

GATHER		
<i>for worship, discipleship & fellowship</i>		
Welcome to Worshipers		
“Above All”		
“Forever Reign”		
“Blessed Be Your Name”		26
GIVE		
<i>of your time, talents, and resources</i>		
Offertory	“I Saw the Light”	Sanctuary Choir
“In Remembrance”		405
Lord’s Supper		
“One Thing Remains”		
Message	Dr. Patrick Hunter	
“Open My Eyes, That I May See”		443
GO		
<i>to families, our community, and to the world</i>		
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”		328

The Message		11:00am
Being a Church on Mission: Fervent Prayer		Romans 15:30-33
Fervent Prayer is _____ Sacred. (v.30)		
Fervent Prayer _____ God Specifically. (v.31a)		
Fervent Prayer _____ God’s Blessing. (v.31b)		
Fervent Prayer _____ in Godly Vision. (v.32)		
Fervent Prayer _____ God’s Peace. (v.33)		
Prayer is a _____ Moment.		
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Conclusion:		
Praying churches find God truly _____ to lead them.		

Prelude	Michele Smith
<i>“God of Wonders”</i>	51
<i>“Jesus, Draw Me Close”</i>	553
<i>“Mighty to Save”</i>	
Welcome and Prayer	
<i>“We Have Come into His House”</i>	666
<i>“Amazing Grace! (My Chains Are Gone)”</i>	
<i>“Word of God Speak”</i>	
Message	Dr. Patrick Hunter
<i>“Spirit Song”</i>	329

The Message		6:00pm
Titus: Who Leads?		Titus 5:5-16
Elders are _____ for Unity. (v.5)		
Overseers Have a High _____. (v.6-9)		
Elders Lead in Rejecting False _____. (v.10-11)		
Overseers Lead in Redemptive, Holy _____. (v.12-14)		
Elders Lead in _____ the Fellowship. (v.15-16)		
Elders are _____ to Lead.		
Elders Protect _____ Unity.		
Elders Provide _____ Correction.		

Conclusion:	
God gives elders to the church to be _____.	

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. Deadline to register is December 9.


REMINDER—We will have services in the Chapel every Sunday night until August 28th. Time is 6:00 pm.

DEACON SELECTION TODAY—Ballots for the 2016-2017 Deacon Selection will be distributed today, during the Morning Worship. Please be in prayer as you cast your ballot for 30 men to serve as Deacons. Mark your ballots clearly. Please be sure your ballot is turned in before you leave church services this morning.

FRIENDSHIP CENTER - August is our month to give to the Friendship Center in Texarkana. Instead of food, we will be taking an offering of monetary donations ONLY on Sunday, August 28th.

SLIP AND SLIDE KICKBALL - August 24th there will be an event for the church youth. Free to everyone with food, refreshments and giveaways. The fun starts at 6:00 PM until 8:30 PM.

DEACONS ON CALL	
Tommy Richey (903-277-8771) · Pete Sherman (903-293-8170)	
Security Duty	Commitment Counselors
Cody Skinner	Greg & Brenda Harmon
Ken Wallen	Brian McAnally



This Week’s Bible Reading
Today: 1 Corinthians 7

Monday 8: 1 Corin. 8

Tues. 9: 1 Corin. 9

Wed. Reflection

Thurs. Reflection

Fri. 12: 1 Corin. 10

Sat. 13: 1 Corin. 11

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BRANSON TRIP UPDATE—If you have been planning to sign up for the Branson trip, but have not done so, you need to contact the church office or Margie Youngblood NO LATER THAN August 15th. The trip will be cancelled on August 16th if we do not have enough people signed up to go.

Kids Back Pack Program - Daily Bread 4 Kids is looking for volunteers to help with the pack program for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested in helping, or would like additional information, please contact Mikki Perry at 903-701-2658 or Tara Bodeker at 903-214-8398.

FELLOWSHIP MEALS TO BEGIN—Starting in September, we will once again be offering a meal on Wednesday nights. We are pleased to report that Thomas Stiles has agreed to prepare the meals this coming year. More information will be available later.

SANCTUARY CHOIR—No Sanctuary Choir this week.

PIONEER DAYS GOSPEL CONCERT—The yearly Pioneer Days Gospel Concert will be held in our Sanctuary on Thursday, August 18th at 7:00 pm. Admission is free and no reserved seats. Come on out and enjoy this great concert. The guest artist will be Jeff and Sheri Easter. They have performed several times for Pioneer Days.

THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY	AUGUST 7
9:15 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Sunday School Hour
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
6:00 pm	Worship in the Chapel
MONDAY	AUGUST 8
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve
TUESDAY	AUGUST 9
1:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm	Open Bible Study (Lydia Class Room)
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 10
5:30 PM	Youth Bowling Party
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm	Prayer Time
6:30 pm	Kings Kids; Youth Worship Adult Celebration Service
THURSDAY	AUGUST 11
1:00 pm	Sew Much More Men's Bible Study (Theop. Class Room)
5:30 pm	Fit to Serve

NEW OFFICE HOURS—The church office will have new hours beginning August 1st. Hours will be from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday. On Friday the hours will be from 8:00 am until noon. The office will also be open during the lunch hour.

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*You did not choose me, but I chose you
and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit
and that your fruit should abide,
so that whatever you ask the Father in my name,
he may give it to you. John 15:16 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.

August 7, 2016

