

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.

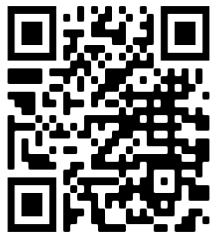


FINANCIAL PACKETS AND AGENDAS—Are available on the ledge in the vestibule and north hallway entrance for the business meeting to be held NEXT Sunday night (October 24th).

2021 MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING—Our goal for the Mary Hill Davis offering is \$5,000.00. Pray for what God leads you to give to help Texas missions. We will collect through the months of September and October. We have received **\$4,225.00** to date.

XYZ THIS MONTH—You will definitely want to attend XYZ on WEDNESDAY, as the Kilgore Quartet will be singing at 11:00 in the sanctuary. Afterwards, we'll move down to the Fellowship Hall for our monthly meal and fellowship time. You will not want to miss this one!

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.



A LOOK AHEAD

TODAY	October 17
9:25 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Bible Study Groups
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
5:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
TUESDAY	October 19
4:00 pm	Bible Drill
WEDNESDAY	October 20
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
11:00 am	XYZ
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. Go to our website home page, then select the "join our email list" button.



CHURCH STAFF

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New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We are glad you made the choice to be here at New Boston's First Baptist Church 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.

WELCOME TO
Worship

October 17, 2021

HERE'S HOPE IN THE DARKNESS

"Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation."

Habakkuk 3:17-18 ESV

WORSHIP in the Morning

@ 11:00am

MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING EMPHASIS

"Mighty to Save"
"There Is None Like You" (109)
"Good, Good Father"

WELCOME & PRAYER Harold Smith

Solo Joe Dike

"Majesty" (297)
"Word of God, Speak"

MESSAGE Eric Akin

HYMN OF DECISION
"Near to the Heart of God" (458)

CLOSING PRAYER

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

Message for Today

ERIC AKIN, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

SERMON NOTES



POINSETTIA'S TO SUPPORT

THE BAND—Please see the insert for more information about ordering a Poinsettia.

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.

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.



Date—Sunday, Oct 31, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
For ages under 6th grade

We need LOTS & LOTS of candy AND trunks!

Candy can be brought to church anytime -there are bins in the hallways!

Willing to do a trunk??

Text Jill (903) 748-8509 or Darla (903) 293-8047

In the event of rain or inclement weather—it will be cancelled.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED 2022

BUDGET—For First Baptist Church and Oak Terrace Mission are available and on the ledge in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact any Stewardship Committee member. Their contact information is included in the budget.

This Week's Bible Reading

Today 17: 1 Timothy 5
Mon 18: 1 Timothy 6
Tues. 19: 2 Timothy 1
Wed. 20: 2 Timothy 2
Thurs. 21: 2 Timothy 3
Fri. 22: 2 Timothy 4
Sat. 23: Titus 1

YouVersion App:

"Read the New Testament Through in a Year"



OCC—MANY, MANY THANKS—To all of you who participated in our Grab It and Go Hamburger lunch! We prepared for 135 and had to turn away a few people when we ran out of food! Thank you too, for all the generous donations above and beyond the cost of the burgers! Every single penny goes toward postage for the Shoebox Ministry. Thanks to Thomas Stiles for making these events possible and profitable. A total of \$1724.00 was made on the burger lunch.

Donations are still being accepted.



SAVE THE DATE—King's Kids are going bowling on Sunday afternoon, October 24th. Stay tuned for more details!

DEACONS ON CALL

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