

WORSHIP in the Morning **11:00am**

Hear the Word of the Lord *Isaiah 40:28-31*
"Everlasting God" 121
 Welcome to Worshipers
"He Is Exalted" 296
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 1
 Offertory Prayer
 Offertory Michele Smith and Peggy DeSantis
"This Is Amazing Grace"
"Holy Ground" 72
"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"
 Message Dr. Patrick Hunter
"Come Just as You Are" 411
 Decisions Made
 Closing Prayer

The Message *You Are a Masterpiece*
We Are Pursuers Psalm 42:1-11
Pursue God's _____ . (v.1-3)
Pursue God's _____ . (v.4-5a)
Pursue God's _____ . (v.6b-8)
Pursue God's _____ . (v.9-11a)
Pursue God's _____ . (v.5b-6a, 11b)

WORSHIP in the Evening **6:00pm**
We'll meet in the chapel

Prelude Michele Smith

"Redeemed" 283

"Because He Lives" 449

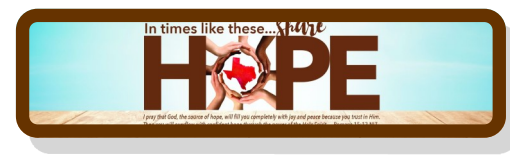
 Prayer and Welcome

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks" 611

"He Hideth My Soul" 461

 A Study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians Patrick Hunter

Closing Prayer



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS-MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING—September 8-15th; our church goal is \$8000.00. We will be receiving donations through the month of October. Total collected to date: \$110.00

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS The menu for Sept. 18th is Pizza and Green Salad. Child's Menu: Chicken Nuggets. 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. Meal prices are listed on the menus on the bulletin boards. We are also looking for volunteers to help serve and clean up on a rotating basis. If you are interested contact Jimmie Sinuefield, 903-276-7139.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD—Our focus this month is **stuffed animals, baby dolls, balls, and jump ropes**. Contact: Pat Minter, 903-278-8829, Mary Downs, 903-314-9579 or Sherry Vinson, 713-503-4666. If you do not want to shop, please donate to FBC and state it is for OCC gifts (we shop for you) or donate for postage. **Shoebox Sewing is every Thursday from 9:00 am—12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.**

SPREAD THE GOSPEL—The Bibles in the pew racks are for our members to take to a FRAN (*friend, relative, associate, neighbor*) who might be in need of a Bible. Help spread the Gospel in our community.

S.M.A.K.—Each Sunday, we have S-unday M-usic A-ctivities for K-ids at 4:45 in the Portable building for grades K-6. We hope you will encourage your child to come and be a part of it. There will be food, fun, music, and activities. Any adults that would like to help, please see Michele Smith, 903-808-1636.

DEACONS ON CALL

Lynn Davis (903-276-0262) Jay Green (903-278-3655)

Security Duty

Cody Skinner
 Rick Williams


This Week's Bible Reading
Today: Acts 21:1-40

Mon. 16: Acts 22:1-30	Thurs. 19: Acts 25:1-27
Tues. 17: Acts 23:1-35	Fri. 20: Acts 26:1-23
Wed. 18: Acts 24:1-27	Sat. 21: Acts 26:24-32


MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES


BOWIE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—Through the generous donations of our local churches, the Bowie Baptist Association has been able to assist the following local ministries this year: First Choice Pregnancy-\$30,000, Mission Texarkana-\$10,000, Solid Rock Resource Center-\$10,000, For the Sake of One-\$10,000 and Damascus Home Ministries-\$10,000.

XYZ MONTHLY MEETING—Will be Wednesday, September 18th. We will go to Clear Springs and have a fish fry. The bus will leave the church at 10:30 am. Fish, potatoes, and hush puppies will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish (either dessert or something that goes with fish.)


 **GRANDPARENTS DAY—SEPTEMBER 22ND**—We will have a special time for grandparents and their grandkids! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall starting around 9:15 a.m. for breakfast. Then we will take a picture of you and your grandchildren before going to Sunday School.

INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN—Women's Bible Study beginning on Monday, September 30th—November 11th from 1:00 –2:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Please join us for this Patricia Shirer Bible study. If interested in attending, please contact Carol Beth Davis at 903-276-3590 or the church office by Monday, September 16th so we can order the books (\$15) for this study.

 **LOVE OFFERING FOR LARRY & HIS FAMILY**—Today, we say good-bye to Larry & Deb and their children as they leave this afternoon to pastor a church near Cleveland, Ohio. The Personnel Committee is making an opportunity for the congregation to give Larry and Deb a love offering. We will receive offerings for them through the end of September. Checks can be made payable to FBC and earmarked for Larry Bogen.



Restroom Remodel Fund
Given: **\$ 19,972.00** (Goal: \$30,000)



THE WEEK AHEAD

- TODAY September 15**
 9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups
11:00 am Worship in the Morning
 4:45 pm S.M.A.K. (Sunday Music Activities for Kids)
 Grades K-6 in the Portable Building
6:00 pm Worship in the Evening (Chapel)
 7:00 pm Deacon's meeting
- MONDAY September 16**
 7:00 pm Pray for your church (Choir Suite)
- WEDNESDAY September 18**
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:30 am XYZ (bus leaves for Fish Fry @ Clear Springs)
 4:00 pm Vibrations (Children's handbells)
 5:00 pm Bible Drill
 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
 6:30 pm K-BAM, Mission Friends, Youth, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Bible Study and Adult Prayer
- THURSDAY September 19**
 9:00 am OCC Sewing (FH)
- FRIDAY September 20**
 5:30-8 am NBHS Athletic Department Breakfast (FH)

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor, 903.701.7450
 Rick Rothwell, Associate Pastor, 903.276.3428
 Harold Smith, Minister of Music, 903.949.5335
 Larry Bogen, Student Minister, 903.280.1003

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 Peggy DeSantis, Organist Maxine Torian, Admin. Secretary
 Michele Smith, Pianist Kathie Roseberry, Education Secretary
 Paula Raney, Music & Youth Secretary

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Welcome to New Boston's First Baptist Church. 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 others discover how to love God and love people is why we are here! Let us know how we can help you on your journey.

September 15, 2019