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Trunk *or* Treat



If it rains, we
will have to
cancel this
event for this
year

**Wednesday, October 28, 2020
beginning at 5:30 p.m.
in our back parking lot!**

We are still planning on having our annual trunk or treat, but with a few changes to help with COVID concerns. We invite Kids 6th Grade and Under to dress up and come enjoy some Fall fun! You are invited to join us in our back parking lot where you can see the decorated trunks and get some yummy candy.

We will not play games or serve food this year. We will only be passing out candy.

See inside this Beacon for Volunteer Instructions and Candy Donations

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

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed



We need volunteers to decorate their trunk and pass out candy on Wednesday, October 28. We are hoping to have at least 15 trunks this year. To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 masks are suggested, but not required.

- You will need to arrive between 5 pm and 5:15pm
- If you can please decorate your trunk
- To help with social distancing, provide a small table to place candy on so that kids can take it and still provide some social distancing.
- Candy will be provided, but if you want, you can bring individually wrapped candy.

If you would like to volunteer, please text or call Brother Rick at 903-276-3428

Candy Donations Needed

We will need lots and lots of individually wrapped candy to hand out to the kids. ***Please place your bags of candy in the buckets that are placed in the main hallway.***

We are also taking donations to purchase candy. Just mark your envelope "Trunk Candy" or bring it by the church office.



October FBC Birthdays



Karsyn Coleman - 10/01
Leslie Rodden - 10/01
Blake Baggett - 10/02
Kathie Roseberry - 10/02
Cherie Williamson - 10/02
Billy McAnally - 10/03
Easton Stephens - 10/03
James Whittle - 10/03
Karyn Baucum - 10/04
LaDonna Knox - 10/04
Ty Miller - 10/04
Ricky Williams - 10/04
Canyon Dewey - 10/05
Melinda Allen - 10/06
Christian Barnes - 10/06
Yvonne Decker - 10/06
Anna Claire Gray - 10/06
Valerie Marshall - 10/06
Miller Coleman - 10/07
Jana McAnally - 10/07
Cannon McDaniel - 10/07
Aaron Alford - 10/08
Harrison Barthel - 10/08
Eddie Crawford - 10/08
Tammy Hall - 10/08
Mary Hargus - 10/08

Matthew Nevels - 10/08
Verble Kingston - 10/09
Brittany Kozlow - 10/09
Fred Milton - 10/09
Nancy Bevers - 10/10
Dale Whittington - 10/10
Alicia Daniel-Wicks - 10/10
Leela Brown - 10/11
Jade Culverhouse - 10/11
Shannon Nield - 10/11
Jay Green - 10/12
Paula Nehrkorn - 10/12
Susie Barfield - 10/13
Richard Espinoza - 10/13
Andrew Lowrance - 10/13
Kelly Olson - 10/13
Holly Burleson - 10/14
Madlynn Firth - 10/14
Cade Mayo - 10/14
Katlyn Hall - 10/15
Mike Wooldridge - 10/15
LeAnn Miller - 10/16
Abigail Rucker - 10/16
David Ruff, Jr. - 10/17
Jimmy Vinson - 10/17
Layken Roberts - 10/18
Toby Adcock - 10/19

Dana Thompson - 10/19
Johnny Coats - 10/20
Larry Creek - 10/20
Cindey Fannin - 10/20
Patrick Felty - 10/20
Stacey Lynn Walker - 10/20
Marella Petersen - 10/23
Lonita Brookes - 10/24
Russell Fontenot - 10/24
Ken Wallen - 10/24
Janson Carr - 10/25
Charles Hensley - 10/25
Charles Martin - 10/25
Kay McElroy - 10/25
Kaylee Rhea - 10/25
Billy Fox - 10/26
Lindsey Koenig - 10/26
Lisa Talbot - 10/26
Millie Epperson - 10/27
Lucas Rucker - 10/27
Martha Conry - 10/28
Becky Baker - 10/29
Sam Fannin - 10/29
Dalton King - 10/29
Wiley Melton - 10/30
Clayson Thetford - 10/30

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

More News for You and Your Family



Sanctuary Choir

Meets on Wednesdays,
in the Choir Room at
6:30 p.m.

Deacon Ministry

Deacon's Meeting

October 18th @ 5:30 p.m.



Samaritan's Purse has been bringing great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to millions of children across the globe. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. FBC New Boston has been a faithful supporter of this ministry. At this time, you can best help by donating postage money. This postage (\$10.00) includes – **Actual shipping of each box. Trained volunteers to share the Word. The Greatest Journey literature written in the children's native language.**

We will decorate a Shoebox Christmas Tree found in the foyer. For every donation an ornament will be added to the tree. Directions will be on the table by the tree. This activity will begin the first Sunday in October (Oct. 4th) and will end Sunday, Nov. 15th. Donations can also be given through the church office or online at www.fbcnewboston.com. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

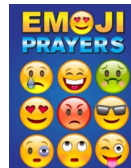
**LET HIS WORD UNWRAP THE
MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS.**



The **Church Office** will be **closed** for Columbus Day.
Monday,
October 12th

K-BAM

Calling all
1st—6th Graders!



Join us in the **King's Kids Hallway at 6:30 p.m.** as we play games and learn about emoji prayers and missions!

FIELDS OF FAITH HOUSE PARTIES

10-21-20

RedRiverFCA



FIELDS OF FAITH

Wednesday, October 21

The Youth Group will participate in this year's event virtually due to COVID-19.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall

Preservice: 6:30p.m.

Program: 7-7:45p.m.



BIBLE DRILL 2020

We are meeting on **Tuesdays** after school. For more information contact Darla Dike @ (903-293-8047) or Jill Whitington @ (903-748-8509).

KID'S WORSHIP ARTS



Join us Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:20 pm for grades K-6th in the portable building. Call Michele Smith @ 903-908-1636 for more information.



If you would like to volunteer to help with the Drive Through Trunk or Treat Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, please contact Brother Rick for Details.

Evening Services Plans

For the fall of 2020, we will **NOT** have evening services/activities on Sunday Nights, except for the possibility of Business Meetings when needed.



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Our Church Goal for State Missions is **\$5,000.**

We will be receiving donations through the month of October.

Total Collected to Date: \$3,305.00

VITAL SIGNS

Average for 4 Sundays in September

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC143
OTM4

WE HAVE RETURNED TO ONE Worship Service!

11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship



*We have a new "AT RISK" Seating Section
for those at high risk and in need
of additional social distancing seating.*

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:*

*The Family of John Talbot
The Family of Gerald Randolph
The Family of Mary Ann Smith
(Harold Smith's mother)*



*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 Gerald Randolph

Observance of **THE LORD'S SUPPER**



Will be observed next Sunday, October 4th.
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
morning worship service.



If you would like to
participate at home
next Sunday, please
come by the church
office and pick up a
cup.