





MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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, then scroll down to click on the YouTube icon.



LOVE OFFERING FOR RICK ROTHWELL—We cannot begin to express our love and gratitude to Rick for his faithful service to our church for the past 25 years. We will be receiving a love offering through May 31st. If you would like to donate, make your check payable to FBC and mark your envelope with "Rick Rothwell Love Offering."

CHURCH BRANSON TRIP—Harold is planning a trip for any adult 18 and over to go to Branson, MO Monday-Thursday, October 11-14. The trip will include five shows and all meals in Branson paid for. (You will pay for your meals while travelling.) The cost per person for a double occupancy room is \$364. If you would like to go, sign up at the church office and pay a \$50 deposit when signing up. Please sign up by July 1. Total amount is due by August 8.

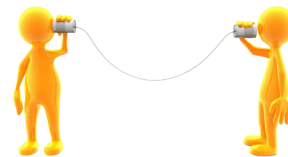


A LOOK AHEAD

TODAY May 16
 9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups
11:00 am Worship in the Morning
 5:00 pm Deacon's Mtg. (HR)

WEDNESDAY May 19
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 11:00 am XYZ (FH)
 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

STAY INFORMED—Sign up for our electronic communications. Click on our website home page, then click on the "join our email list" button.



CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor,
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New Boston's

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 16, 2021

Welcome to New Boston's First Baptist Church. We are so glad you made the 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.



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JOSHUA 24:23 ESV

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

Prelude Wilma Gibbons
"In the Presence of Jehovah"

"When We All Get to Heaven" (603)
"Father, I Adore You" (566)
"Heaven Came Down" (573)

Welcome and Prayer Dr. Patrick Hunter
John 15:5 & John 13:35

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" (600)
"Higher Ground" (532)
"I'll Fly Away" (601)

Solo Nelda Eaton

Message for Today Dr. Hunter

Invitation
"Wherever He Leads I'll Go" (437)

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.

Message for Today
Let Love Abound

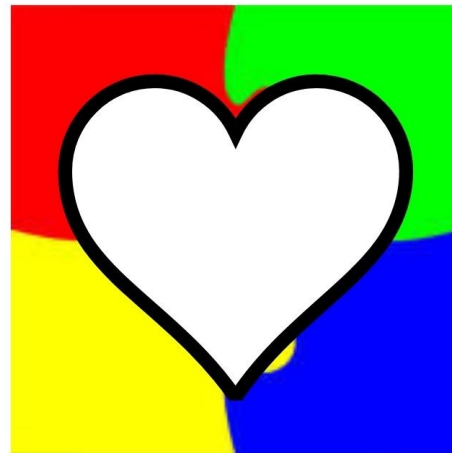
John 13:31-35

Jesus' Love is _____
(v.31-32)

Jesus' Love Makes Eternity _____
(v.33)

Jesus' Love Reigns _____
(v.34)

Jesus' Love Confirms _____
(v.35)



The altar will be open for public decisions, however you may still contact a staff member by cell phone if you feel more comfortable making a decision that way.



OCC—This month we are hopeful for wash cloths, toddler toothbrushes and little

girl or little boy toys. Remember we are always happy to shop for you. Donations can be made through the church office with a notation that the funds be earmarked for Operation Christmas Child. Just remember that some child out there will feel happy knowing that you exist and that you care!!! For questions, please contact Pat Minter, 903-278-8829.

MFUGE CAMP—It's not too late to sign up for MFuge camp for your 7th-12th grader. We are going to Ft. Worth June 14-18, 2021. It will be a fun time with friends and an opportunity to serve others. The cost is \$134 which includes a \$60 non refundable deposit. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

BOWIE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES—Has recently adopted a new constitution and model for how we are to operate as an association. Copies are available on the ledge in the vestibule for you to read.

DEACONS ON CALL

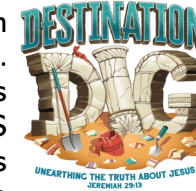
Larry Knight—903-826-7697
Jackie Laney—903-277-0731

Security Duty

Dusty Henslee—Jackie Laney

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 you have done so. Or, you can pull in, call the office and they will be glad to come get it from you.

SAVE THE DATES FOR VBS—June 7-11 for children who have completed K-6th grade, from 8:45 am to noon. (Nursery/Preschool classes are for the kids of VBS workers only). Volunteers are needed. Please call the church office if you are interested in serving in this ministry.



XYZ—Will meet Wednesday, May 19th at 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall. All senior adults are encouraged to meet with us for our monthly meetings. Come join us Wednesday for a time of fun, food and fellowship.

This Week's Bible Reading

Today 16: John 9: 1-23
Mon. 17: John 9: 24-41
Tues. 18: John 10: 1-21
Wed. 19: John 10: 22-42
Thurs. 20: John 11: 1-17
Fri. 21: John 11: 18-46
Sat. 22: John 11: 47-57

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