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April 30 – May 1

(re) FOCUS 2016

GATHER

This Saturday and Sunday!

Saturday Night

6:30pm: Focus (Fellowship)

Sunday Morning

11am: Focus (Worship)

Noon: Pot-luck lunch

1:30pm: Focus (Discipleship)
(no evening activities)

We will use the same schedule as we did for our FOCUS WEEKEND as our staff leads out in turning our attention to what it means to “GATHER” by looking at how the church is called to be a community of **WORSHIP**, **FELLOWSHIP**, and **DISCIPLESHIP**.



SINGING MEN OF EAST TEXAS

In Concert!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW BOSTON

Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 12 @ 7:00 PM

DOT ROSSER TO RETIRE



We are sad that one of First Baptist Church's long-time employees, Dot Rosser, has decided to retire effective June 30, 2016. We hate to lose a faithful employee but at the same time, we wish her well in her retirement. See her letter below:

To: Personnel Committee/Dr. Patrick Hunter

After much prayer, many mixed emotions and a few tears, I have decided to retire on June 30, 2016.

I went to work at First Baptist Church, New Boston, in June, 1976 and never once did I imagine that I would work for 40 years. When you say that out loud, it sounds like forever, but the time has passed very quickly.

Part of the decision is my age, of course, but it seems to be the right time for me. I have heard someone say, "when the time is right, you will know it!". And I think that is a correct statement.

I have worked for three pastors, several other staff members and 500 church members. It has been an enjoyable time and I'm sure I will miss it. There will be a time of adjustment and a new schedule for me to figure out, but I believe with God's help I can do it.

Thanks to all the friends I've made and the fun times involved. I will continue to think of each and every one of you and the fond memories I've made through the 40 years.

I will still be around to "hassle " you, but just as a church member—not as Church Secretary.

*Thanks again,
Dot Rosser*

NOTE: We will be accepting applications for an office worker after May 15th. Come by the church office to fill out an application. Office hours are Monday-Friday 9-12 am and 1-5 pm.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

WE HONOR YOU



May 29th

We will be honoring our 2016 graduating seniors on Sunday, May 29th during the Morning Worship Service. The seniors will be recognized and will receive a gift from the church.

If your graduating senior would like to be a part of this service, please call Jerry, 903.628.2531.

BACCALAUREATE

**Wednesday, May 25th
7:00 p.m.
New Boston High
School**



There will be no services at the church due to the Baccalaureate Service.

REMINDER



SCHEDULE CHANGE!

**There will be
NO SERVICES**
The following dates

**Sunday Evening, May 8th
(Mother's Day)**

**Wednesday, May 25th
(Baccalaureate @ NB High School)**

**Sunday Evening
May 29th
(5th Sunday)**

More News for You and Your Family



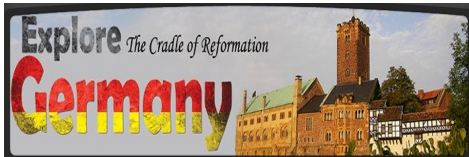
COLORADO MISSION TRIP TRAINING

For those going on the Colorado Mission Trip, mark your calendars for these training dates:

Monday, June 13 @ 6 pm
in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 6 @ 7:30 pm
in the Youth Room

*This training is **very important**, so please make every effort to attend.*



10-Day Cradle of the Reformation Tour

Hosted by: Dr. Patrick Hunter
Travel Dates:
March 9-18, 2017

For further information, please contact Dr. Patrick Hunter at 903.628.2531 or come by the church office for an itinerary. Information also available on the church website:

www.fbcnewboston.com.



Coming *this summer July 9-13*. Make plans to roll up your sleeves and get involved in this project. We are planning several community impact projects for this special week here in our own city. More information coming soon.



Attention

Mothers and Grandmothers:

Join your child or grandchild on Sunday, May 8th @ 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall for a Mother's Day Breakfast and some fun activities before you go to Sunday School. Then go enjoy a time of worship while we teach your child about how important MOMS are to God. You can pick your child up at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN ON MISSION



Tuesday, May 10
10:00 am

Meeting and Covered
Dish Luncheon

Guest Speaker: Ken Cox

(This is the last meeting until September)

Manna Kitchen Offering
Sunday, May 29th

*Mark our envelope
"Manna Kitchen"*

**THE CHURCH
OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED**

MONDAY, MAY 30th
MEMORIAL DAY



Joining by Baptism

Chankanika "Kanika" Soam

Chanpraseth "Ted" Soam

Zackary Garcia



Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, May 18th
@ 11:00 am

Covered Dish Luncheon

Picnic @ Piney Point

Tuesday, May 24th
Bus leaves at 10:30 am

Hamburgers will be provided. Each person is asked to bring chips, beans, desserts, etc. Call the church office to get your name on the list.

**COOK
NEEDED**



We are needing someone to cook the Wednesday night fellowship meals beginning this Fall. This is a paid position. Call the church office for more information.



**OBSERVANCE
OF THE
LORD'S
SUPPER**

MAY 15th @ 11:00 am

VITAL SIGNS

Average for April 2016

ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC) 264
 BIBLE STUDY (OTM) 11
Kid's Beach Club (average for 2 meetings in April)
 **123**

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC 298
 OTM 21

MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT

FBC \$76,757.00
 OTM \$1,419.00

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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Congratulations to:

Lance and April Gholston
 on the birth of



GRAYSON JAMES GHOLSTON

Born April 3, 2016,
 he weighed in at 6 lbs. 15 oz.
 and measured 18 inches in length.

Proud Sister: Addison

Proud Grandparents: Teresa Gholston and the late
 Jimmy Gholston; Richard and Diane Thompson

Robert and Grace Roseberry
 on the birth of

WILLIAM JULIAN ROSEBERRY

Born April 3, 2016,
 he weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 oz.
 and measured 18 3/4 inches in length.

