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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS • NOV. 29 – DEC. 6



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Christmas 2015 Happenings.

January Marriage Conference.

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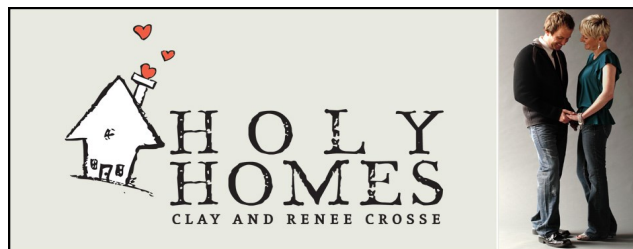
Go out on a date to grow your marriage...

Jan. 22-23, 2016

@ FBC New Boston



We are excited to have **Clay & Renee Crosse** leading us as they bring us a weekend of Marriage Enrichment Ministry they call...



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, January 22

5:30 pm—6:30 pm: Meal

6:30 pm—9:00 pm: Conference

Saturday, January 23

9:00 am—Noon: Conference

COST: Before Dec. 11, 2015

\$40 per couple or \$20 per person

After Dec. 11, 2015

\$50 per couple or \$25 per person

*Includes childcare and Friday night meal

Registration info:

www.fbcnewboston.com

903.628.2531



*Sounds
of the
Season*

HANGING OF THE GREEN



**Sunday, Nov. 29
@ 6:00 pm**

Be sure to stay for a cookie fellowship afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

We'll have cookies as well as hot apple cider, hot chocolate, coffee and punch.

I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

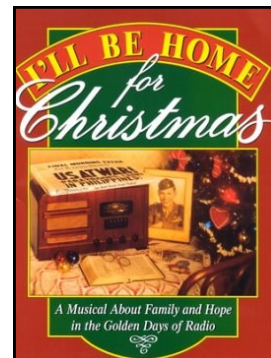
Presented by the
Music Ministry of FBC

Saturday, Dec. 12

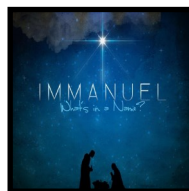
@ 7:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 13

@ 6:30 pm



CELEBRATION SERVICE



Wednesday, Dec. 16

Everyone meets in the
Sanctuary @ 6:30

Children's Choirs will perform

A SERVICE OF CAROLS

Sunday, Dec. 20

@ 6:00 pm

Featuring choirs, handbells,
congregation and many
well-known carols



More News for You and Your Family

Women on Mission

Tuesday,
December 8th
10:00 a.m.



Hospitality Room

Week of Prayer for
International Missions
Program

Coffee & Sweets



2016 Offering Envelopes

The 2016 offering envelopes will soon be available on tables in the hallways. These will be available through December 31st. Please take a box for each member of your family and use them to ensure that your contributions are properly credited.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD REPORT



Our church members filled 281 boxes to be sent to children through Operation Christmas Child.

Thanks for your support!

Deacon Ministry

DEACON'S MEETING
Sunday, 13th
@ 7:00 pm



CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 16th
@ 11:00 am

Ornament Exchange
Catered Meal



KING'S KIDS DAY

Happy Birthday
Jesus Party

K-6th Graders
Sunday, December 20th

Our Children's Sunday School
Classes will meet in the Fellowship
Hall at 9:45 a.m. for:

*Praise and Worship
Fun and Games
Birthday Cake for
Jesus*



Note to Parents:

For this special event, your child will spend the Sunday School hour and Worship hour in the Fellowship Hall. Please come to Fellowship Hall following Morning Worship Service to pick up your child.

CHURCH
CONFERENCE
Sunday, Dec. 20th
@ 7:00 pm



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Tuesday, November 24th
@ 6:30 pm

The meal will be potluck.

The church will furnish the tea and coffee, and everyone attending bring your family's favorite "potluck."

Then, to further get in the spirit of the season, please bring **canned goods to take to Manna Kitchen** to help them restock for Christmas.



Wed. Dec. 9th
@ 6:00 PM

In the Youth Room
Bring your favorite
holiday treat

CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER

Christmas Eve
CANDELIGHT SERVICE

12-24-15
6:00 p.m.



