

**GATHER**

*for worship, discipleship & fellowship*

Welcome to Worshipers

"Jesus Is the Sweetest Name"	307
"Take the Name of Jesus with You"	313
"Blessed Be Your Name"	26

**GIVE**

*of your time, talents, and resources*

Offertory	"Bless That Wonderful Name" (In Memory of Houston Rosser)	Sanctuary Choir
	"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"	162
	"Jesus Messiah"	
Message	Dr. Patrick Hunter	
	"Be Strong in the Lord"	504

**GO**

*to families, our community, and to the world*

"Victory in Jesus"	499
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**The Message** **11:00am**  
**Stand Strong in the Lord** **Nehemiah 4:6-14**

God's People \_\_\_\_\_ Faithfulness. (v.6)  
God's People Faced \_\_\_\_\_ Opposition. (v.7-8)  
God's People \_\_\_\_\_ and Then Acted. (v.9)  
God's People Faced \_\_\_\_\_ Distractions. (v.10-12)  
God's People \_\_\_\_\_ to Let Fear Win. (v.13-15)  
Be Faithful \_\_\_\_\_ God Has You.  
As Opposition Arises, \_\_\_\_\_ Before You \_\_\_\_\_.  
Refuse to Allow \_\_\_\_\_ to Win!

**Conclusion:**

God calls his people to \_\_\_\_\_ in the power of his name.

## Dot Rosser's Retirement

Today we will honor Dot Rosser for her 40 years of service here at First Baptist Church. We will recognize her service to this church in the Morning Service, and then there will be a Pot-Luck meal in the Fellowship Hall tonight at 6:00. We are taking a love offering for Dot's retirement. If you want to give, mark your envelope "Dot's Love Offering." Everyone is encouraged to come tonight, bring a covered dish and enjoy this special time of fellowship, fun, and music.



POTLUCK DINNER

**BLOOD DRIVE**—Today from noon until 4:00 pm, the LifeShare Blood bus will be located on our parking lot. Your precious gift is carefully provided to someone in need. Your donation of blood may save a life. Please GIVE!

**SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE**—Beginning on Sunday, July 10th we will be meeting in the Chapel for the Evening Worship Service.

**EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS NEEDED** -See Rick if you can work once a quarter in the Preschool Area during the Am Service.

**MISSION TRIP**—There will be a meeting on Wednesday, July 6th at 7:45 pm for those who are going on the Colo. Mission trip.

**PROPERTIES COMMITTEE MEETING**—Today at noon, immediately following the Morning Worship Service, the Properties Committee will meet in the work room for a brief meeting.

**XYZ MEETING**- July 20th at 11:00 am—covered dish-come join us

**NO EVENING WORSHIP ON JULY 3rd DUE TO THE HOLIDAY**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH DUE TO THE HOLIDAY**

**DEACONS ON CALL**

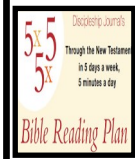
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**Security Duty**

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**Commitment Counselors**

Greg & Brenda Harmon  
Brian McAlexander



**This Week's Bible Reading**  
**Today: Philemon 1**

<b>Monday:</b> Luke 1	<b>Thurs.</b> Reflection
<b>Tues.:</b> Luke 2	<b>Fri.:</b> Luke 3
<b>Wed.</b> Reflection	<b>Sat.:</b> Luke 4

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**GERMANY REFORMATION TOUR**— 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation so we are offering a tour of religious and secular sites in Germany March 9-18, 2017. Brochures are available in the foyer, at the church office, and on the website. Deadline to register is December 9, 2016.

**BRANSON TRIP NEWS**—Any Sr. Adult interested in going to Branson on October 24-27 is encouraged to stop by the church office and sign up. A \$50 deposit is required when you sign up. Itineraries are available in the church office, along with all the cost per person. Make your plans now and plan on going for a few days of fun, plus lots of good food and entertainment.

**MISSION NEW BOSTON**—This special event is on July 9-13. Sign up and get involved in helping out here in our town and community.

**ICE CREAM SUPPER**— The XYZ group are all invited to an “old fashioned” ice cream supper at the home of Margie & Johnnie Youngblood on Thursday, July 7 at 5:00 pm. Everything will be provided, so just come to the church, get on the bus (4:45) and come for all the ice cream you can eat and fun with other folks.

**KINGS KIDS MEETING**—Sunday, July 3rd at 9:15 am, the Kings Kids leaders will meet with Rick.

**RANGER TICKETS**—The church is planning a trip to see a Ranger game on September 3rd. Price is \$25 per ticket. Youth can go if they are in 7-12 grades. Seats are in the lower level Home Run Porch area. Sign up deadline is August 1st.

**NO EVENING SERVICES TONIGHT!!! POT LUCK MEAL IN FH**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY	JUNE 26
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School Hour
11:00 am	<b>Worship in the Morning</b>
	Noon Blood Drive thru 4:00 pm on the Parking Lot
6:00 pm	“Pot-Luck” Meal in FH in honor of Dot Rosser
MONDAY	JUNE 27
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve
TUESDAY	JUNE 28
1:00 pm	Men’s Bible Study (Studying <i>Revelation</i> )
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study (Lydia Class Room)
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 29
6:00 am	Men’s Bible Study
6:00 pm	Prayer Time
6:30 pm	Sanctuary Choir; Adult Worship Celebration Kings Kids; Youth Worship
THURSDAY	JUNE 30
1:00 pm	Sew Much More Men’s Bible Study (Theop. Class Room)
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve

**FELLOWSHIP MEALS TO BEGIN**—Starting in September, we will once again have the Wednesday night meals. Our thanks to Christina Hixson and her helpers for doing these meals the last two years. We are happy to report that Tom Stiles has agreed to prepare the meals this coming year. More details later!

### CHURCH STAFF

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*<sup>9</sup>And we prayed to our God and set a guard  
as a protection against them day and night.*

*Nehemiah 4:9*

**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.

**June 26, 2016**



**Restroom Remodel Fund**

**Given: \$ 9,267.00** (Goal: \$30,000)

