

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

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir  
*"Advent Song"*

Welcome to Worshipers  
*"O Come All Ye Faithful" (199)*  
*"One Thing Remains"*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Worship Sanctuary Choir  
*"Almost There"*  
*"The First Noel" (180)*  
*"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" (181)*

Message Dr. Patrick Hunter  
*"Without Him" (470)*

Decisions Made/Closing Prayer  
*"Joy to the World!" (Last Stanza)*

**The Message**

**Messiah Jesus: Visit of the Magi** Matthew 2:1-12

"We . . . Have Come to \_\_\_\_\_." (v.1-2)

"He Was \_\_\_\_\_." (v.3-6)

"I Too May Come and \_\_\_\_\_ Him." (v.7-9)

"They \_\_\_\_\_ Exceedingly with Great Joy." (10-11)

"They Departed to Their \_\_\_\_\_ Country." (v.12)

**WORSHIP in the Evening** 6:00pm  
 Meet in the Chapel



**Second Sunday of Advent**

Prelude Peggy DeSantis  
*"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (502)*  
*"Bow the Knee" (505)*

Prayer and Welcome  
*"Isn't He" (214)*  
*"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (196)*

Message Bro. Patrick  
 1 & 2 Thessalonians

**First Baptist Church**  
 New Boston, TX

**imb** | LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING\*

**GOAL: \$18,000**  
 Received: \$390

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS**—The menu for Dec. 11th is Jambalaya, Gumbo, Salad, and Delicious Desserts, Tea, Coffee, and Water. Child’s Menu: Chicken Nuggets and Chips. 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.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**—The 2020 offering envelopes are on tables in the hallways. Please take a box for each member of your family. Use them each week to ensure that your contributions are posted correctly.

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**—Offerings will be accepted through December 31st. Our goal is \$18,000.00 . Please pray about your part in our mission offering. We have collected \$390.00 to date.

**XYZ CHRISTMAS PARTY**—Calling all Senior Adults and other “young at heart” folks to joins us for a great time of fellowship. The party will be on Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 11:00 am in the Hospitality Room. Please bring a wrapped ornament.

**YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY**—Will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 15th at 7:00 pm at the Lynn Davis residence. Don’t forget to bring a white elephant gift.

**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS SEMINAR**—Will be held today at 4 pm at the Red Bayou United Methodist Church Activity Bldg., Hwy 8 N and CR 2002, New Boston. For more information contact Vicky Sandefur at 903-701-0017.

**DEACONS ON CALL**

Tommy Richey (903-277-8771) Gary VanDeaver (903-733-6507)

**Security Duty**

Cody Skinner  
 Rick Williams

**This Week’s Bible Reading**

Today: Philippians 4:10-20

<b>Mon. 9:</b> Matthew 28:1-20	<b>Thurs. 12:</b> Acts 17:1-26
<b>Tues. 10:</b> Colossians 1:1-29	<b>Fri. 13:</b> John 17:1-26
<b>Wed. 11:</b> John 6:60-71	<b>Sat. 14:</b> 1 Peter 4:7-19

**CHRISTMAS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**—The Rock Solid Resource Center in New Boston is sponsoring a program to feed the needy families in our area on Christmas. The “Love a Family, Feed a Family” will provide a Christmas meal to those who might otherwise go without. If you would like to feed a family, donations may be made to the Rock Solid Resource Center and must be received NO LATER THAN Dec. 20th. Sign-up forms are located on the ledge in the vestibule.

**LOVE OFFERING FOR MAXINE TORIAN**—We cannot begin to express our gratitude and indebtedness to Maxine for her faithful service to our church for the past 39 years. But we can let her know how much we will miss her. We will be receiving a love offering through the end of December 2019 to be given to Ms. Maxine during morning worship service on January 5th. If you would like to donate, make your checks to First Baptist Church and mark your envelope with the phrase “Maxine Torian Love Offering”.



**MISSION FRIENDS CHRISTMAS PARTY**—Mission Friends and the 4 yr. Old Sunday School will have a Christmas Party on Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 6:30 pm. In the Mission Friends room.

**SENIOR ADULT CHOIR** — We’re going to sing Christmas carols this Wednesday, Dec. 11th at Autumn Wind for the residents there. The bus will leave here at 10:40, and we’ll go afterwards to eat lunch at the Golden Corral in Texarkana.



**TODAY December 8**

- 9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
- 9:45 am Bible Study Groups
- 11:00 am Worship in the Morning**
- 4:30 pm S.M.A.K. (Sunday Music Activities for Kids) Grades K-6 in the Portable Building
- 6:00 pm Worship in the Evening**

**WEDNESDAY December 11**

- 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study
- 10:40 am Sr. Adult Choir (take bus to Autumn Wind)
- 4:00 pm Vibrations
- 5:00 pm Bible Drill
- 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 pm Prayer Time
- 6:30 pm K-BAM, Mission Friends, Youth Worship
- 6:30 pm **Mid-Week Worship Celebration**
- Worship Team EXTRA Rehearsal
- NO Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**SATURDAY December 14**

- 9:30 am Children’s Christmas Caroling

**CHURCH STAFF**

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*The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.*  
 1 Timothy 1:15 ESV

*Messiah*

EMMANUEL GOD WITH US

**December 8, 2019**

**W**elcome 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.



**Restroom Remodel Fund**

**Given: \$ 28,895.43** (Goal: \$30,000)

