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Our Church Goal:

\$ 8,000

Received: \$3,032

(thru 9/28/2015)

Wednesday,
October 28th
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
on the church
parking lot

Trunk or Treat



for all kids 6th Grade and under

***We will have free hotdogs and drinks,
bounce houses, and lots and lots of candy!!!***

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! There will be sign-up sheets available in your Sunday School Classes soon for you to volunteer your trunk and your time to hand out candy to kids... Look for all the details this October!!!

Deacons

The Serving Deacons for 2015-2016 are:

Brian Bobbitt	Scott McCool
Kelley Branson	Josh Meadows
Roy Dale Bray	Fred Milton
David Daniel	Mitch Newton
Kyle Davis	James Norrell
Lynn Davis	Tommy Richey
David Harmon	Pete Sherman
Greg Harmon	Bill Stephens
Larry Knight	Gary VanDeaver
Jackie Laney	Dick Waldrep
Brian McAlexander	Paul Wiggins

Deacon Officers are: Fred Milton, Chairman; David Daniel, Vice Chairman, and Roy Dale Bray, Secretary.

Pray for these men as they seek to serve the Lord and First Baptist Church.

Pray 4 Every Home



What is it? A collaborative prayer effort of many churches, many believers to pray for every household—by name.

Imagine it. What might God do?

- What divine appointments might be kept?
- How might our neighborhoods be changed?
- How many broken relationships could be restored?
- Would we experience a miraculous disciple-making explosion?



Why pray for neighbors?
In a typical community—with 100 average neighbors—here's reality:

- 7** struggle with **depression & thoughts of suicide**
- 7** more abuse or are addicted to **drugs or alcohol**
- 14** are crippled with **fear & anxiety**

60 don't know Jesus Christ as Savior

How do I Get Involved? It's simple!

1. Sign Up Online as a Praying Neighbor
2. Your Neighbor list is immediately displayed
3. Pray for 5 neighbors a day, using the daily prayer prompt

www.pray4everyhome.com



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our Goal: 350 Boxes

Kings Kids Ministry is challenging each Sunday School Class and other groups to pack boxes or provide postage.

You may also bring items and put in collection bins in the vestibule or pack as many boxes as you can and drop off filled boxes on the table in the vestibule.

If you pack boxes on your own, don't forget to include \$7.00 to cover postage. Make checks payable to First Baptist Church.

Need suggestions Pick up a flyer on the welcome desk.

Deadline is November 15.

SOBRIETY RALLY



Sunday, **October 4th at 7:30 pm at the Pavilion** downtown, churches across New Boston will gather to take a stand for positive values in our community. With the upcoming election you will be asked to decide about allowing alcohol sales in our town. As a church, we have already decided to ask our community to say **NO** with our resolution passed at the August church conference.

There will be **"AGAINST"** yard signs available for you to place in your yard. While we are not charging for the signs, if you'd like to help defray the cost of purchase they cost \$7 each. You can simply put your payment in an envelope marked "Election Sign" and the office will do the rest. They will be available to pick up on Sunday, October 11 giving plenty of time to get them placed before the **General Election on November 3.**

More News for You and Your Family



Joining by Letter

Sherry Russell
Julia Alford-Giles

INTEREST MEETING



Interested in a
*Biblical Sites Tour of Greece
and Turkey* in March of 2017?

If so, plan to attend a meeting on
Sunday, *November 15th at noon*
in the Chapel.



FIGHT HUNGER IN NEW BOSTON

At 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 7th, the GA's and K-Bam groups will have a walk-a-thon to raise money for Manna Kitchen and the NB Food pantry. The groups will walk around the outside of the church with plenty of adult supervision to keep the children safe. The goal is to raise \$750.



WOMEN ON MISSION

**Tuesday, October 13th
10:00 am**

*Meeting and Covered Dish
Luncheon*

All ladies are invited!!!



Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 21st
11:00 am

Meeting & Covered Dish Luncheon



Pray4EveryHome.com

In partnership with Texas Baptists, our church has the opportunity to do something for the cause of Christ and His Gospel.

We have a new prayer resource available to help us as individuals to pray for our neighbors by name.

A short training meeting will be held on October 4 in the Chapel immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

SHOE DRIVE



Telford Prison Ministries, Inc., is conducting a shoe drive to collect new or gently used shoes. They may be deposited in the receptacles near the church entrances. The shoes will be redeemed by Funds2Orgs and then shipped overseas. **Worn out shoes cannot be redeemed and will be discarded.**



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRUNK OR TREAT

Since our church is having our annual Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 28th, we have a chance to support our community by participating in the town-wide Trunk or Treat. If you are interested, you don't need to sign up, you simply need to show up at the Trailhead Park Pavilion around 4:45 pm on Saturday, October 31st. You will need to supply your own candy to pass out. And if you want to have a game for the kids to play, you will need to provide that as well. The event will last from 5—7 pm.

PRAYER TIME AT THE PAVILION



Sunday, October 11th will be the next Prayer Time at the Pavilion in downtown New Boston. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and pray for our schools, community state and nation. Time is 2:00 pm.



