



New Boston's
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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REGATHERING DAY

SUNDAY, JULY 12

REGATHERING



We are planning a special day to regather for Sunday School and the Lord's Supper!

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGATHERING PLAN

Youth, Children, and Preschool:

We are planning for all classes to **meet in their normal rooms**. They will all be cleaned and ready to receive kids. We can't wait to see their smiling faces!

Adult Classes:

We will be starting in-person class meetings for those classes that feel comfortable meeting. Please contact your class leader the **week of July 6th** to see if your class will be meeting and if you are meeting, to see if your class has been moved to a larger meeting space to give room for "social distancing."



SPECIAL LORD'S SUPPER

We will be using individually wrapped cups that will help us keep our "social distance" while still allowing us to celebrate the remembrance of the Lord's Supper during our 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service. *If you do not feel comfortable attending in-person services, but would like to participate in the Lord's Supper, please come by the church office and pick up your cup to use while you watch online.*



All Plans for in-person services and meetings are subject to change as we monitor the COVID19 Outbreaks.

2020-2021 “Sample Ballot”

Not for Voting

In-person voting: August 2, 2020

In our Morning Worship Service

Absentee voting: July 27-30, 2020

In The Church Office

Deacon Ministry

This will be the official Deacon Selection ballot unless corrections/deletions/additions are called into the Church Office by noon on July 22, 2020. Deacon Selection Sunday is **August 2, 2020**. Official ballots will be passed out before the Morning Worship Service. If you are unable to be here or do not yet feel comfortable returning to in-person services and would like to vote, please come by the Church Office the week of **July 27-30, 2020** to fill out your ballot. Prayerfully consider those men you feel led to nominate to serve as Deacons for 2020-2021. The scriptural qualifications for Deacons are listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-13.

Brian Bobbitt

Jason Boyd

David Bradford

Kelley Branson

Roy Bray

Lloyd Catlett

Larry Creek

David Daniel (Brookshires)

David H. Daniel

Lynn Davis

James Decker

Joe Dike

Mike Freeman

Jay Green

Greg Harmon

Larry Knight

Jackie Laney

Eric Lum

Gene Marshall

Billy McAnally

Josh Meadows

Charles Miller

Gary Miller

Burl Minter

Jim Monk

Robert Morris

Kavin Nield

David Phelps

O. B. Phillips

Tommy Richey

Pat Tohill

Gary VanDeaver

Stacey Walker

Ken Wallen

Paul Wiggins

Rick Williams

Johnny Youngblood

A man must meet these minimum requirements to be included on this list for election as a Deacon:

1. Active resident member of the church prior to March 1, 2020
2. 18 Years of age or older on March 1, 2020
3. Enrolled in a Sunday School Class
4. Attended Sunday School within the year prior to March 1, 2020
5. Given financial support to the church within the year prior to March 1, 2020

Note: Some names have been omitted at the request of the individual.

More News for You and Your Family



Sanctuary Choir

We are meeting weekly in the Choir Room at 6:30 p.m. to work on a special anthem for our Re-Gathering Day!

Deacon Ministry

Deacon's Meeting

July 19th @ 7 p.m.



2020

Shoebox Ministry is back up and going strong! We need your help!!

This month we are in dire need of shopping money, washcloths, and small children's toys.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can give at this time.

Pat, Sherry, Mary

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

Sunday, July 12th, we will be receiving a Benevolence Offering to help meet the needs of our community as those needs arise. This offering will be over and above your normal giving to the budget for our church. Please mark your envelope "Benevolence Offering" and drop it in the offering box.



BEACH CLUB Volunteers

Plans are underway for the Fall. We are always looking for volunteers to share God's love with 3-5th graders on Tuesday afternoons!

If you are interested, please contact Jill Whittington or Rick Rothwell.



August 9 @ 9:45 a.m.

We will be having our annual **Sunday School Promotion** the week school begins to get all our students and preschoolers into their proper classes. Any adults wanting to change classes can do so that Sunday.



Join us on **Mondays in August at 6:30 p.m.** for a great time of worship and teaching!

See the enclosed flyer for more details.



