

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
"Advent Song"

Welcome to Worshipers
"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" (179)
"Child in the Manger" (189)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Worship Peggy DeSantis & Michele Smith
"What Child Is This?"
"Go, Tell It On the Mountain" (182)

Solo Lavell Tyson

Message Dr. Patrick Hunter
"One Small Child" (200)

Decisions Made/Closing Prayer
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Stanza 2)

The Message
Messiah Jesus: Return from Egypt Matthew 2:19-23

"Rise . . . Go to the Land of _____" (v.19-20)

"He (Joseph) Rose and _____ the Child" (v.21)

"He (Joseph) was _____ to Go There" (v.22)

"He (Jesus) Would be called a _____" (v.23)



There will be no evening service tonight. Plan to bring your family and invite your friends to this Tuesday's Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS—There will be no more Fellowship Suppers until further notice.

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 \$2,434.00 to date.

BEACON NEWS—We will be combining the January & February Beacons. It will be mailed mid January.



I SAW

A GREAT MULTITUDE

FROM EVERY NATION... [REV 7:9](#)

First Baptist Church
New Boston, TX

imb | LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING*

GOAL: \$18,000
Received: \$2,434

DEACONS ON CALL
 Brian Bobbitt (903-824-1654) Kelley Branson (903-280-1063)

Security Duty
 Brad Butler Brian Bobbitt

This Week's Bible Reading

Today: 2 Timothy 2:1-26

<p>Mon. 23: 2 Tim. 4:1-18</p> <p>Tues. 24: Matthew 26:6-13</p> <p>Wed. 25: Acts 6:8-7: 60</p>	<p>Thurs. 26: Gen. 26:1-35</p> <p>Fri. 27: Acts 9:1-19</p> <p>Sat. 28: 1 Sam. 17:1-50</p>
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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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”.

REMINDER—December 31st is the last day to bring any contributions for 2019 to the church office.

THANKS—For supporting the New Boston Band Members by purchasing poinsettias. You may take your poinsettia (s) home with you after the Christmas Eve service.

THANK YOU PEGGY! - Peggy DeSantis will be resigning from her position as organist of our church effective the end of this year. She has moved to the Dallas area to accept a career position there. The Personnel Committee is receiving a love offering to present to her this morning. (Mark your envelope with the phrase “Peggy DeSantis Love Offering”.)

YOUTH WORKER MEETING—Will be held on January 5th at 5:00 pm in the work room.



BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2020—This year we will be providing a daily reading in our church bulletin that will guide you through the New Testament in a year. If you like to use the YouVersion Bible App, this plan can be found there. Simply search for the reading plan entitled “**Read Through the New Testament**”. For those who enjoy reading through the entire Bible every year, there are reading plans available on the ledge in the vestibule.



Restroom Remodel Fund

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



THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY December 22

9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am Bible Study Groups
11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**
6:00 pm **NO EVENING SERVICES**

TUESDAY December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE
6:00 pm **CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER**

WEDNESDAY December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY
(Church Office Closed)



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New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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 22, 2019

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.