

## 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 the north hallway entrance for the business meeting to be held **TONIGHT** at 6:00 pm.

### 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.

### NO MUSIC PRACTICES THIS WEDNESDAY

Harold and Michele will be gone to the State UIL Band Competition to see New Boston High School Band compete this Wednesday, October 27th. Therefore, Sanctuary Choir, Kids Worship Arts, and Vibrations Handbells will not meet that evening. All groups will resume the following Wednesday, November 3rd.

### HANGING OF THE GREEN IS BACK

After not having the service last year due to Covid-19, we are bringing it back on Sunday night, December 5th at 6:00 pm. As you know, this service takes many people to carry it out. If you would like to participate as a decorator, please contact Harold Smith or the church office to let us know.

## A LOOK AHEAD

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>October 24</b>
9:25 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Bible Study Groups
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship in the Morning</b>
12:00 pm	King's Kids leave for Bowling (immediately after worship)
5:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
6:00 pm	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>October 26</b>
4:00 pm	Bible Drill
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>October 27</b>
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm	Mission Friends, K-BAM, Youth Worship (pack OCC shoeboxes) Adult Prayer and Bible Study (HR)

### STAY INFORMED

Sign up for our electronic communications. Go to our website home page, then select the "join our email list" button.



### CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor,  
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Rev. Harold Smith, Minister of Music,  
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Michele Smith, Pianist  
Kathie Roseberry, Administrative Secretary  
Paula Raney, Ministry Secretary



# New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**W**e 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 24, 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

PRELUDE Michele Smith

*"You Are My King" (305)*

*"King of Kings"*

WELCOME & PRAYER Dr. Patrick Hunter

SANCTUARY CHOIR *"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"*

*"Your Great Name"*

*"Victor's Crown"*

MESSAGE Dr. Hunter

HYMN OF DECISION *"Down At the Cross" (252)*

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**

**Here's Hope in the Darkness** Habakkuk 3:3-15  
The Goodness of God

God \_\_\_\_\_ Into Our Darkness. (v.3-4)

God \_\_\_\_\_ from Bondage. (v.5)

God \_\_\_\_\_ a Place For Us. (v.6-7)

God \_\_\_\_\_ Great Barriers. (v.8-10)

God \_\_\_\_\_ His People. (v.11)

God \_\_\_\_\_ Victory to His People. (v.12-15)

**Word for Today**

God Has a \_\_\_\_\_ for You.

God Wants \_\_\_\_\_ for You.

God Has \_\_\_\_\_ for You.



**POINSETTIA'S TO SUPPORT**

**THE BAND**—Order forms are located on the ledge in the vestibule.

*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 24:** Titus 2

**Mon 25:** Titus 3

**Tues. 26:** Philemon 1

**Wed. 27:** Hebrews 1

**Thurs. 28:** Hebrews 2

**Fri. 29:** Hebrews 3

**Sat. 30:** Hebrews 4

**YouVersion App:**

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



We will observe The Lord's Supper next Sunday, October 31st. As we have been doing during the pandemic, we will be using the prepackaged cups. For those uncomfortable attending in person, you may pick up supplies for your use beginning TOMORROW morning at the church office.

On the Sundays that we take the Lord's Supper we will be receiving a **Benevolence** offering to help



meet the needs of our community as those needs arise. This offering will be over and above your normal giving to the budget for our church. Please mark your envelope "Benevolence Offering".



**SAVE THE DATE**—King's Kids are going bowling this afternoon immediately after worship.

**DEACONS ON CALL**

Johnny Youngblood—903-319-1038

Brian Bobbitt—903-824-1654

**Security Duty**

Jim Monk—Cody Skinner

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