

GATHER	
for worship, discipleship & fellowship	
Welcome to Worshipers	Rick Rothwell
“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	192
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GIVE	
of your time, talents, and resources	
Offertory	Lavell Tyson, solo
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GO	
to families, our community, and to the world	
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The Message

This is the Messiah: **Messiah’s Messenger** Isaiah 40:1-5

There is Coming a _____ Way. (v.1-2)

There is Coming a _____ Way. (v.3)

There is Coming a _____ Way. (v.4)

There is Coming a _____ Way. (v.5)

Lessons to Learn

The Better Way is _____.

God Leads _____ Trials.

Let the Glory of God _____.

Conclusion:

A messenger of God _____ others to God.

Prelude	Peggy DeSantis
Carol	“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”
Handbells	Vibrations
“Silent Night! Holy Night”	arr. Lloyd Larson
“Cradle Song”	Sandra Eithun
“We Three Kings of Orient Are”	arr. Lloyd Larson
Carols	“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” “Isn’t He”
Prayer and Welcome	Rick Rothwell
Christmas Praise	Young Musicians
“The Snow Lay on the Ground”	Vicki Courtney
“Song of the Wise Men”	Taylor and Purdy
“Christ Is Born”	Elizabeth Gage
Carol	“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”
Message	Dr. Patrick Hunter
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	199

The Message

Acts: **Message at Iconium** Acts 14:1-7

They _____ the Gospel Again. (v.1)

They _____ Opposition Again. (v.2)

They _____ Forward Again. (v.3)

They _____ Division Again. (v.4)

They _____ to Share the Gospel. (v.5-7)

Lessons to Learn

God Places _____ Before Us.

When God Moves, So Does the _____.

Don’t Let _____ Stop Faithfulness.

Conclusion:

Real life is about _____ God’s plan for us.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS—The menu for Dec. 14th is Mexican Tortilla Casserole, Rice, Salad 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 on Tuesday.**

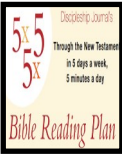
REMINDER—Friday, Dec 30th will be the last day to bring any contributions for 2016 to the church office. Please be here by Noon that day.

K-BAM PARENT REMINDER—Please remember that we do not have supervision on the playground area before K-BAM begins on Wednesday nights. Our program begins at 6:30 pm and children need to come to the King’s Kids Hallway. If they choose to play on the playground before K-BAM begins, parents are responsible for their child until K-BAM begins at 6:30 pm. Thank you for your help to keep your child safe before and after Wednesday night activities.

CHILDREN-LED WORSHIP TONIGHT—Be sure to come and support our children as they lead in worship through singing and handbells. The service begins at 6:00.

SENIOR ADULT CHOIR—Will be singing at the New Boston Nursing Home on Wednesday. Meet at the church at 10:15. We will eat afterward.

DEACONS ON CALL	
Harrell Hignight (903-701-5897) Larry Knight (903-826-7697)	
Security Duty	Commitment Counselors
Cody Skinner	Greg Harmon
Ken Wallen	Brian McAlexander



This Week’s Bible Reading

Today: Revelation 10

Monday 12: Revelation 11

Tues. 13: Revelation 12

Wed. Reflection

Thurs. Reflection

Fri. 16: Rev.13

Sat. 117: Rev. 14

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.



OFFERING ENVELOPES—The 2017 Offering envelopes are on tables in the hallways. Please take one box for each member of your family. Use them each week to ensure that your contributions are posted correctly. Please print clearly!

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

CHRISTMAS DAY REMINDER—There will only be the 11:00 am worship service with no Sunday School activities and no evening service.

NEW YEAR'S DAY REMINDER—There will be both Sunday School activities and the 11:00 am worship service. There will be no evening activities or evening service.



Restroom Remodel Fund

Given: \$ 9,542.00 (Goal: \$30,000)



THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY	DECEMBER 11
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School Hour
4:00 pm	Vibrations
4:45 pm	Youth Choir/Children's Choir
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
6:00 pm	Worship in the Evening
7:00 PM	Deacon's Meeting
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 13
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Revelation Study)
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study (Lydia Classroom)
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 14
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
10:15 am	Senior Adult Choir—New Boston Nursing Home
4:00 pm	Vibrations
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	DECEMBER 15
1:00 pm	Men's Bible study (Theop. Classroom)
	Sew Much More

LITTLE SPROUTS—MOTHER'S DAY OUT—Starting after Christmas our Little Sprouts (MDO) program will have openings in both the 3 and 4 year-old classes. The program is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am—2 pm. Please call 903-280-6878 for more information.

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*This is
Jesus
Messiah*

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 ESV

Welcome 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.

December 11, 2016