
4:45 pm	Children's Choir
5:00 pm	Deacons Meeting/Ordaining Council
6:00 pm	Worship in the Evening/Deacon Ordination
TUESDAY	September 19
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	September 20
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
11:00 am	XYZ (Covered Dish Luncheon-Fellowship Hall)
4:00 pm	Vibrations (Children's Handbells)
5:00 pm	Bible Drill
5:15 pm	Fellowship Meal
6:00 pm	Prayer Time
6:30 pm	K-BAM, Mission Friends, GA's
	Wednesday Night Live
	Mid-Week Worship Celebration (Sanctuary)
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
THURSDAY	September 21
1:00 pm	Sew Much More
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Theop. Classroom)

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"...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Romans 10:9 (ESV)

elcome to New Boston's First Baptist Church. 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, that you'll talk about it all week. In fact, helping others discover how to love God and love people is why we are here. Let us know how we can help you on your journey.

September 17, 2017