

GATHER

for worship, discipleship & fellowship

Welcome to Worshipers

“Emmanuel” 201

Quartet “I Have Seen the Light”

“Away in a Manger” 205

GIVE

of your time, talents, and resources

Offertory “Christmas Sanctus” Sanctuary Choir

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” 216

“What Child Is This” 198

Solo Katrina Young

Message Dr. Patrick Hunter

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” 199

GO

to families, our community, and to the world

“All Is Well” 204

The Message

This is the Messiah: Born in the Line of David Jeremiah 23:5-6

A _____ Branch Will Sprout. (v.5a)

The _____ King Will Rule. (v.5b)

The _____ King Will Bless. (v.5c)

Great _____ Can Be Found. (v.6)

Lessons to Learn

Messiah Provides _____ Leadership.

Messiah Provides _____ Wisdom.

Messiah Provides _____ Security.

Conclusion:

Jesus was born in the line of David to _____
his original promise to the world.



Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year from the staff at
First Baptist Church!

Due to Christmas Day and New Years’ Day both being on Sunday this year, the regular schedule for both of those days have been altered. However, we will have morning worship services on both of those days. Be sure to come and worship with us as we celebrate the birth of our newborn King and the beginning of 2017. Please see the ministry opportunities section of this bulletin for the schedule of both of those days.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS—Will resume in January. A new menu will be posted soon.

REMINDER—Friday, Dec 30th is 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.

NOTICE—Due to church activities, there will be NO Church Conference in December. However, there will be financial packets available on the ledge in the Vestibule today. On January 22nd we will have a combined November/December conference.

XYZ CHRISTMAS PARTY: The XYZ Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 21st. We will have an ornament exchange and a catered meal.

DEACONS ON CALL

Jackie Laney (903-277-0731) Eric Lum (903-826-3164)

Security Duty

Brad Butler

Brian Bobbitt

Commitment Counselors

Donna Morris

This Week’s Bible Reading

Today: Revelation 15

Monday 19: Revelation 16

Tues. 20: Revelation 17

Wed. Reflection

Thurs. Reflection

Fri. 23: Rev.18

Sat. 24: Rev. 19



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. Offering collected to date: \$4,191.

CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE—The annual Christmas Eve Service will be on Saturday, December 24th at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited!

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: \$ 9,592.00 (Goal: \$30,000)



THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY	DECEMBER 18
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School Hour
12:00 pm	Children's Choirs Lunch and Caroling
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
6:00 pm	Worship in the Evening
	Youth Christmas Party (after Sunday night svcs.)
MONDAY	DECEMBER 19
5:00 pm	Personnel Committee Meeting
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 20
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Revelation Study)
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study (Lydia Classroom)
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 21
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
11:00 am	XYZ Christmas Party
	No Evening Services
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 22
1:00 pm	Men's Bible study (Theop. Classroom)
	Sew Much More
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 24
6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper



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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 18, 2016