


# 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 enough 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.

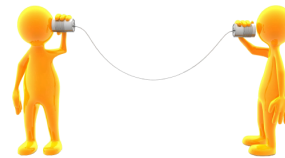
**MANDATORY CHILD PARENT & CAMPER MTG** will be held today at 4:00 pm for Centrikid camp in the Chapel.

## A LOOK AHEAD

**TODAY May 23**  
9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal  
9:45 am Bible Study Groups  
**11:00 am Worship in the Morning**  
4:00 pm Mandatory Child Parent & Camper meeting (Chapel)  
6:00 pm Business Meeting

**WEDNESDAY May 26**  
6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
**NO EVENING ACTIVITIES**  
7:30 pm Baccalaureate Services @ NBHS Auditorium

**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, 903.701.7450

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# New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May 23, 2021

**W**elcome 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.



## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CHURCH

"FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, THERE AM I AMONG THEM."

MATTHEW 18:20 ESV



**WORSHIP in the Morning @**  
11:00am

Prelude Vibrations

*"A Jubilant Peal"  
"Rejoice This Day!"*

*"How Great Is Our God" (5)  
"Lord, I Need You"*

Welcome and Prayer Dr. Patrick Hunter  
Romans 3:23 & John 12:32

Kids Worship Arts *"Psalm 100"*  
*"I Am Never Alone"*

*"The Church's One Foundation" (346)  
"Surely the Presence" (158)  
"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"*

Message for Today Dr. Hunter

Invitation *"Jesus Paid It All" (249)*

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**  
**The Importance of the Church... to God**  
Ephesians 2:11-22

Our Life Begins \_\_\_\_\_ from God. (v.11-12)

But we Can Be \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (v.13-17)

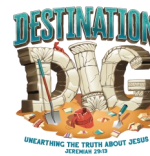
And we Can Be \_\_\_\_\_ through God. (v.18-21)

Plus we Become the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (v.22)

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**—Will be held Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 pm at the High School Auditorium. Kevion Johnson from Radiant Church in Texarkana will be the speaker with the class of 2021 leading the service.



*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.*



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**—June 7-11 for children who have completed K-6th grade, from 8:45 am to noon.

**CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING**—Will be held tonight @ 6:00 pm. Financial packets are available on the ledge in the vestibule this morning.

**VBS LEADERS**—There will be a worker meeting on June 6th at 2:30 pm in the Chapel. After this brief meeting you will have time to work on your rooms.



**SEE YOU IN LEFT FIELD AT THE RANGER GAME**

—Sign up in the church office for tickets to the Rangers vs. Kansas City game on Saturday, June 26th. Tickets are \$10 each and a limited number are available. A youth sign up sheet is upstairs in the youth dept. Call the church office for more details.

**This Week's Bible Reading**

**Today 23:** John 12: 1-19  
**Mon. 24:** John 12: 20-50  
**Tues. 25:** John 13: 1-17  
**Wed. 26:** John 13: 18-38  
**Thurs. 27:** John 14  
**Fri. 28:** John 15  
**Sat. 29:** John 16: 1-15

**YouVersion App:**

*"Read the New Testament Through in a Year"*



**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.

**COOKIES NEEDED FOR VBS**—If you would like to sign up to provide cookies for VBS, please contact Wanda Sheridan, 903-278-9284.

**DEACONS ON CALL**

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