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"Holy, Is the Lord"		67
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Message	Dr. Patrick Hunter	
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The Message

God's Great Work in Us!

1 Peter 1:3-9

Faithfully Receiving Mercy \_\_\_\_\_ Real Faith. (v.3-5)

Faithfully Enduring \_\_\_\_\_ Real Hope. (v.6-7)

Faithfully Living Out Hope \_\_\_\_\_ in Real Love. (v.8-9)

Lessons to Learn

Choose to \_\_\_\_\_ Faith.

Trials Come to \_\_\_\_\_ Faith.

Remain True to the \_\_\_\_\_ in Faith.

Conclusion:

God indeed desires to \_\_\_\_\_

your salvation with great blessing.

Fifth Sunday

Today is a Fifth Sunday, and, as is our custom, there will be no Evening Worship or other Sunday Evening scheduled activities. Take this time to enjoy being with your family and friends or to participate in one of the scheduled small group fellowships.



On Fifth Sundays, we receive an offering for the Manna Kitchen. If you would like to contribute, make your check out to "First Baptist Church" and mark your envelope "Manna Kitchen Offering."

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS**—Menu for Nov. 1st is Baked Potato Bar, Fresh Tossed Salad, and Red Velvet Cake. Children: Chicken Nuggets, Chips. Please text or call Dean Maddox, 214-808-3821/903-628-2763 or call the church office for reservations. Make (or cancel) your reservations by noon on Tuesdays.

**HANGING OF THE GREEN**—It's time to start gathering volunteers for the Hanging of the Green. We need around 150 decorators (Chrismons, wreathes, candles, etc.) to participate in this service. If you've never been a part of this meaningful service, you will want to. It's a great event for families of all sizes as well as individuals. Spread the word and sign up today in the office.

**LIFE GUARDS NEEDED**—Kid's Beach Club is seeking a Life Guard for each student attending KBC. Life Guards will be asked to pray for their student throughout the school year and write one letter/card to be handed out at a specified meeting. There is a sign up display in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. Amber Hennigan is the coordinator for the program and will notify each Life Guard of any specific prayer needs or life events.

**TODAY, SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH IS KING'S KIDS DAY**—All King's Kids will meet from 9: 45—Noon in the Fellowship Hall.

DEACONS ON CALL

Greg Harmon (903-277-6745) Harold Hignight (903-701-0587)

Security Duty

Billy McAnally

Justin Reid

Commitment Counselors

David Daniel

Mitch Newton

This Week's Bible Reading

Today: Colossians 2

Mon. 30: Colossians 3

Tues. 31: Colossians 4

Wed. 1: 1 Thess. 1

Thurs. 2: 1 Thess. 2

Fri. 3: 1 Thess. 3

Sat. 4: 1 Thess. 4

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**FBC TRUNK OR TREAT**—Thanks to all who have volunteered to donate a trunk at FBC for Trunk or Treat. Please have your trunk in place no later than 5:15 pm on Oct. 31st. Rick will have your candy.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017—THANK YOU FBC NEW BOSTON!** We did it!! Finished packing the last of the Shoeboxes (approximate count is 510) We are packing the shoeboxes in shipping cartons to be delivered to our drop off point at Crossview Baptist Church starting November 13<sup>th</sup>. A reminder, if you are packing your own shoebox, we need it by November 5<sup>th</sup>. On November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in the Hospitality/Fellowship Hall we are having a Pot Luck luncheon for all those that participated in any way with this mission. We want to celebrate a job well done and talk about our plans for 2018. Last, but not least, we will circle and pray over the boxes before they start leaving our building. May God Bless these shoeboxes and the ones who receive them. Blessings to all, Pat Minter and Sherry Vinson.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—We are in the process of starting a new Children’s Church Ministry for ages 4 through 2nd grade. We need volunteers to make the program safe and successful. Please contact Sierra Stephens (903-417-9543) if you are interested.

**MARY HILL DAVIS**—Contributions to date: \$4,748; Goal \$8,000. We will take contributions through Tuesday, October 31st.

**REMINDER**—Daylight Saving Time ends on November 5th. Don’t forget to “Fall Back”.

**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: \$ 13,371.00** (Goal: \$30,000)



## THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY	October 29
9:15 am	Worship Band Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	King’s Kids Day (FH)
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
Noon	Counter Culture/Exp. Horizons Fellowship
	<b>NO EVENING ACTIVITIES</b>

TUESDAY	October 31
5:30 pm	Trunk or Treat (Church Parking Lot)

WEDNESDAY	November 1
6:00 am	Men’s Bible Study
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
	<b>Mid-Week Worship Celebration (Sanctuary)</b>
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal

THURSDAY	November 2
1:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study (Theop. Classroom)
1:00 pm	Sew Much More

### **NOVEMBER CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th at 7:00 PM.**

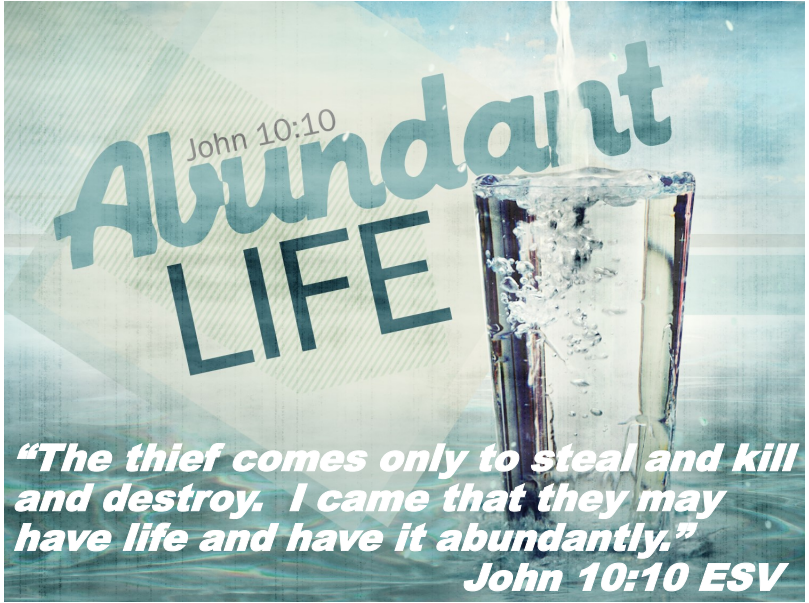
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**W**elcome to New Boston’s First Baptist Church. We are so glad you made the positive choice to be here today. Our prayer for you is to experience God’s grace in such an amazing way, that you’ll talk about it all week. In fact, helping others discover how to love God and love people is why we are here. Let us know how we can help you on your journey.

**October 29, 2017**