Birth Announcements

It's a  Girl!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

John & Rebecca Wall
on the birth of their daughter

Trinity Joy Wall

Born May 6th, 2020
She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz.
and measured 19 inches long

It's a  Girl!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Caleb & Autumn Woodruff
on the birth of their daughter

Corli Mae Woodruff

Born June 16, 2020
She weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz.
and measured 21 inches long

Proud Grandparents:

Pam & Jack Freeman

Proud Great-grand parent:

Martha Conry

VITAL SIGNS

Average for 3 Sundays in June

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC91
OTM5

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Your Staff:

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor
(drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com)

Rick Rothwell, Associate Pastor (rick@fbcnewboston.com)

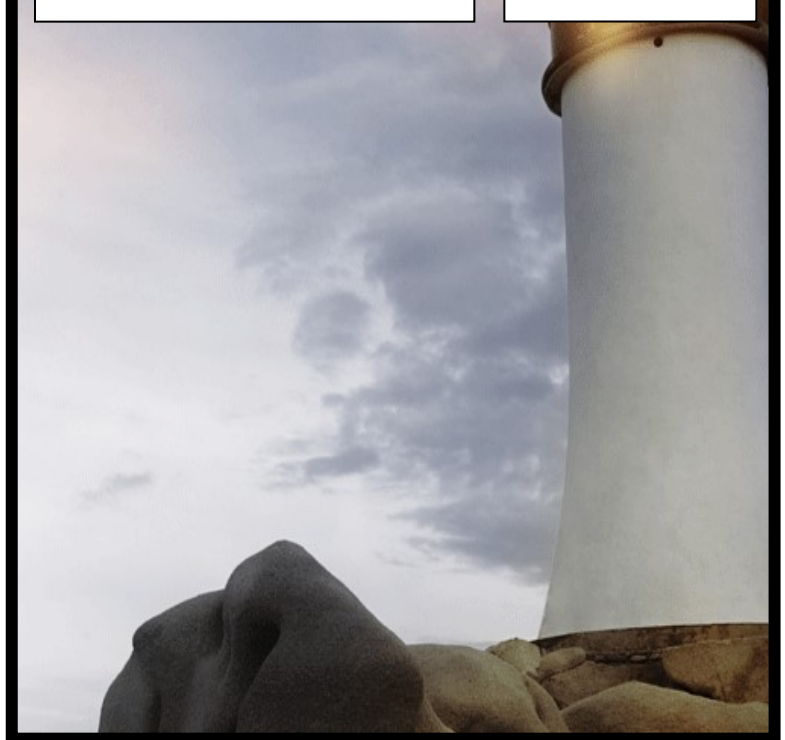
Harold Smith, Minister of Music (harold@fbcnewboston.com)

Kathie Roseberry - Admin. Secretary
Paula Raney—Ministry Secretary
Michele Smith - Accompanist
Julie Rothwell - Nursery Coordinator

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

Robert Nehrkorn
JoAnn Daniel (David Daniels' mother)
Mike Murphy (Michele Smith's dad)
Brad Klimaszewski
Maxine Torian



The following "Thank You" notes have been received through the church office and are posted on the "Thank You" board located outside the Fellowship Hall.

The Family of Brad Klimaszewski
Paula Nehrkorn and Family
The Family of Maxine Torian

DEACONS

Following to Lead | Leading to Serve

QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEACONS

The Bible Specifies the qualifications for Deacons in **1 Timothy 3:8-13**. The Jerusalem congregation was responsible for selecting men to serve in the key position of a Deacon. The same is true today.

⁸ Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first, then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus."



