

# *New Boston's* FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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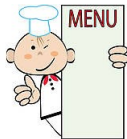
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## Join us for Supper!!!

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.



### **DECEMBER MENU**

#### **December 5th**

Chicken Spaghetti, Salad,  
Chicken Nuggets, chips

#### **December 12th**

BBQ Brisket, Chef Surprise Sides,  
Chicken Nuggets, chips

#### **December 19th**

Fried Chicken, Chef Surprise Sides,  
Chicken Nuggets, chips

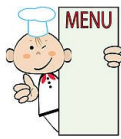
#### **December 26th**

No Meal—Merry Christmas!!

*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**



## Sunday Night Christmas Service Schedule



**December 2nd @ 6 p.m.**

**Hanging of the Green**  
Our Annual Kick off to the Christmas Season as we worship and decorate the Sanctuary together

**December 9th @ 6:00 pm**

### **Joint Worship Service**

Join us for a special time of worship with Rev. Ross Daugherty and New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in our Sanctuary



**December 16th @ 6:00 pm**

### **A SERVICE OF CAROLS**

Featuring choirs, Praise Team, Congregation and many well-known carols

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS  
DECEMBER 3-10**

# LOTTIE MOON

# OFFERING

give generously this christmas season

**Our Church Goal: \$18,000**



## More News for You and Your Family



**Joining by Baptism**  
Alexus Felty



**Combined  
4 year Old Sunday School  
& Mission Friends  
Christmas Party**

Wednesday, December 12th  
at 6:30 pm in the  
Mission Friends Room.



**Happy Birthday  
Jesus  
December 23rd**

King's Kids Theme Sunday  
Join us at 9:45–12:00 for a  
fun time on the King's Kids  
Hall during Sunday School!



December  
6, 13, 20, 27  
1:00pm

**Women on Mission**  
Tuesday,  
December 4th



**We will meet at 10:00 am**  
in the Hospitality Room. Coffee  
and sweets will be served.  
Please come and join us and  
learn more about the history  
of Lottie Moon and  
International Missions.



**December 19th @ 11:00 am**  
**XYZ Christmas Party**  
The meal will be catered. Be  
sure to bring a wrapped  
Christmas Ornament for the  
gift exchange.



**FBC Youth  
D-Now**

January 11-12  
Cost: \$20

**See Larry to  
Sign Up!**



**December 3rd @9:15 am**  
King's Kids Leadership Mtg.

**December 4th & 11th**  
Kids Beach Club

**December 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**  
Sew Much More

**December 9th @ 6:00 pm**  
Joint Worship Service with  
New Zion Missionary Bapt.

**December 16th @7:00 pm**  
Sanctuary Choir Party in  
Hospitality Room

**December 19th @6:30 pm**  
Youth Christmas Party

**December 25th**  
**Merry Christmas!**  
**Church office will be closed.**

**December 30th**  
Manna Kitchen Offering  
Youth Movie Night  
**NO EVENING SERVICES**

**GIVING REMINDER**  
**December 31st will be the**  
**last day to make contribu-**  
**tions for 2018.**

### 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2019 offering envelopes will soon be available on tables in the hallways. These will be available through December 31st. Please take a box for each member of your family and use them to ensure that your contributions are properly credited.



**2019 Bible Reading  
Plans**

We will have 3 options for you to choose from this year. Be looking for more information in the weekly Bulletin.

**CANDLELIGHT  
LORD'S SUPPER**

*Christmas Eve*  
**CANDELIGHT SERVICE**

**12—24—18**  
**6:00 p.m.**



## **VITAL SIGNS**

Average for 4 Sundays in November

### **ATTENDANCE**

BIBLE STUDY (FBC).....214  
BIBLE STUDY (OTM).....5

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

FBC.....240  
OTM.....14

### **MONTHLY OFFERING REQUIREMENT**

FBC.....\$17,478.46  
OTM.....\$1,419.00

#### **Your Staff:**

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor ([drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com))  
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Maxine Torian, Paula Raney & Kathie Roseberry - Secretaries  
Michele Smith & Peggy DeSantis - Accompanists  
Julie Rothwell - Nursery Coordinator

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## *Thank You*

The following "Thank You" notes have been received through the church office and can be read on the "Thank You" board located outside the Fellowship Hall:

*None received*

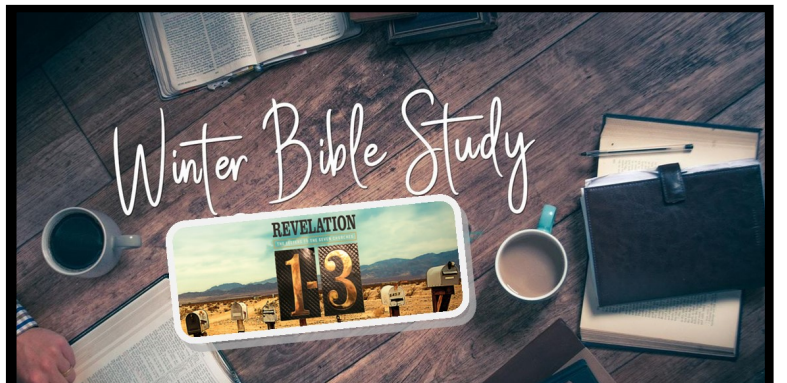


## *With Sympathy*

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

...Kim Hicks (Mary Hargus' sister)

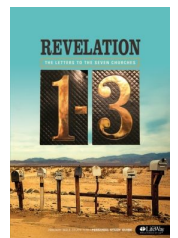
To be posted, sympathy notes must be called into the church office, 903.628.2531.