Proud Grandparents: Bruce and Kathie Roseberry;
 Ida Hernandez and the late Julian Hernandez



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

... Jonathan Lee Jones
 ... Richard Bureson
 ... Lucille Murdock
 ... Heath Graf
 ... Vance Grubbs (Harvey Grubbs' brother)
 ... Rita Chiasson (Fred Milton's sister)

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:

Pam Allgood



May FBC Birthdays



Alissa Ferguson - 05/01
Russell Pond - 05/01
Martha Roberts - 05/01
Gail Talbot - 05/01
Hannah White - 05/01
Eric Collins - 05/03
Cami Daniels - 05/03
Ronald Sanford - 05/03
Jeanne Burden - 05/04
Amanda Whittle - 05/04
Daniel Collom - 05/05
Heather Hunter - 05/05
Stephen Jones - 05/05
Billy Smith - 05/05
Jim Gibson - 05/06
Jeff Payne - 05/06
Joseph Capps - 05/07
Bettie McCright - 05/07
Brandon Morgan - 05/07
Michael Rosenbaum - 05/07
Kevin Burns - 05/08
Meredith Farris - 05/08
Erin Barrett Antoon - 05/09
W. R. Birdwell - 05/09
Dana Brock - 05/09
Emily Green - 05/09
Diane Kelley - 05/09
Beth Fowler - 05/10
Nicole Maddox - 05/10
Mike Phillips - 05/10
Michelle Smallwood - 05/10
Elizabeth Thomas - 05/10
McKenzie Wooldridge - 05/10
David Duncan - 05/11
Drew Duncan - 05/11
Cherilyn Giddens - 05/11

Charles Miller - 05/11
Bailey Day - 05/12
Farran Stevenson - 05/12
Frank Buchanan - 05/14
Meagan Epperson - 05/14
Julie Metcalf - 05/14
Sherry Russell - 05/14
Malori Carlow - 05/15
Joe Dike - 05/15
Elaine Rinnert - 05/15
Ayden Thomas - 05/15
Tommy Doyle - 05/16
Derek Duncan - 05/16
Lindsey Goodwin - 05/16
Crystal Hall - 05/16
Dollie Hoffman - 05/16
Amanda Lundy - 05/16
Rebecca Tyson - 05/16
Teresa Clark - 05/17
Martha Tanner - 05/17
Ronald Cloude - 05/18
Glenn Haarmeyer - 05/18
Kellie Hanna - 05/18
Lagari Nard - 05/18
Elizabeth Singleton - 05/18
Keith Skelton - 05/18
Keegen Smith - 05/18
Hunter Burleson - 05/19
Amy Irish - 05/19
Brian O'Hair - 05/19
Jeff Whatley - 05/19
Dorothy Barrett - 05/20
Holly Chisum - 05/20
Alec Johnson - 05/20
Jan May - 05/20
Joshua Watson - 05/20

Arlene Dollar - 05/21
Garrah Hanna - 05/21
Laura McGee - 05/21
Patricia McKay - 05/21
Joshua Martin - 05/22
Jack McCool - 05/22
Christian Saegert - 05/22
Crystal Spencer - 05/22
Kyle Stevenson - 05/22
Ruth Talbot - 05/22
Billy Bracewell - 05/23
Mary Downs - 05/23
Cindy Peterson - 05/23
Matt Addington - 05/24
Brailee Hall - 05/24
Susan McIver - 05/24
Hudson Davis - 05/25
Eddie Saegert - 05/25
Loretta Cutsinger - 05/26
Olan Pumphrey - 05/26
Cindy Whittle - 05/26
Edna Phelps - 05/27
Tyler Poole - 05/27
Lynn Davis - 05/28
Ricky Kessell - 05/28
Patricia Pike - 05/28
Stephen Barthel - 05/29
Nicholas Basso - 05/29
Pam Allgood - 05/30
Anna Epperson - 05/30
Lisa Kessler - 05/30
Judy Klimaszewski - 05/30
Barry Thompson - 05/30
Bart Craytor - 05/31
James Odle - 05/31

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

May 2016

First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15 AM King's Kids Workers Meeting Refocus: Gather. Service at 11; Potluck @ Noon; Service at 1:30. No evening services	2	3	4 7:30 PM Nominating Comm. (workroom) 7:35 PM Personnel Committee Meeting	5 12:00 PM National Day of Prayer Trailhead Park	6 8:00 AM LeaderCast Training in Texarkana	7 10:00 AM Baby Shower for Carly Flenniken (HR) NBHS Prom
8 9:45 AM King's Kids Day (FH) Mothers Day No Evening Services	9 6:00 PM NBISD Academic Banquet in FH 6:00 PM Policy & Procedure Review Comm.	10 10:00 AM Women on Mission last meeting until fall	11	12 7:00 PM Singing Men of East Texas Concert (here)	13 7:30 AM Lydia Class Breakfast in H.R.	14
15 11:00 AM Lord's Supper 12:00 PM McCoy Scholarship Interviews (HR) 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	16	17	18 11:00 AM XYZ Meeting GA's Ice Cream Supper Last Night for Spring Kids/Youth Min.	19 10:00 AM Happy Days practice 7:00 PM Happy Days Graduation in Sanctuary last day for Little Sprouts	20	21
22 7:00 PM Church Conference	23	24 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM Primary Run-Off - Here 10:30 AM XYZ Picnic @ Piney Point	25 7:00 PM Baccalaureate (HS) No Evening Activities	26	27	28
29 Graduates Sunday Manna Kitchen offering No Evening Services	30 Memorial Day office closed NBISD out	31				