

GATHER

for worship, discipleship & fellowship

Welcome to Worshipers

"This Is the Day"	571
"Shout to the Lord"	133
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"	162

GIVE

of your time, talents, and resources

Offertory Joe Dike and Stacy Muckleroy

"In the Presence of Jehovah"	75
"Awesome in This Place"	456
"Victor's Crown"	

Message Dr. Patrick Hunter

"I Surrender All" 433

GO

to families, our community, and to the world

"Every High Thing Must Come Down"

*The Message*  
Living Jesus' Way: **Follow Me** Matthew 7:21-23

Personal Virtue is Woefully \_\_\_\_\_. (v.21a)

Private Devotion is Fully \_\_\_\_\_. (v.22)

Positive Behavior is Sadly \_\_\_\_\_. (v.23)

A Heart Set On \_\_\_\_\_ is Essential. (v.21b)

Lessons to Learn

Look to \_\_\_\_\_ for Transformation.

Listen to \_\_\_\_\_ for Beliefs.

Let Your Life be \_\_\_\_\_ Centered.

Conclusion:

Following Jesus is all that \_\_\_\_\_ matters in life.

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.

**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 Nov. 2nd is Dean's Chicken Spaghetti, Fresh Tossed Salad, Garlic Breadsticks 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.**

**GERMANY REFORMATION TOUR**—2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. We are offering a tour of religious and secular sites in Germany March 9-18, 2017. **Deadline to register is December 1**, please contact the church office to sign-up.

**HANGING OF THE GREEN**—This begins our Christmas season and is scheduled for Sunday, November 27th at 6:00 p.m. We are in the process of gathering volunteers to decorate during this service. Individuals as well as entire families can participate. Contact Harold Smith if you would like to participate. His email address is harold@fbcnewboston.com. Also, feel free to visit [www.facebook.com/hangingofthegreen](http://www.facebook.com/hangingofthegreen) and volunteer there.

DEACONS ON CALL

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Security Duty

Rip England  
Blaine Epperson

Commitment Counselors

Brenda Harmon  
Brian McAlexander



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 13

Monday 31: John 14

Tues. 1: John 15

Wed. Reflection

Thurs. Reflection

Fri. 4: John 16

Sat. 5: John 17

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**STATE MISSIONS**—Our church goal is \$8,000.00. We will be receiving donations until the end of October. **Mary Hill Davis donations given to date: \$5,239.45.**

**XYZ OUTING**—The group will be going to Queen Wilhelmina on Thursday, November 3rd. The bus will leave at 9:30 am. Please call the office to reserve your spot. Lunch will be on your own.

**KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY**—The first Telford Kairos weekend is Nov. 3-6th. This is a worldwide ministry that brings the love of God into prisons. You can help with your prayers and financially. Make checks payable to KPMI-Telford. Mail to Lynn Davis/Kairos Prison Ministry PO Box 443 New Boston TX 75570. You can purchase an inmate's meal for \$10.



**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.



**TRUNK OR TREAT THANKS**—A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Family Night Out event on Saturday! All the candy donations and volunteers who gave time to show love to kids is very much appreciated! Thank you for giving to the Lord!

**MANNA KITCHEN OFFERING**—We will receive donations for Manna Kitchen today. If you would like to donate, please mark your envelope "Manna Kitchen". Make checks payable to FBC, New Boston.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY	OCTOBER 30
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School Hour
11:00 am	<b>Worship in the Morning</b>
MONDAY	OCTOBER 31
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 1
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Revelation Study)
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study (Lydia Classroom)
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 2
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
11:00 am	Senior Choir
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	Mission Friends, GA's, K-BAM, Youth Worship, Sanctuary Choir, Adult Celebration Service
7:30 pm	Praise Team
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 3
9:30 am	XYZ Outing to Queen Wilhelmina
1:00 pm	Sew Much More
	Men's Bible Study (Theop. Classroom)
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve



**Day Light Saving Time**  
**November 6**

### CHURCH STAFF

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*Living Jesus' Way*

*<sup>28</sup> And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes. Matt. 7:28-29*

**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 30, 2016**



**Restroom Remodel Fund**

**Given: \$ 9,447.00** (Goal: \$30,000)

