

GATHER

for worship, discipleship & fellowship

Welcome to Worshipers

"Here I Am to Worship"	130
Lighting the Candles of Hope, Peace, and Joy	Luke 2:7-15
"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"	181
"All Is Well"	204

GIVE

of your time, talents, and resources

Offertory	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
"As with Gladness Men of Old"	193
"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"	206

Sanctuary Choir

Message Dr. Patrick Hunter

"Choose Generosity"

"What Child Is This"	198
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GO

to families, our community, and to the world

"All Is Well"	204
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The Message

Keys to a Unified Church

11:00am

Philippians 4:10-23

Be a _____ Church. (v.10-13)

Be a _____ Church. (v.14-16)

Be a _____ Church. (v.17-18)

Be a _____ Church. (v.19-23)

Conclusion:

God calls his followers to _____ him by being generous.

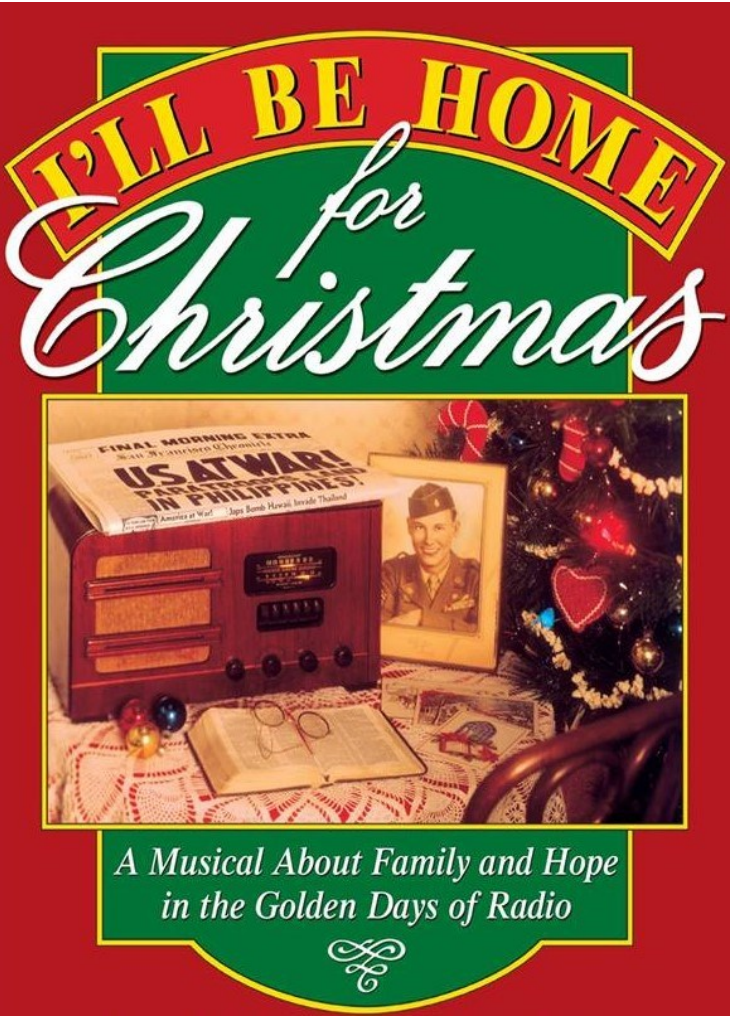
Questions for Reflection

Why do so many choose to reject an attitude of caring?

Where have you closed your heart to the needs around you?

What will it take to see God bless through you?

When will you live like God has every resource you need in life?



CHURCH GOAL: \$18,000

GIVEN: \$2,285.00

MUSICAL—Tonight at 6:00 pm, the Music Ministry of FBC will present "I'll Be Home for Christmas". 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.

DISCIPLENOW 2016—January 15-17. The cost is \$50.00. \$10.00 off if paid by December 27th. See Jerry for more information.

DEACONS ON CALL

Josh Meadows (903-909-1499) · Fred Milton (903-276-7516)

Security Duty

Jerry May
Josh Meadows

Commitment Counselors

Donna Morris
Mitch Newton



This Week's Bible Reading

Today: Matthew 5:1-6

Monday: Matthew 5:7

Tuesday: Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: Matthew 5:17-20

Thurs: Matthew 5:21-26

Friday: Matthew 5:27-32

Sat: Matthew 5:33-37



FELLOWSHIP SUPPER— 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—Today at noon in FH, the Bible Drillers will sponsor a Chili Fundraiser. 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.

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 will meet tonight at 7:00 pm and Church Conference will be on December 20th at 7:00 pm.

READ THE NEW TESTAMENT THROUGH THE YEAR! Start the New Year off right by committing to read the New Testament through this year. It only takes 5 minutes a day and 5 days a week! You can pick up your reading plan on the ledge in the vestibule or you can find a digital copy of the plan on the “YOUversion” app.

NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH.



TODAY	DECEMBER 13
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School Hour
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
Noon	Chili Fundraiser Luncheon/Silent Auction
2:00 pm	Prayer Time at the Pavilion downtown
5:00 pm	Moms in Prayer; Children’s Choirs (Young Musicians @ 4:45 pm)
6:00 pm	“I’ll Be Home for Christmas”
7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
7:30 pm	Youth Christmas Party; Sanctuary Choir Party
MONDAY	DECEMBER 14
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve
6:00 pm	Dorcas S.S. Class Christmas party
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 15
1:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study (Studying the Book of Rev.)
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study (Lydia Class Room)
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 16
6:00 am	Men’s Bible Study
11:00 am	XYZ Christmas Party (FH)
4:00 pm	Vibrations
5:00 pm	Bible Drill
5:15 pm	Fellowship Supper
6:00 pm	Prayer Time
6:30 pm	Celebration Service in Sanctuary (all Organiz.)
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 17
1:00 pm	Sew Much More
	Men’s Bible Study (Theop. Class Room)
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED—The church office will be closed on Friday, December 25 for the Christmas holiday.

CHURCH STAFF

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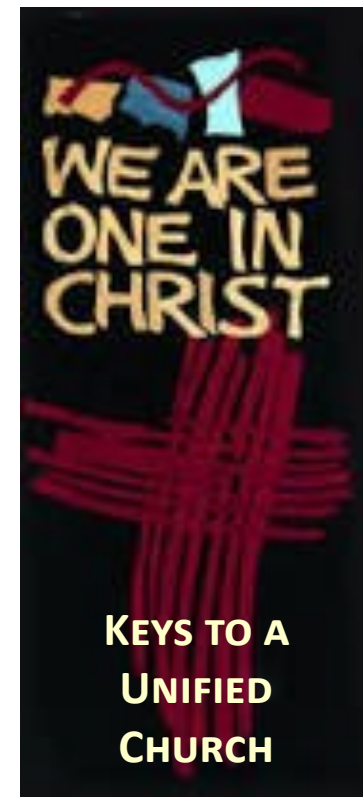
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*“And I am
sure of this,
that he
who began
a good work
in you
will bring it
to completion
at the day
of Jesus Christ.”*

Philippians 1:6 ESV



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 13, 2015



Restroom Remodel Fund

Given: \$ 5,890.00

Goal: \$30,000

