

GATHER

for worship, discipleship & fellowship

Welcome to Worshipers

“Worthy Is the Lamb”

264

“Cornerstone”

“Jesus, Messiah”

GIVE

of your time, talents, and resources

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

“We Will Remember”

“Mighty Is Our God”

59

“How Great Is Our God”

5

“Word of God, Speak”

Message

Dr. Patrick Hunter

“Room at the Cross”

415

GO

to families, our community, and to the world

“What a Mighty God We Serve”

64

The Message

Living Jesus’ Way: **Earnestly Pray**

Matthew 6:7-13

Pray \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.7-8)

Pray \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.9)

Pray \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.10)

Pray \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.11-12)

Pray \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.13)

Lessons to Learn

In the Crush of Life: \_\_\_\_\_.

When You Need Clarity: \_\_\_\_\_.

For God to be Glorified: \_\_\_\_\_.

Conclusion:

Without \_\_\_\_\_ your life will be a selfish mess.

Prelude

Michele Smith

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”

104

“I’ll Fly Away”

601

“Mansion Over the Hilltop”

Prayer/Welcome to Worshipers

“Power in the Blood”

225

FAVORITE HYMNS

“One Day”

288

“Glorious Day”

Message

Dr. Patrick Hunter

“He Keeps Me Singing”

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The Message

Acts: **The Cost of Following**

Acts 12:1-5

Count the Cost of \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.1)

Following Jesus Makes You a \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.2-3)

Following Jesus Forces You to \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.4)

Following Jesus Calls for \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.5)

Lessons to Learn

Count the \_\_\_\_\_ of Following.

Determine Your \_\_\_\_\_.

Commit to \_\_\_\_\_ for Others.

Conclusion:

It is great to have ministry \_\_\_\_\_, especially in difficult seasons.

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are in loving memory of

Lee Anderson and Sue Britt

Given by Earl Anderson and Raelene Norman

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

—We will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Our goal is to collect 250 boxes. Please pick up a box, an OCC brochure, and a list of gift ideas from the display in the vestibule. Don’t forget to include \$7 to cover postage, make check payable to First Baptist Church. Last day to bring your shoeboxes will be Sunday, November 13th. Contact Ashley Bray if you have any questions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

—The menu for Oct. 19th is Chicken Fajitas w/Flour Tortilla, Pinto Beans, Tex-Mex Rice and Dessert. Child option every week: Chicken Nuggets. Please text or call Dean Maddox, 214-808-3821/903-628-2763 or **call the church office before noon Tuesday.**

NOTICE THE TIME CHANGE FOR GRADED CHOIRS

—Children’s Choir (grades K-6) and Youth Choir (grades 7-12) are meeting at 4:45 pm (fifteen minutes earlier) this year. Come and join us!

2017 MESSAGE PLANNING

If you’d like to make suggestions for topics, books of the Bible, or issues to be considered for 2017, feel free to contact Patrick either by e-mail at [drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com) or by text at 903-701-7450.

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Brad Butler

Brian Bobbitt

Commitment Counselors

Mitch Newton

Donna Morris

5x5

Discipleship Journals

Through the New Testament

in 5 days a week,

5 minutes a day

Bible Reading Plan

This Week’s Bible Reading

Today: John 3

Monday 17: John 4

Tues. 18: John 5

Wed. Reflection

Thurs. Reflection

Fri. 21: John 6

Sat. 22: John 7

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**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.

**TRUNK OR TREAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—This year we are taking our Fall Celebration Downtown! Instead of having our Trunk or Treat on campus, we will be participating in the 4th Annual Fall Family Night **SATURDAY, October 29,** 2016 at T&P Trailhead Park. We will need donations of candy and people to do what we've done on campus for the past several years; to volunteer their trunk and time to pass out candy and play games with kids. Sign up as a Sunday School Class or as an individual. See Brother Rick for details. Please sign up by October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**PROPERTIES COMMITTEE**—The Properties Committee will present a recommendation at Church Conference on October 23rd regarding the sale of 1.9 acres to the City of New Boston. The recommendation is available on the ledge in the vestibule this morning. Contact Kelley Branson, Chairman of the Properties Committee if you have any questions.

