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



December FBC Birthdays



Johnnie H. Allen - 12/01
Darla Dike - 12/01
Carole Ehler - 12/01
Courtney Gray - 12/01
Joshua Wilson - 12/01
Vivian Blalock - 12/02
Hattie Barthel - 12/03
Grady Epperson - 12/03
Wanda Sheridan - 12/03
Brian Bobbitt - 12/04
Justin Harkins - 12/04
Billie Harvey - 12/04
Hal Harris - 12/05
Autumn Woodruff - 12/05
Lisa Thompson - 12/07
Isaac Whittington - 12/07
Nikole McMillan - 12/08
Nan Mosely - 12/08
Hannah Baxter - 12/09
Roy Harris - 12/09
Taylor Neal - 12/09
Boyd Roberts - 12/09
Kelley Branson - 12/10
Staten Harmon - 12/10
Robert Knight - 12/10
Dennis Raney - 12/10
Whitt-Leigh Raney - 12/10
Nancy Tohill - 12/10
David Barthel - 12/11
Teresa Gholston - 12/12
Glen Wisinger - 12/12
Sarah Coats - 12/13
Eldon Poe - 12/13
Brent McDougald - 12/14
Nancy Burleson - 12/15
Jazmine Jewel Smith - 12/15
Amber Griffith - 12/16

Jonathan Gilbert - 12/17
Christian Scott - 12/17
Andrea Barfield - 12/18
Peggy Watson - 12/18
Mariah Webb - 12/18
Timothy Williams - 12/18
Justin Reid - 12/19
Kale Looney - 12/20
Layla Watson - 12/20
Stephanie Welch - 12/20
Varanna Day - 12/21
James Haggard - 12/21
Christine Megason - 12/21
Chris Sinuefield - 12/21
Deanna Flurry - 12/22
Linda Miller - 12/22
Kynslee Thetford - 12/22
Frank Brooks - 12/23
Robert Knox - 12/23
Lavell Tyson - 12/23
Alvin Wright - 12/23
Peggy Thibeaux - 12/24
Tyler Blake McElwee - 12/25
Bryce Green - 12/26
Haley McAlexander - 12/26
Lorna Patterson - 12/28
Jonathan Scott - 12/28
Seth Scott - 12/28
Tyler Baker - 12/29
Lauren Richards - 12/29
Holly Rucker - 12/29
Jaxon Gray - 12/30
Gary Grider - 12/30
Judy Tantlinger - 12/30
Colton Thomas - 12/30
Nate Potter - 12/30
Denise Davis - 12/31

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

Deacon Ministry

Deacon's Meeting

No meeting this month

Candlelight Lord's Supper

12/24/20
6:00 PM

Christmas Eve
CANDELIGHT SERVICE

ADVENT THIS YEAR—The decision has been made NOT to have the Hanging of the Green this year due to Corona Virus fears. The service calls for A LOT of people to help with decorating, as well as for service preparation and music preparation. And we have yet to have that kind of recovery since the pandemic started. We DO plan to still put the Chrismon Tree up and to light the Advent Wreath each Sunday, as well. As of right now, the plans are still to have a Christmas Eve service as usual.



No Wednesday Services

December 23rd

December 30th



CHRISTMAS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The Rock Solid Resource Center in New Boston is sponsoring a program to feed the needy families in our area for Christmas. The "Love a Family, Feed a Family" program will provide a Christmas Meal Box 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.

For more
information,
contact
Robert Little:



903-628-0048
or 870-571-6139



"For God so loved the world...."
What a great time of the year to be celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ-God's greatest Gift!!

Our church came together to offer 711 Gifts of Hope to children in over 100 countries. Thank you so very much! What a crazy year we've experienced, and we were still able to meet the goal set. It takes a whole village (our members) to be able to share God's Word in such a manner. Kudos to all of you who donated goodies to fill the boxes; those who sewed dresses; and members who gave the gift of postage. A giant thanks to Rick Rothwell and the youth department for constructing and packing half of the 711 boxes. They were all AMAZING!! We give a big shout out to one of our team members, Chad, for lifting, toting, and doing back-breaking labor that made it possible for the committee to complete the job. Again, ***thank you all from the bottoms of our hearts.***

Pat Minter, Sherry Vinson,
Mary Downs, Cheyrl Martin

Lottie Moon Offering

Our church goal:
\$10,000

Week of Prayer for
International Missions:
Nov. 29-Dec. 6

A Great *Multitude* + You
2020 GOAL
\$175
million
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VITAL SIGNS

Average for 3 Sundays in November

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC 115
OTM 4

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

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Kathie Roseberry - Admin. Secretary

Paula Raney—Ministry Secretary

Michele Smith - Accompanist

Julie Rothwell - Nursery Coordinator



With Sympathy

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

*The Family of Millie Koch
The Family of Bruce Poole (Verble
Kingston's brother)
The Family of Margie Lynch
The Family of Pat Tohill
The Family of Ashlin Cox
The Family of Megan Daniel
The Family of Katie Jo Vaughn*



*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.*

*Brenda Bowers
The Family of Pat Tohill*

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Date: June 14-18

Location: Fort Worth TX

For Grades: 7th—12th

**For more information contact
the church office 903-628-2531**



Date: June 21-25

Location: Sherman, TX

For Grades: 3rd—6th

**For more information contact
Darla Dike 903-293-8047**

sign up!