VITAL SIGNS

November Average (3 Sundays)

ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC)	266
BIBLE STUDY (OTM)	11
Kid's Beach Club.....	123

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC	299
OTM	22

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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With Sympathy

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

... Fae Perkins

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

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CHILI FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON



And Silent Auction

SUNDAY, DEC. 13TH

@ Noon in Fellowship Hall



All money made at this fundraiser will go toward Bible Drill. **Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 for 4 or more.**

Corny dogs will be available for the children.



December FBC Birthdays



Johnnie H. Allen - 12/01
Darla Dike - 12/01
Carole Ehler - 12/01
Melissa Farris - 12/01
Joshua Wilson - 12/01
Vivian Blalock - 12/02
Grady Epperson - 12/03
Wanda Sheridan - 12/03
Brian Bobbitt - 12/04
Justin Harkins - 12/04
Billie Harvey - 12/04
Autumn Freeman - 12/05
Hal Harris - 12/05
Rebecca Meadows - 12/05
Joe David Johnston - 12/06
Lisa Thompson - 12/07
Isaac Whittington - 12/07
Nikole McMillan - 12/08
Nan Mosely - 12/08
Roy Harris - 12/09
Wanda Looney - 12/09
Taylor Neal - 12/09
Boyd Roberts - 12/09
Kelley Branson - 12/10
Staten Harmon - 12/10
Robert Knight - 12/10
Dennis Raney - 12/10
Whitt-Leigh Raney - 12/10
Nancy Tohill - 12/10
David Barthel - 12/11
Candiss Gandy - 12/11
Brad Stephens - 12/11
Lillee Walls - 12/11
Teresa Gholston - 12/12
Wanda Hawkins - 12/12
Glen Wisinger - 12/12
Sarah Coats - 12/13

Eldon Poe - 12/13
Brent McDougald - 12/14
Kelly Shute - 12/14
Nancy Burleson - 12/15
Jazmine Jewel Smith - 12/15
Amber Griffith - 12/16
Makenzie Newton - 12/17
Andrea Barfield - 12/18
Peggy Watson - 12/18
Mariah Webb - 12/18
Timothy Williams - 12/18
Justin Reid - 12/19
Dorothy Tidwell - 12/20
Stephanie Welch - 12/20
Varanna Day - 12/21
James Haggard - 12/21
Christine Knight - 12/21
Chris Sinquefield - 12/21
Deanna Allen - 12/22
Doris Jones - 12/22
Linda Miller - 12/22
Kynslee Thetford - 12/22
Frank Brooks - 12/23
Robert Knox - 12/23
Scott McCool - 12/23
Lavell Tyson - 12/23
Alvin Wright - 12/23
Peggy Thibeaux - 12/24
Tyler Bake McElwee - 12/25
Bryce Green - 12/26
Haley McAlexander - 12/26
Daniel Boyd - 12/28
Lorna Patterson - 12/28
Jonathan Scott - 12/28
Tyler Baker - 12/29
Lauren Brooke Richards - 12/29
Gary Grider - 12/30
Colton Thomas - 12/30
Denise Davis - 12/31

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

First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 3:30 PM KBC	2	3	4	5
6 9:15 AM Children's S.S. leaders meeting	7 Friendship Class Christmas Party at noon	8 3:30 PM KBC	9 6:00 PM Youth Christmas party	10	11	12 7:00 PM "I'll Be Home for Christmas" presented by Music Ministry
13 12:00 PM Chili Lunch/Silent Auction (FH) 2:00 PM Prayer time at the Pavilion 6:00 PM "I'll Be Home for Christmas" musical 7:00 PM Deacons meeting	14 6:00 PM Dorcas Class Party (HR)	15 Little Sprouts meets and Christmas party	16 11:00 AM XYZ Christmas Party 6:30 PM Celebration Service in Sanctuary	17 Little Sprouts holiday	18	19
20 9:45 AM Kings Kids Christmas Party (FH) 7:00 PM Church Conference	21	22 Little Sprouts holiday	23 No Activities	24 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper Little Sprouts holiday	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26
NBISD Christmas Holiday						
27 No Evening Services	28	29 Little Sprouts holiday	30 King's Kids to Mannah Kitchen New Years Party for Youth No Services	31 Little Sprouts holiday		
NBISD Christmas Holiday						