**Make Plans to Join us for our study of the Letters to the Churches found in the first 3 chapters of Revelation.**

**We will meet in the Sanctuary @ 6 p.m.  
Sunday nights January 6—March 3**

**If you would like a study book,  
you can purchase one for \$10  
in the Church Office**



# December 2018

## First Baptist New Boston Ministry Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Hanging of the Green Decorators Practice (10:30 am & 4:30 pm)
<b>2</b> 9:15 AM Kings Kids Leader Mtg. 6:00 PM Hanging of the Green	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 AM Women on Mission Week of Prayer for International Missions 3:00 PM KBC	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 11:00 AM -2:00 PM Bowie County Christmas Party in FH 1:00 PM Sew Much More	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:30 AM -12:00 PM Children's Choir Caroling
<b>Week of Prayer for International Missions (Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)</b>						
<b>9</b> 5:00 PM Deacon's Mtg. 6:00 PM Joint Worship with New Zion Missionary BC	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 3:00 PM KBC	<b>12</b> 11:00 AM Sr. Adult Choir 6:30 PM Mission Friends and 4 Yr. Old Christmas Party	<b>13</b> 1:00 PM Sew Much More	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 6:00 PM Christmas Carol Service 7:00 PM Choir Party in H. Room	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 11:00 AM XYZ Christmas Party 6:30 PM Youth Christmas Party	<b>20</b> 1:00 PM Sew Much More	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:45 AM -12:00 PM King's Kids "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party (FH) No PM Services	<b>24</b> 6:00 PM Candlelight Lord's Supper Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Christmas Day Office Closed	<b>26</b> No Services	<b>27</b> 1:00 PM Sew Much More	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Manna Kitchen Offering No Evening Services Youth Movie Night	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve					



# December FBC Birthdays



Johnnie H. Allen - 12/01  
Darla Dike - 12/01  
Carole Ehler - 12/01  
Melissa Farris - 12/01  
Courtney Gray - 12/01  
Joshua Wilson - 12/01  
Vivian Blalock - 12/02  
Hattie Barthel - 12/03  
Grady Epperson - 12/03  
Wanda Sheridan - 12/03  
Brian Bobbitt - 12/04  
Justin Harkins - 12/04  
Billie Harvey - 12/04  
Hal Harris - 12/05  
Autumn Woodruff - 12/05  
Joe David Johnston - 12/06  
Lisa Thompson - 12/07  
Isaac Whittington - 12/07  
Nikole McMillan - 12/08  
Nan Mosely - 12/08  
Roy Harris - 12/09  
Boyd Roberts - 12/09  
Kelley Branson - 12/10  
Staten Harmon - 12/10  
Robert Knight - 12/10  
Dennis Raney - 12/10  
Whitt-Leigh Raney - 12/10  
Nancy Tohill - 12/10  
David Barthel - 12/11  
Brad Stephens - 12/11  
Gideon Strong - 12/11  
Lillee Walls - 12/11  
Teresa Gholston - 12/12  
Wanda Hawkins - 12/12  
Glen Wisinger - 12/12  
Sarah Coats - 12/13  
Eldon Poe - 12/13  
Brent McDougald - 12/14  
Kelly Shute - 12/14  
Nancy Burleson - 12/15  
Jazmine Jewel Smith - 12/15  
Amber Griffith - 12/16  
Jonathan Gilbert - 12/17

Makenzie Newton - 12/17  
Christian Scott - 12/17  
Andrea Barfield - 12/18  
Peggy Watson - 12/18  
Mariah Webb - 12/18  
Timothy Williams - 12/18  
Lilly Longest - 12/19  
Justin Reid - 12/19  
Kale Looney - 12/20  
Dorothy Tidwell - 12/20  
Layla Watson - 12/20  
Stephanie Welch - 12/20  
Varanna Day - 12/21  
James Haggard - 12/21  
Christine Megason - 12/21  
Chris Sinquefield - 12/21  
Jessica Carpenter - 12/22  
Doris Jones - 12/22  
Linda Miller - 12/22  
Kynslee Thetford - 12/22  
Frank Brooks - 12/23  
Robert Knox - 12/23  
Lavell Tyson - 12/23  
Alvin Wright - 12/23  
Peggy Thibeaux - 12/24  
Tyler Blake McElwee - 12/25  
Bryce Green - 12/26  
Haley McAlexander - 12/26  
Daniel Boyd - 12/28  
Lorna Patterson - 12/28  
Jonathan Scott - 12/28  
Seth Scott - 12/28  
Tyler Baker - 12/29  
Lauren Richards - 12/29  
Holly Rucker - 12/29  
Jaxon Gray - 12/30  
Gary Grider - 12/30  
Nate Potter - 12/30  
Judy Tantlinger - 12/30  
Colton Thomas - 12/30  
Denise Davis - 12/31  
Shannon McCown - 12/31

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