



# July FBC Birthdays

Isaac Martin – 7/1  
 Leslie Johnson - 07/02  
 David May - 07/02  
 Anna York - 07/02  
 Betty Hammonds - 07/03  
 Juanell Cagle - 07/04  
 Sarah Noey - 07/05  
 Luke Stephens - 07/05  
 James Decker - 07/06  
 Mariah Kessler - 07/06  
 Rilee Aydelott - 07/07  
 Laura Raney - 07/07  
 Jennifer Rhea - 07/07  
 Chankanika Soam - 07/07  
 Amanda Walker - 07/08  
 Hannah Buller – 7/9  
 Gay Fausett - 07/09  
 Connie Jones - 07/09  
 Tori Turney - 07/09  
 Tyler Turney - 07/09  
 Tressa Garrett - 07/10  
 Gary Wayne Grider - 07/10  
 Vyctoria Walker - 07/10  
 Andy Craytor - 07/12  
 Madison Norrell - 07/12  
 Bryan Sturdivant - 07/12  
 Tommy Brown - 07/13  
 Robin Erwin - 07/13  
 Cory House - 07/13  
 Brent McGee - 07/13  
 Benjamin Willis - 07/13  
 Janet Willis - 07/14  
 Jana Madill - 07/15  
 Madison Reich – 7/15  
 Olivia Wright - 07/15  
 Claire Cullom – 7/16  
 Rendi Foster - 07/16  
 Joyce Sevier - 07/16  
 Aaron Meadows - 07/17  
 Casey Reich - 07/17  
 Aaron Johnston - 07/18  
 Bailee Smallwood - 07/18

Mickey Day - 07/19  
 Jamie Walls - 07/19  
 Preston Wickware - 07/19  
 David Bradford - 07/20  
 Blaine Epperson - 07/20  
 Brody Epperson - 07/20  
 David Ruff - 07/20  
 Shannon Williams - 07/20  
 Lisa DeRamcy - 07/21  
 Gage Notley – 7/21  
 Sarah Chisum – 7/22  
 Harley Dear - 07/22  
 David Melton - 07/23  
 Christopher Saegert - 07/23  
 John Sipes – 7/23  
 Jana Sturdivant - 07/23  
 Austin Watson – 7/23  
 Kimberly Arendt - 07/24  
 Rae Ann Creek - 07/24  
 Wendi Oliva - 07/24  
 Sierra Stephens - 07/24  
 Jazzy Abby - 07/25  
 Blake Gardner - 07/25  
 Thelma Harrell - 07/25  
 Daniel Curtis - 07/26  
 Belinda Lum - 07/26  
 Kimberly McDaniel - 07/26  
 Judy Pommer - 07/26  
 Bill Wardlaw - 07/26  
 Jo Kingston - 07/27  
 Ashton Rolf – 7/27  
 Tara York – 7/27  
 Chaz McDougald - 07/28  
 Jimmy Skinner - 07/28  
 Angela Andrews - 07/29  
 Jeanne Whitecotton - 07/30  
 Shannon Wood - 07/30  
 Colleen Bowers - 07/31  
 Jacie Culverhouse - 07/31  
 Maci Skinner - 07/31

*If we missed your birthday on this list, please call the church office at 903-628-2531 and let us know.*

2021-2022 “Sample Ballot”



**In person voting:** August 1, 2021

**Morning Worship Service**

**Absentee voting:** July 26-29, 2021

**In the Church Office**

This will be the official Deacon Selection ballot **unless corrections/deletions/additions** are called in to the Church Office by **noon on July 21, 2021**. If you are on this list, and do not want to be considered, or if you feel your name was left off this list in error, please notify the church office by July 21st. Deacon Selection Sunday is **August 1, 2021**. Official ballots will be available prior to the Morning Worship Service. If you are unable to be here or do not feel comfortable returning to in-person services and would like to vote, please come by the Church Office the week of July 26-29, 2021 to fill out your ballot. Prayerfully consider those men you feel led to nominate to serve as Deacons for 2021-22.

Brian Bobbitt  
 Kelley Branson  
 Roy Dale Bray  
 David Daniel  
 David H. Daniel  
 Lynn Davis  
 Joe Dike  
 Jay Green  
 Greg Harmon  
 Larry Knight  
 Jackie Laney  
 Eric Lum  
 E. Gene Marshall

Charles Miller  
 Gary Miller  
 Jim Monk  
 Robert Morris  
 David Phelps  
 Tommy Richey  
 Cody Skinner  
 Bill Stephens  
 Gary VanDeaver  
 Stacey Walker  
 Paul Wiggins  
 Ricky Williams  
 Johnny Youngblood

A man must meet these minimum requirements to be included on this list for election as a Deacon.

- Active resident member of the church prior to March 1, 2021
- 18 years of age or older on March 1, 2021
- Enrolled in a Sunday School Class
- Attended Sunday School within the year prior to March 1, 2021
- Given financial support to the church within the year prior to March 1, 2021




**DEACON SELECTION SUNDAY**  
 Sunday, August 1st will be Deacon Selection Sunday.

**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.

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

**WATCH OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE**

 As an alternative to watching 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.



The Staff and entire church family extend their deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of:  
 The Family of Robert (Bob) Knox

## Deacon Ministry

**Deacons Meeting**  
July 18th – 5:00 pm

### XYZ

XYZ meets every third Wednesday at 11:00 am.

**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 11th. Total amount is due by August 8.



August 1st @ 9:45 am

We will have our annual Sunday School Promotion the first Sunday in August to get all our students and preschoolers into their proper classes. Any adults wanting to change classes can do so that Sunday.

### TYPEWRITER DONATED

A big THANK YOU to Billy McAnally for the donation of the typewriter for the church library!



### XYZ

The July meeting for XYZ will be held on July 14th at 11:00 am instead of July 21st.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to work in the preschool Sunday School classes as well as the extended session on Sun. mornings. For more information, contact Kelli Capps, 903-244-3502.



Operation Christmas Child is planning to begin meeting every Thursday, starting on July 15th in the Shoebox room. Donations can be made through the church office with a notation that the funds be earmarked for OCC. We are collecting washcloths, any toys or baby dolls, and boys and girls clothes. 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



The next business meeting will be Sunday, July 25th @ 6:00 pm.  
Financial packets and agendas will available prior to the meeting.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES BEGAN on July 7th.  
Here's the schedule:

6:30 Mission Friends, K-BAM, Youth Worship, Adult Prayer and Bible Study  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Volunteers needed to help prepare and serve meals with Thomas Stiles leading the team for 5 Fridays and 2 Saturdays in September and October. We are preparing, cooking and serving the Athletic Department and the Band Department. Contact the church office for more details and to sign up!

### Your Staff:

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor  
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Harold Smith, Minister of Music  
([harold@fbcnewboston.com](mailto:harold@fbcnewboston.com))  
Kathie Roseberry, Admin. Secretary  
Paula Raney, Ministry Secretary  
Michele Smith, Accompanist

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