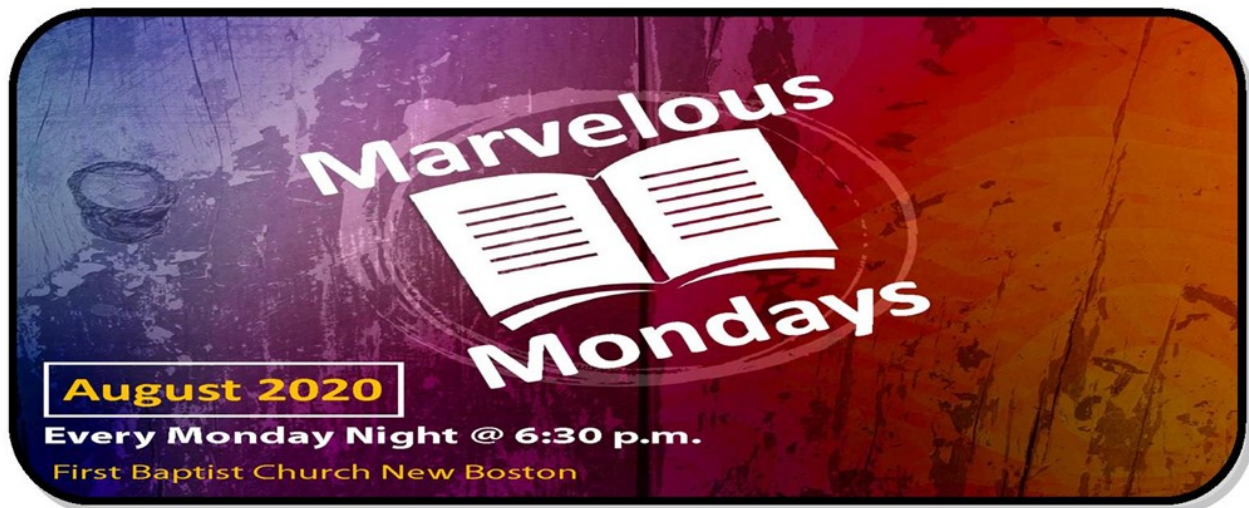
July FBC Birthdays



Janessa Hurd - 07/01
Leslie Johnson - 07/02
David May - 07/02
Anna York - 07/02
Betty Hammonds - 07/03
Juanell Cagle - 07/04
Sarah Noey - 07/05
Luke Stephens - 07/05
James Decker - 07/06
Mariah Kessler - 07/06
Rilee Aydelott - 07/07
Laura Raney - 07/07
Jennifer Rhea - 07/07
Chankanika Soam - 07/07
Amanda Walker - 07/08
Gay Fausett - 07/09
Connie Jones - 07/09
Tori Turney - 07/09
Tyler Turney - 07/09
Tressa Garrett - 07/10
Gary Wayne Grider - 07/10
Ted Soam - 07/10
Vyctoria Walker - 07/10
Andy Craytor - 07/12
Madison Leigh Norrell - 07/12
Bryan Sturdivant - 07/12
Tommy Brown - 07/13
Robin Erwin - 07/13
Cory House - 07/13
Brent McGee - 07/13
Benjamin Willis - 07/13
Janet Willis - 07/14
Jana Madill - 07/15
Olivia Wright - 07/15
Rendi Foster - 07/16
Joyce Sevier - 07/16
Aaron Meadows - 07/17
Casey Reich - 07/17
Aaron Johnston - 07/18

Bailee Smallwood - 07/18
Mickey Day - 07/19
Julie Rothwell - 07/19
Jamie Walls - 07/19
Preston Wickware - 07/19
David Bradford - 07/20
Blaine Epperson - 07/20
Brody Epperson - 07/20
David Ruff - 07/20
Shannon Williams - 07/20
Lisa DeRamcy - 07/21
Harley Dear - 07/22
David Melton - 07/23
Christopher Saegert - 07/23
Jana Sturdivant - 07/23
Kimberly Arendt - 07/24
Rae Ann Creek - 07/24
Wendi Oliva - 07/24
Gerald Randolph - 07/24
Rick Rothwell - 07/24
Sierra Stephens - 07/24
Jazzy Abby - 07/25
Blake Gardner - 07/25
Thelma Harrell - 07/25
Daniel Curtis - 07/26
Belinda Lum - 07/26
Kimberly McDaniel - 07/26
Judy Pommer - 07/26
Bill Wardlaw - 07/26
Jo Kingston - 07/27
Chaz McDougald - 07/28
Jimmy Skinner - 07/28
Angela Andrews - 07/29
Jill Boyd - 07/29
Jeanne Whitecotton - 07/30
Shannon Crow Sonterr Wood - 07/30
Colleen Bowers - 07/31
Jacie Culverhouse - 07/31
Maci Skinner - 07/31

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



Join us EVERY MONDAY and be inspired by a new speaker and worship leader!

	<p>Music: Keith Wilkerson Sovereign Life, Longview</p>		
<p>Speaker: Todd Reed FBC Redwater, TX</p>			

	<p>Music: Eddie Colvin FBC Bossier City, LA</p>		
<p>Speaker: Brad Jurkovich FBC Bossier City, LA</p>			

	<p>Music: Rod Salmon FBC Henderson, TX</p>		
<p>Speaker: Jeff Schreve FBC Texarkana, TX</p>			

	<p>Music: Mark Fried Forrest Home BC, Kilgore, TX</p>		
<p>Speaker: Clint Davis FBC Mt. Pleasant, TX</p>			