



# New Boston's

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## *Hanging of the Green*

*December 2nd at 6:00pm*



Each year we kick off the Christmas season with the Hanging of the Green on the first Sunday of Advent. Some 150 to 200 people participate as musicians and decorators for this annual celebration. It is a time for families to worship Christ through the adorning of our worship center as we prepare for the celebration of the coming of the Messiah. Many choirs, decorators and families help to make this a very special event for the church.

### ***Decorators needed!***

**Please let Harold know if you and your family want to participate as decorators. If you and your family have never participated in this great service, you will find that you truly love it!**





## Join us for Supper!!!

The standing reservation list has been cleared. If you want to be on the list you **MUST** make a new reservation. Please text or call Deana Stiles @ 940-735-1885 or call the church office for reservations. Make (or cancel) your reservations by noon on Tuesdays. Menus are posted on the bulletin boards.



### **NOVEMBER MENU**



#### **November 7th**

Loaded Baked Potatoes w/brisket, salad  
Chicken Nuggets, chips

#### **November 14th**

Pizza (variety), salad  
Chicken Nuggets, chips

#### **November 21st**

No Meal—Happy Thanksgiving!!

#### **November 28th**

Hamburger Steak, mashed potatoes, salad  
Chicken Nuggets, chips

*Sides, Dessert, tea, coffee and water will also be served.  
Menu is subject to change.*

**\$5.00 for ages 12 and older.**

**With a paying adult, children under 12 are free**



## Upcoming Events

**Monthly Meeting**— Meet **Nov 21st at 11:00am** in Fellowship Hall. We will be making Christmas Mugs for the Telford Visitation Center.

## Proposed 2019 Church Budget



If you would like to look at the *proposed* 2019 Church Budget, copies are available in the Church Office, and on the ledge in the Vestibule. *This 2019 proposal will be voted on in Church Business Meeting on Sunday, November 11th.* Business meeting was rescheduled two weeks early due to Thanksgiving

## Friendsgiving

POTLUCK

Sunday, November 18, 2018 @ NOON

*Invite a friend to join you at church for  
worship and LUNCH!!!*



## LIFEGUARDS

Kid's Beach Club Prayer Support



## **LIFE GUARDS NEEDED**

We are looking for Life Guards for each student attending Kid's Beach Club. Life Guards will be asked to pray for their student throughout the school year and write one letter/card to be handed out at a specified meeting. **There is a sign up display in the hallway outside the sanctuary.** Amber Hennigan will be the coordinator for this program and will notify each life guard of any specific prayer needs or life events for the child that you sponsor in prayer.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
TIME ENDS

**NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>**



**Business  
Meeting  
7:00pm**

**November 11th**

**After Evening Worship  
Service**

*(Voting on proposed 2019 Budget)*



## A Big Thank You...

...to all who have participated in FBC New Boston Operation Christmas Child. Our church has responded with an outpouring of love for this mission. We have had people sewing, crocheting, packing, collecting and donating time and money to make it possible to send **518 boxes** of pure love to the children of the world. For most, this will be their first experience to know Jesus Christ, the true gift of Christmas.

On November 12th at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall, we are having a Pot Luck Luncheon for those who have participated in any way with this mission. We want to celebrate a job well done and talk about plans for 2019.

Again...Thank you!!

Pat Minter and Sherry Vinson



**Office Closed  
Thanksgiving  
November 22-23**



## Deacon Ministry

Deacon's Meeting  
**November 11th  
5:00pm**



**SEW  
MUCH  
MORE**

**November 1,8,15,29  
from 1p.m.-3p.m.**



**November 13th 10:00am  
Hospitality Room**

## youth group SCHEDULE

**November 10th**  
Mission Arlington

**November 21st**  
Youth supper at the  
Bogen's house 5:30pm



Happy Thanksgiving



**Mary Hill Davis State  
Mission Offering**

**Amount collected:  
\$5,969.74**

**Thank you for giving!**

## Receiving Nov.—Dec.

**LOTTIE  
MOON**

**OFFERING**

give generously this christmas season

**Our Church goal is  
\$18,000**



## **VITAL SIGNS**

Average for the Sundays in October 2018

### **ATTENDANCE**

BIBLE STUDY (FBC).....228  
BIBLE STUDY (OTM).....5

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

FBC .....262  
OTM .....14

### **MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT**

FBC .....\$16,879.00  
OTM .....\$1,419.00

#### **Your Staff:**

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor ([drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com))  
Rick Rothwell, Associate Pastor ([rick@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:rick@fbcnewboston.com))  
Harold Smith, Minister of Music ([harold@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:harold@fbcnewboston.com))  
Larry Bogen, Student Minister ([larry@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:larry@fbcnewboston.com))  
  
Maxine Torian, Paula Raney & Kathie Roseberry - Secretaries  
Michele Smith & Peggy DeSantis - Accompanists  
Julie Rothwell - Nursery Coordinator



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:

*Billie & Denny Harvey*



*With Sympathy*

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

...Hiram Shute  
...Ronnie McIver  
...Harvey Sims (Peggy Thibeaux's son-in-law)  
...Janet Billings (Lura Poe's cousin)  
...Hazel McCright  
...Hubert Chisum (Larry Chisum's brother)  
...Carroll (Bud) Hull (Judy Klimaszewski's brother)  
...Ruth Otwell

To be posted, sympathy notes must be called into the church office, 903-628-2531.

