

GATHER

for worship, discipleship & fellowship

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The Message11:00am  
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The Greeting was \_\_\_\_\_. (v 26-29)  
<sup>28</sup> …"Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

The Plan was \_\_\_\_\_. (v 30-33)  
<sup>31</sup> You will be with child and give birth to a son,...

The Impossible was \_\_\_\_\_! (v 34-37)  
<sup>34</sup> "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The Response was \_\_\_\_\_. (v 38)  
"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said."

Christmas Carols and More

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CHURCH GOAL: \$18,000GIVEN: \$3,655.00

CAROL SING SERVICE—Tonight at 6:00 pm we will meet in the Sanctuary for an old fashioned Christmas Carol Sing. We will be singing many familiar carols, as well as some newer ones. Come for this special service and bring a few friends.

KING’S KIDS DAY—Today 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, 2016 with Clay & Renee Crosse. Childcare will be provided. Make plans NOW to participate in this event, open to all people. Sign up on line or in the office.

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. (Just search for 5x5x5)

OFFICE CLOSED ON JANUARY 1st FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

DEACONS ON CALL

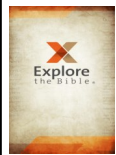
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Cody Skinner  
Ken Wallen

Commitment Counselors

James & Cherry Norrell  
David Daniel



This Week’s Bible Reading

Today: Matthew 1:18-25

Monday: Matthew 2:1-6  
Tues.: Matthew 2:7-12  
Wed.: Matthew: 2:13-15

Thurs: Matthew 2:16-18  
Friday : Matt. 2:19-23  
Sat: Mathew 5: 38-42



**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.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE**—Tonight is our monthly business meeting. Meet in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm. Packets are on the ledge in the Vestibule today. Please pick one up if you would like to review the financial statement before the meeting.



**YOUTH EVENT**—D NOW will be on January 15-17, 2016 here at the church. The cost is \$50, which includes meals and a T-shirt. Speaker will be Holden McCracken and Worship leader will be J. J. Lane. \$10 off if sign up by December 27th. Talk to Jerry for more info. Please attend the Pre-Parent meeting on Sunday, January 13th at 7:30 pm in the Chapel.

**NO EVENING ACTIVITIES ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD!**

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

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

**LOTTIE MOON OFFERING**—During the month of December, we will be receiving donations for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Our goal is \$18,000. Please be in prayer for your part in this Missions offering. Given to date: \$3,655.00



#### Restroom Remodel Fund

**Given: \$ 7,290.00**

Goal: \$30,000



TODAY	DECEMBER 20
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Kings Kids Day Christmas party (FH) until noon
11:00 am	<b>Worship in the Morning</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Worship in the Evening</b>
7:00 pm	Church Conference
MONDAY	DECEMBER 21
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 22
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study (Studying the Book of Rev.)
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study (Lydia Class Room)
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 23
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
No other activities here tonight due to holidays	
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 24
6:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 25
Church Office Closed for Christmas holiday	

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!!!!**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**REMINDER**—December 31st will be the last day to bring any contributions for 2015 to the church office. Please be here by 4:30 pm that day!

**KIDS BEACH CLUB NEWS**—Martha Conry is our liaison between our kids and their prayer partners. Please feel free to contact her at 903-277-7573 for any information. She will notify you with any prayer requests, etc.

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*"Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. "And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2:10b-12*

**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 20, 2015**