

GATHER		
for worship, discipleship & fellowship		
Welcome to Worshipers		
"Isn't He"		214
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GIVE		
of your time, talents, and resources		
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to families, our community, and to the world		
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The Message

Keys to a Unified Church

11:00am

Philippians 4:4-9

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord. (v.4)

\_\_\_\_\_ Live Your Life. (v.5)

\_\_\_\_\_ Great Communication. (v.6-7)

\_\_\_\_\_ in Good Things. (v.8-9)

**Conclusion:**  
Having a right \_\_\_\_\_ makes all the difference in the world.

**Questions for Reflection**  
If you are in Christ, what is your new identity?  
How can you live reflective of Christ?  
What will it take to have a good connection with God?  
Where are your thoughts and actions leading you?

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The Message

Living Under Threat

6:00pm

Acts 9:23-25

Saul \_\_\_\_\_ a Target. (v.23)

Saul \_\_\_\_\_ Their Plans. (v.24a)

Saul \_\_\_\_\_ by his Detractors. (v.24b)

Saul \_\_\_\_\_ the City. (v.25)

**Conclusion:**  
Following Jesus will not \_\_\_\_\_ be easy.

**Questions for Reflection**  
What obstacles have you faced in serving Jesus?  
Where do you need to open your eyes?  
Why do difficult moments come to our lives?  
When is God able to work best in your life?



CHURCH GOAL: \$18,000

GIVEN: \$745.00

**MUSICAL**—December 12th and 13th, the Music Ministry of FBC will present "I'll be Home for Christmas". On Saturday, December 12th the time will be 7:00 pm; then on Sunday, December 13th the time will be 6:00 pm. Everyone who has a part in this production has worked very hard to make this a wonderful experience. Plan to come and bring your neighbors.

**CELEBRATION SERVICE**—Wednesday, December 16th, everyone will meet in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm for a Celebration Service. The Children's Choirs will also be a part of this so don't miss it!

**CAROL SING SERVICE**—Sunday, December 20th at 6:00 pm we will meet in the Sanctuary for an old fashioned Christmas Carol Service. We will be singing a lot of the familiar carols, as well as some newer ones.

**KING'S KIDS DAY**—Sunday, December 20th the K-6th graders will meet in FH for a "Happy Birthday Jesus" party. For this special event, children will spend the Sunday School hour and the Worship Hour in FH. There will be lots of fun, food, games, praise and worship, and a birthday cake for Jesus. Parents, please pick your child up after the Morning Service in FH

**MARRIAGE CONFERENCE**—Friday evening and Saturday morning January 22-23 with Clay & Renee Crosse. Early registration is due by 12/11. Childcare will be provided. Make plans NOW to participate in this event open to all people.

DEACONS ON CALL	
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Brad Klimaszewski	Greg & Brenda Harmon
Jackie Laney	Brian McAlexander



This Week's Bible Reading

Today: Matthew 3:13-17

Monday: Matthew 4:1-4

Tuesday: Matthew 4:5-7

Wednesday: Matthew 4:8-11

Thurs: Matthew 4:12-17

Friday: Matthew 4:18-22

Sat: Matthew 4:23-35



**FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**—The menu for Wednesday, December 9th will be baked potatoes, salad, and dessert. Sign up by noon Tuesday. Call Christina Hixson at 903-280-0677 or the church office. This supper is held every Wednesday, except holidays.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**—Offering envelopes for 2016 are on the tables in the hallways. Please take a box for each member of your family to use for posting to your contribution record.



**ON-LINE GIVING OPTION**—You have multiple options through which to give: thru your S.S. class, here in worship, or ON-LINE. Check out the link by scanning this code with your smartphone.



**CHILI FUNDRAISER**—The Bible Drillers will sponsor a Chili Fundraiser on Sunday December 13th at noon in FH. There will also be a silent auction. All proceeds will go to help the Bible Drillers. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 for 4 or more. Corny dogs will also be offered for the children. Come out and support Bible Drill.

**WOMEN ON MISSION**—This ladies group will meet on Tuesday, December 8th at 10:00 am in the HR. The program will be the Week of Prayer for International Missions. Coffee and sweets will be served.

**XYZ CHRISTMAS PARTY**—Wednesday, December 16th at 11:00 am, the XYZ group will have their Christmas Party in FH. The meal will be catered, but each person attending needs to bring a Christmas ornament for the ornament exchange. Come join us for our annual Christmas Party!

**MEETINGS**—Deacons meet on December 13th; Church Conference will be on December 20th at 7:00 pm.



#### Restroom Remodel Fund

**Given: \$ 5,890.00**

Goal: \$30,000



TODAY	DECEMBER 6
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal Children's S.S. Leaders Meeting
9:45 am	Sunday School Hour
11:00 am	<b>Worship in the Morning</b>
4:00 pm	First Baptist Bronze
5:00 pm	Moms in Prayer; Youth Choir; Ch. Choirs
6:00 pm	<b>Worship in the Evening</b>
MONDAY	DECEMBER 7
Noon	Friendship Class Christmas Party (HR)
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 8
10:00 am	Women on Mission
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Studying the Book of Rev.)
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study (Lydia Class Room)
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 9
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
4:00 pm	Vibrations
5:00 pm	Bible Drill
5:15 pm	Fellowship Supper
6:00 pm	Prayer Time
6:30 pm	Mission Friends, GA's, K-Bam, Sanc. Choir Adult Mid-Week Celebration; Youth Worship
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 10
1:00 pm	Sew Much More Men's Bible Study (Theop. Class Room)
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 12
7:00 pm	"I'll Be Home for Christmas" presented by the Music Ministry of FBC

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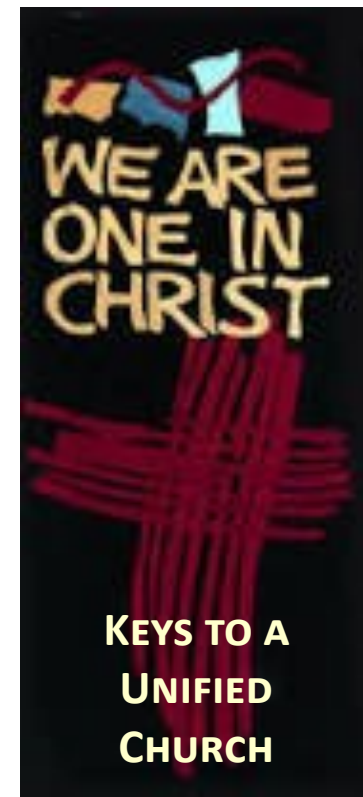
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*"And I am  
sure of this,  
that he  
who began  
a good work  
in you  
will bring it  
to completion  
at the day  
of Jesus Christ."*

*Philippians 1:6 ESV*



**W**elcome 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 6, 2015**