**CHURCH OFFICE
WILL BE
CLOSED**

**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 12**



VITAL SIGNS

September Average

ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC)	276
BIBLE STUDY (OTM)	10
Kid's Beach Club (9/22/15)	125

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC	332
OTM	20

MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT

FBC	\$82,754.00
OTM	\$1,407.00

Your Staff:

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor (drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com)
Rick Rothwell, Associate Pastor (rick@fbcnewboston.com)
Harold Smith, Minister of Music (harold@fbcnewboston.com)
Jerry Young, Student Minister (jerry@fbcnewboston.com)
Maxine Torian & Dot Rosser, Secretaries
Michele Smith & Peggy DeSantis, Accompanists
Julie Rothwell, Nursery Coordinator

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The Staff and entire church family extend their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of:

- Max Rolf (Clyde Rolf's brother)
- ... Jon Paul Russell
- ... Leslie Rosser Boyd (Dot Rosser's niece)
- ... Marvin Walker (Billie Harvey & Elizabeth Singleton's brother-in-law)
- ... Morris Collom (Melda Payne's father)

To be posted sympathy notes must be called into the church office, 903.628.2531.



The following "Thank You" note has been received through the church office and can be read on the "Thank You" board located outside the Fellowship Hall:

Rosalie Oliver & Family



***We need a lot of **candy**
for the Kiddos!!!!!!***

Help make Trunk or Treat a great success!

Please consider donating candy (individually wrapped candy), or if you prefer, you can make a monetary donation for the purchase of candy. Please make checks to First Baptist Church.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to participate in this event, please contact Rick Rothwell. Rick's cell phone is 903.276.3428. The church office phone is 903.628.2531.

Trunk or Treat sign up forms will be in Sunday School classrooms starting in October.



October FBC Birthdays



Leslie Rodden - 10/01
Blake Baggett - 10/02
Kathie Roseberry - 10/02
Madison Baggett - 10/03
Logan Corbett - 10/03
Billy McAnally - 10/03
Easton Rutledge - 10/03
James Whittle - 10/03
Karyn Baucum - 10/04
Helen Buchanan - 10/04
LaDonna Knox - 10/04
Ty Miller - 10/04
Ricky Williams - 10/04
Melinda Allen - 10/06
Valerie Marshall - 10/06
Miller Coleman - 10/07
Cannon McDaniel - 10/07
Jana Morgan - 10/07
Robert Nehrkorn - 10/07
Aaron Alford - 10/08
Harrison Barthel - 10/08
Eddie Crawford - 10/08
Phil Foster - 10/08
Tammy Hall - 10/08
Mary Hargus - 10/08
Matthew Nevels - 10/08
Verble Kingston - 10/09
Brittany Kozlow - 10/09
Jasper Linn - 10/09
Londa McElwee - 10/09
Fred Milton - 10/09
Nancy Bevers - 10/10
Alicia Daniel - 10/10
Dora Doyle - 10/10
Dale Whittington - 10/10
Reagan Brule - 10/11
Shannon Nield - 10/11
Jay Green - 10/12
Paula Nehrkorn - 10/12
Susie Barfield - 10/13
Charlotte Ensey - 10/13
Richard Espinoza - 10/13

Kelly Olson - 10/13
Holly Burleson - 10/14
Cade Mayo - 10/14
Jack Braley - 10/15
Katlyn Hall - 10/15
Micah Newton - 10/15
Mike Wooldridge - 10/15
LeAnn Miller - 10/16
Johnny McKinney - 10/16
Morgan Miller - 10/16
David Ruff - 10/17
Hallie Anderson - 10/18
Brad Klimaszewski - 10/18
Layken Roberts - 10/18
Toby Adcock - 10/19
Dana Thompson - 10/19
Johnny Coats - 10/20
Cindey Fannin - 10/20
Stacey Walker - 10/20
Bertha Talley - 10/23
Lonita Brookes - 10/24
Russell Fontenot - 10/24
Ken Wallen - 10/24
Cortney Thomas - 10/25
Janson Carr - 10/25
Charles Hensley - 10/25
Charles Martin - 10/25
Kay McElroy - 10/25
Kaylee Rhea - 10/25
Jerry Young - 10/25
Billy Fox - 10/26
Lindsey Koenig - 10/26
Lisa Talbot - 10/26
Taylor Flanery - 10/27
Lauren May - 10/27
Martha Conry - 10/28
Nora Johnson - 10/28
Roy Whittle - 10/28
Becky Baker - 10/29
Sam Fannin - 10/29
Dalton King - 10/29
Clayson Thetford - 10/30
Mark Perry - 10/31

If we missed your birthday on this list, please call the church office (903-628-2531) and let us know!

October 2015

First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 8:00 AM Sr Adult Rally, Lakeview	2	3
4 9:15 AM Children's S.S. Leaders meeting 7:30 PM Sobriety Rally-downtown	5	6 3:30 PM KBC 6:30 PM TPMI Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in Fellowship Hall	7 6:00 PM Fight Hunger in New Boston	8	9	10
Branson trip Oct 5-8						
11 2:00 PM Prayer Time at the Pavillion	12 Columbus Day Office Closed	13 10:00 AM Women on Mission 3:30 PM KBC	14 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir	15 6:00 PM Looney Class Fish Fry in FH	16	17
18 7:00 PM Deacon's Mlg.	19	20 3:30 PM KBC	21 11:00 AM XYZ	22	23	24
25 7:00 PM Conference	26	27 3:30 PM KBC	28 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir 5:30 PM Trunk or Treat	29	30	31 5:00 PM Trunk or Treat at downtown Pavillion