

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

READY TO GIVE?—But you forgot your checkbook and there is little cash in your wallet? You can scan this code with your smartphone where you will be linked to our online giving page. Thanks for being a GIVING part of the First Family.



SPREAD THE GOSPEL—The Bibles in the pew racks are for our members and attendees to give away to a FRAN (*friend, relative, associate, neighbor*) who might be in need of a Bible. Help spread the Gospel in our community.



SIGNUP FOR FUGE—The Youth will be going to FUGE June 14-18. Cost is yet to be determined. But to sign up, please turn in a \$60 deposit by January. 28th.

KIDS WORSHIP ARTS—Meets each Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the Portable Building. For the next few weeks, we are getting to know members of the music worship leadership.

SANCTUARY CHOIR—has begun meeting again on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. If you are interested in being a member of the choir, just come to the Choir Suite on Wednesday.

WATCH OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE—As an alternative to watching on Facebook Live, the Sunday Worship is also available on FBC's YOUTUBE channel. To watch, just click on our website, scroll down and click on the YouTube icon.

A LOOK AHEAD

TODAY	January 17
9:25 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Bible Study Groups
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
MONDAY	January 18
	Martin Luther Kin Jr. Day
	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY	January 19
4:00 pm	Bible Drill
WEDNESDAY	January 20
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
4:00 pm	Vibrations
5:00 pm	Meal for Handbells
5:30 pm	Kid's Worship Arts
6:30 pm	Mission Friends, K-BAM, Youth Worship
	Adult Prayer and Bible Study (HR)
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor, 903.701.7450
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 Kathie Roseberry, Administrative Secretary
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New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

January 17, 2021

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.



Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV)

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ² Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

WORSHIP in the Morning @ 11:00am in the Worship Center

Prelude Michele Smith

"The Heart of Worship" (127)

"Holy Ground" (72)

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Welcome and Prayer Rick

"Reckless Love"

"Seekers of Your Heart" (548)

"O The Blood"

The Message Rick Rothwell

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (413)

Closing Prayer

*Offerings may be given by placing them
in the offering box at the rear of the
sanctuary before or after the service.*

HOW DOES ONE JOIN FBC?

You may unite with our fellowship by profession of faith in Jesus followed by water baptism; by transfer of letter from another Baptist Church, or by statement of your faith and baptism.

Morning Message Starting Strong and Finishing Well

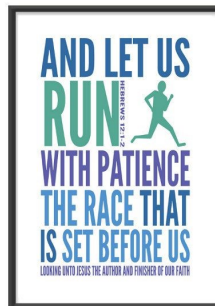
Hebrews 12:1-3

To start strong we must say _____ and
we must say _____. (v1a)

To run _____ race, we must
stay _____. (v1b)

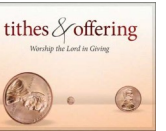
To Finish Well, we must turn our
_____ to _____. (v2-3)

*If you sense God leading you to make a public
decision, please text or call Patrick at
903-701-7450 to schedule a time to visit.*



2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES—

Are on the Welcome Desk . Please take a box for each member of your family. Use them each week to ensure that your contributions are posted correctly.



CENTRIKID SIGNUP— Sign up your 3rd-6th Grader for Camp this Summer! We are going to Austin College in Sherman, Texas on June 21-25. Cost is \$200 (deposit included) To sign up, please pay a \$60 deposit. Contact Darla Dike with any questions!

Deposits are due by February 10th.



REMINDER—Anyone not comfortable bringing offering envelopes into the church office at this time may place them in the church mailbox located at the north entrance of the church. However, when doing so, please call the office to let them know that you have done so. Or, you can pull in, call the office and they will be glad to come get it from you.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED—Please note that the church office will be closed tomorrow, January 18th, for Martin Luther King Day.

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2021—Remember to download the YouVersion Bible app for the plan we are using this year. Just search for the reading plan entitled, "Read Through the New Testament. If you would prefer to read through the entire Bible, there are reading plans available on the ledge in the vestibule and on the table in front of the church office.

This Week's Bible Reading

Today: 17: Matthew 18: 21-35
Mon. 18: Matthew 19: 1-15
Tues. 19: Matthew 19: 16-30
Wed. 20: Matthew 20: 1-16
Thurs. 21: Matthew 20: 17-34
Fri. 22: Matthew 21: 1-22
Sat. 23: Matthew 22: 23-46

YouVersion App:

"Read the New Testament Through in a Year"

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