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*RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED*

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## **Upcoming Christmas Activities**

**December 2nd**  
Hanging of the Green

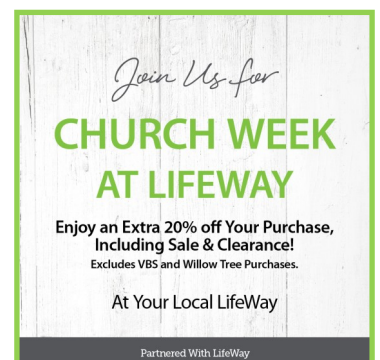
**December 16th**  
Christmas Carol Sing

**December 24th**  
Candle Light Lord's Supper

## **Church Week @ LifeWay**

**November 12-17**

Mention our church  
and receive a 20%  
discount!



# November 2018

*First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1:00 PM Sew Much More	2 7:15 AM Athletic Breakfast in F.H.	3 8:30 AM -4:00 PM Restorative Justice Ministry Conference (F.H.)
4 9:15 AM Kings Kids Leader Mtg. Daylight Saving Time Ends	5	6 7:00 AM -7:00 PM General Election in Fellowship Hall 3:00 PM KBC	7	8 1:00 PM Sew Much More	9	10 Youth to Mission Arlington
11 5:00 PM Deacon's Mtg. 7:00 PM Church Conference	12 11:00 AM -1:00 PM OCC Lunch and Pack Shoeboxes in H.R. VETERAN'S DAY (observed)	13 10:00 AM Women on Mission 3:00 PM KBC	14 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir	15 1:00 PM Sew Much More	16	17
18 12:15 PM Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal "Friendsgiving" Day! No Evening Services	19	20	21 11:00 AM XYZ Making Christmas Mugs for Telford VC 5:30 PM Youth Thanksgiving Party at the Bogens No Services	22 Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	23 Office Closed	24
25	26	27 3:00 PM KBC	28 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir	29 1:00 PM Sew Much More	30	



# November FBC Birthdays



Collin Gholston - 11/02  
Helen Rolf - 11/02  
Jonathan Baggett - 11/03  
Pat Minter - 11/03  
John Pommer - 11/03  
Larry Russell - 11/03  
Amber Smith - 11/04  
Bailee Williamson - 11/04  
Welda Cox - 11/05  
Emily McAlexander - 11/05  
Stan Rucker - 11/05  
Judy Saegert - 11/05  
Matthew Capps - 11/06  
Kyle House - 11/06  
Hannah Sarria - 11/06  
Cheryl Lewis - 11/07  
Glenda May - 11/07  
Steven Strong - 11/07  
Thomas Vacanti - 11/07  
Nicole Norman - 11/08  
Bill Stephens - 11/08  
Claire Braley - 11/09  
Cashe Thetford - 11/10  
Johnny Youngblood - 11/10  
Virginia Cameron - 11/11  
Keegan Cowan - 11/11  
Neil Koenig - 11/11  
Ava Rucker - 11/11  
Nelda Eaton - 11/12  
Lee William Farris - 11/12  
Patty Green - 11/12  
Clarence Sampson - 11/12  
Michele Smith - 11/12  
Juliet Barnes - 11/14  
Cindy Harkins - 11/14

Christie Raney - 11/14  
Joe Dastillon - 11/15  
Kim Espinoza - 11/15  
John Raney - 11/15  
Cody Rhea - 11/15  
Lindsay Skinner - 11/15  
Stephen Hosman - 11/16  
Myra Branson - 11/17  
Brandi Coleman - 11/17  
Linda Daniel - 11/17  
Callie Wright - 11/17  
Kathy Daniel - 11/19  
Rachel Wallen - 11/19  
Kenny Barfield - 11/20  
Kirk Gortney - 11/20  
Robert Smith - 11/20  
Lauren Wickware - 11/20  
Janice Knight - 11/21  
Sonya Laney - 11/21  
Mary Tegel - 11/21  
Jordyn Wilson - 11/21  
Katelyn Thompson - 11/22  
Regina Williams - 11/22  
Reagan England - 11/23  
Nathaniel Capps - 11/24  
David H. Daniel - 11/24  
Millidge Oglesby - 11/24  
Kyle Longest - 11/25  
Jennifer Warren - 11/27  
Sarah Obenoskey - 11/28  
James Duffer - 11/29  
Madison Butler - 11/30  
Audrey Melton - 11/30  
Carver Strong - 11/30

*If we missed your birthday on this list, please call the church office (903-628-2531) and let us know!*