**GREETER TRAINING**—Greeter Ministry Training will meet today at 9:00 am and 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You only have to attend one of the meetings.

**WALK FOR MANNA KITCHEN**—The Missions Organizations and K-BAM will be doing a walk for Manna Kitchen on Wednesday at 6:00 pm. The kids will be taking pledges and have a goal of \$750.

**STATE MISSIONS**—Our church goal is \$8,000.00. We will be receiving donations during the months of September and October. **Mary Hill Davis donations given to date: \$4,869.45.**



**Restroom Remodel Fund**  
**Given: \$ 9,422.00** (Goal: \$30,000)



## THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY	OCTOBER 16
9:00 am	Greeter Training (HR)
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School Hour
11:00 am	<b>Worship in the Morning</b>
4:45 pm	Children's Choir, Youth Choir/Creative Worship
5:00 pm	Greeter Training (HR)
6:00 pm	<b>Worship in the Evening</b>
7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
MONDAY	OCTOBER 17
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 18
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Revelation Study)
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study (Lydia Classroom)
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 19
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
11:00 am	XYZ
4:00 pm	Vibrations (Children's Handbells)
5:00 pm	Bible Drill
5:15 pm	Fellowship Meal
6:00 pm	Walk for Manna Kitchen (Missions Org. and K-BAM)
6:00 pm	Prayer Time
6:30 pm	Mission Friends, GA's, K-BAM, Youth Worship, Sanctuary Choir, Adult Celebration Service
7:30 pm	Praise Team
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 20
1:00 pm	Sew Much More
	Men's Bible Study (Theop. Classroom)
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve

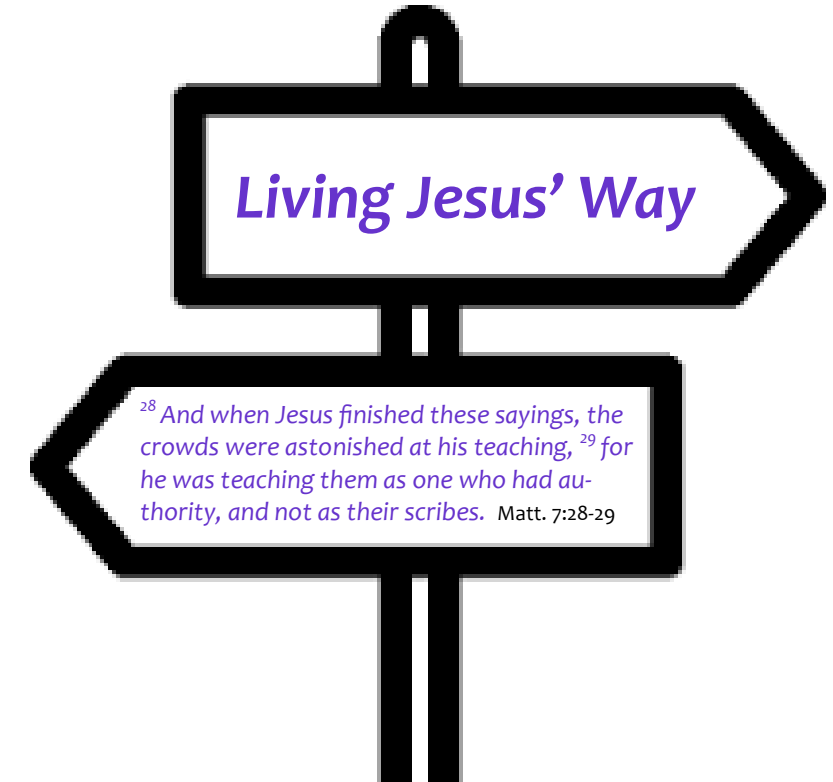
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**W**elcome to New Boston's First Baptist Church...a church committed to Gathering, Giving, and Going for the Lord Jesus Christ, our community and the world! We are so glad you made the positive choice to be here today. Our prayer for you is to experience 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.

**October 16, 2016**