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June 20
CELEBRATING
FATHER'S DAY

VBS WEEK
June 7-11

M-FUGE
WEEK
June 14-18

CENTRIKID
WEEK
June 21-25





June FBC Birthdays



Carline Cole - 06/01
Brian McAlexander - 06/01
Karen McAlexander - 06/02
Grace Williams - 06/03
Christopher Harvey - 06/04
Kali Campbell - 06/05
Carol Beth Davis - 06/05
John Wall - 06/06
Tony Hammonds - 06/07
Minnie Martin - 06/07
Channing Adams - 06/08
Edwin Sewell - 06/08
Aaron Wilson - 06/08
Sara Ellis - 06/09
Breanna Rhea - 06/07
Haylon Dear - 06/09
Elna Grider - 06/09
Bobby Nehrkorn - 06/09
Mason Reid - 06/10
Reed Coleman - 06/11
Jennifer Henderson - 06/11
Tommy Richey - 06/11
Pamela Weaver - 06/11
Sheila Collom - 06/12
Brycen Pittman - 06/12
Becky Melton - 06/13
Shannon Weaver - 06/14
Hailey Scott - 06/15
Otis Scott - 06/15
Tyner Melton - 06/16
Ronnie Metcalf - 06/16

Delores Welch - 06/16
Allison Arndt - 06/17
Mindy Murray - 06/17
Harold Smith - 06/17
Melinda Crawford - 06/18
Ava Blount - 06/19
Tristan Kessler - 06/19
McKenzie Madill - 06/19
Lori Thomas - 06/19
Shelly Watson - 06/19
Dean Maddox - 06/20
Robert Roseberry - 06/21
Ashley Thompson - 06/21
Monet Thompson - 06/21
June Wardlaw - 06/21
Kennedy Cameron - 06/22
Kerris Cameron - 06/22
Kate Henslee - 06/22
Shiela Neal Shiver - 06/22
Angie Nickerson - 06/22
Andrew Morgan - 06/24
Meri Harris - 06/25
Cheyrl Martin - 06/25
Harlee Deanna Graves - 06/26
Brandon Raney - 06/26
Rachel McAnally - 06/27
Madeline Dike - 06/28
David Willis - 06/28
Peggy DeSantis - 06/29
Mack Allday - 06/30
Kim Epperson - 06/30

*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

Deacon Ministry

Deacon's Meeting

June 27th – 5:00 pm

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

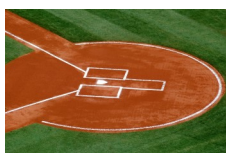
For Hubert Lynch, Jr. will be held at Reed Hill Cemetery at 10:00 am on June 19th.

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.



SEE YOU IN LEFT FIELD—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 department. Contact the church office for more details.

LET'S PLAY BALL!



**JUNE 27th
@ 6:00 pm**

Financial packets will be available in the vestibule at the appropriate time.



**Let us not love with words
or speech but with actions
and in truth." John 3:18**

With Operation Christmas Child the giver chooses an age group, boy or girl, fills the box with gifts, prays for the child who will receive the package, sends a request for a label, and then mails the box.

I heard a story about a man named Ira Miller who is 104. He has been packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child for years. When Miller turned 100 years of age, he decided to pack and send 100 boxes. Since then Ira Miller has packed almost one box a day, giving 333 each year. He recently filled his 1,000th box. He said, "The Lord has blessed me and I still want to do something for the children who don't know the Lord. I return all my thanks to Him." His daughter added, "Those boxes are going to children around the world and they're going to hear about Jesus. I just focus on giving God glory for His Faithfulness that Dad can still be a missionary at 100+."

What a fabulous spirit!! If you would like to be packing your own boxes, we would be glad to get as many boxes to you and your family as desired. We will also include some ideas of items in which to fill the box.

We are still receiving donations from those of you that don't want to shop. We are so grateful! Please contact the following with questions or input:

Pat Minter	903-278-8829
Sherry Vinson	713-503-4666
Cheyrl Martin	903-824-5032

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 7-11

For children who have completed K-6th grade
8:45 am til Noon

(Nursery/Preschool classes are for the kids of VBS workers only.)

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.

LORD'S SUPPER—We will be observing the Lord's Supper on Sunday, June 6th. If you do not feel comfortable attending in person, but would like to participate in the Lord's Supper, please come by the church office the week of June 1st to pick up your cup to use while you watch online.



DEACON SELECTION SUNDAY

Sunday, August 1st will be Deacon Selection Sunday. The list of candidates will be published in the July Beacon.

VITAL SIGNS

Average for 4 Sundays in May

ATTENDANCE

BIBLE STUDY (FBC)..... 133
BIBLE STUDY (OTM)..... 6

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

FBC..... 156
OTM..... 6

Your Staff:

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor
(drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com)
Harold Smith, Minister of Music
(harold@fbcnewboston.com)

Kathie Roseberry - Admin. Secretary
Paula Raney—Ministry Secretary
Michele Smith - Accompanist

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VBS FAMILY NIGHT

Please join us on Sunday, June 13th at 6:00 pm for our VBS presentation—where **ALL** the children will participate and receive a free T-Shirt—then please stay for **FREE** hot dogs, sno-cones, jump houses and more family fun!!



With Sympathy

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

Hubert Lynch Jr.
(Tip Lynch & Jo-Helen Robinson's brother)

Abbie Walson
(Deborah Nield's mother)

William Tutt, Jr.
(Brenda Harmon's brother)

Nancy Bevers
Jack Newkirk (Frances Owens' son-in-law)

DEACONS
Following to Lead | Leading to Serve

QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEACONS

*The Bible Specifies the qualifications for Deacons in **1 Timothy 3:8-13**. The Jerusalem congregation was responsible for selecting men to serve in the key position of a Deacon. The same is true today.*

⁸ Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹ They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰ And let them also be tested first, then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober minded, faithful in all things. ¹² Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³ For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus."