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The Message

Mary’s Unexpected Moment

Luke 1:26-38

God _____ in Unexpected Ways. (v.26-29)

God _____ in Unexpected Ways. (v.30-34)

God _____ in Unexpected Ways. (v.35-37)

God _____ in Unexpected Ways. (v.38)

Lessons to Learn

God _____ Speaks in Unusual Ways.

God’s Plans Are _____ Our Plans.

Gods Call _____ Steps of Faith.

Conclusion:

God often leads in unexpected ways, so _____!



The Hanging of the Green

First Baptist Church

New Boston, TX

Sunday, December 3

at 6:00 pm

Invite your family and friends back tonight for this wonderful worship experience that is a great beginning for the Advent and Christmas season here at First Baptist Church. Watch as the sanctuary is beautifully decorated before your very eyes. And...listen and learn why we decorate our sanctuary and our homes the way that we do this time of year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

—Menu for Dec. 6th is Baked Potato Bar, Fresh Tossed Salad, and Apple Crumble. 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. Our last Wednesday night supper prior to the new year is Dec. 20.

HANGING OF THE GREEN

—Tonight in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm we will have our annual Hanging of the Green. This event is the start of the Christmas season. Invite your friends to come and experience this wonderful time of worship.

WELCOME TO THE BOGEN’S

—Please welcome our prospective Student Minister Larry Bogen, his wife Deb and their 2 children today, as they come in view of a call. Larry will lead in the Youth Department this morning, then give his testimony. If you want a copy of the Search Committee’s recommendation, copies are available on the Welcome Desk.

XYZ CHRISTMAS PARTY

—All XYZ members are invited to an XYZ Christmas party in the home of David & Lorita Ruff on Dec. 7th at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite salad or dessert.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

will present their Christmas music in worship this Sunday evening, December 10th. Come out and support our children as they sing and ring.

DEACONS ON CALL

Pete Sherman (903-293-8170) Bill Stephens (903-314-1331)

Security Duty

Conley Hennigan

Jay Green

Commitment Counselors

Donna Morris

Brian McAlexander

This Week’s Bible Reading

Today: James 3

Mon. 4: James 4

Tues. 5: James 5

Wed. 6: 1 Peter 1

Thurs. 7: 1 Peter 2

Fri. 8: 1 Peter 3

Sat. 9: 1 Peter 4

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SECURITY TEAM REORGANIZING MEETING—On Dec. 10th at 5 pm in the Living Stones Sunday School Class Room, there will be a meeting of those who serve as security during our worship services. We are looking for more volunteers to help us with this very important ministry. If you are interested in learning more about what is required, please join us for this meeting.

OFFERING ENVELOPES—The 2018 offering envelopes are on the tables in the hallways. Please take a box for each member of your family. Use them each week to ensure that your contributions are posted correctly. Please print clearly.

MISSION FRIENDS—Mission Friends will have a Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 20th at 6:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING—On Sunday, December 17th, there will be a service of Christmas carols at 6:00 pm. It will be a variety of very familiar carols and newer carols sung by choirs, praise team, soloists, and the congregation. Encourage your friends and family to join us and celebrate the Reason for the Season through the songs of the coming King.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING—Begins today. Offerings will be accepted through December 31st. Our goal is \$18,000. Please pray about your part in our missions offering.



Restroom Remodel Fund
Given: \$ 14,062.00 (Goal: \$30,000)



THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY	December 3
9:15 am	Worship Band Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
4:30 pm	Children's Choir
5:00 pm	Joint Nursery & Children's Cmte. Mtg.-Library
6:00 pm	Hanging of the Green
TUESDAY	December 5
10:00 am	Women on Mission
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study
6:00 pm	JOY Class Party - HR
WEDNESDAY	December 6
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
10:15 am	Sr. Adult Choir—Ponderosa Nursing Home
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	Worship Team Rehearsal
THURSDAY	December 7
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Theop. Classroom)
	Sew Much More
6:00 pm	XYZ Dinner—David & Lorita Ruff's home

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Welcome 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.

December 3, 2017