


## 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.

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. **TODAY** is the last day to give. We have received **\$4,625.00** to date.

2022 BUDGET VOTING INFORMATION—Ballots for the 2022 budget will become available at the November business meeting to be held on Sunday, Nov. 14th and will continue through the following week (Monday-Thursday) during normal business hours and will conclude on Sunday morning, November 21st. The business meeting is being held early due to the Thanksgiving holidays. The following recommendations will be on the ballot: 1) to accept the 2022 budget proposal, 2) to continue membership in the Bowie Baptist Association, and 3) to call Tommy VanDeaver to serve as pastor for Oak Terrace Mission.

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

**TODAY** **October 31**  
9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal  
9:45 am Bible Study Groups  
**11:00 am** **Worship in the Morning**  
**5:30 pm** **TRUNK OR TREAT**

**TUESDAY** **November 2**  
4:00 pm Bible Drill

**WEDNESDAY** **November 3**  
6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
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

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Senior Pastor,  
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Kathie Roseberry, Administrative Secretary  
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# 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 31, 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

STATE MISSIONS VIDEO

*"Blessed Be Your Name" (26)*

*"Agnus Dei" (54)*

SANCTUARY CHOIR *"With Wings As Eagles"*

WELCOME & PRAYER Dr. Patrick Hunter

*"In Remembrance" (405)*

LORD'S SUPPER

*"Way Maker"*

MESSAGE Dr. Hunter

*"The Savior Is Waiting" (412)*

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 3:16-19  
**The Choice**

As We Face Our Fears, \_\_\_\_\_ on God. (v.16)

For Though the \_\_\_\_\_ is Falling Apart. (v.17)

Choose to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord. (v.18)

For Surely God \_\_\_\_\_ is Our Strength. (v.19)

**Word for Today**

Decide Who You \_\_\_\_\_.

Decide What Gets Your \_\_\_\_\_.

Decide Where You Find \_\_\_\_\_.

*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.*



**Date—TODAY, Sunday, Oct 31, 5:30pm - 7:00pm**

**For ages under 6th grade**

In the event of rain or inclement weather—we will have a drive-thru.

**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.



**CANNED SOUP DRIVE**—King's Kids mission project for November will be collecting canned soup for Rock Solid Resource Center. Bring cans to the church anytime. Collection bins will be in the King's Kids hallway.

**This Week's Bible Reading**

**Today 31:** Hebrews 5

**Mon 1:** Hebrews 6

**Tues. 2:** Hebrews 7

**Wed. 3:** Hebrews 8

**Thurs. 4:** Hebrews 9

**Fri. 5:** Hebrews 10: 1-23

**Sat. 6:** Hebrews 10: 24-39

**YouVersion App:**

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



We will observe The Lord's Supper today, October 31st. As we have been doing during the pandemic. We will be using the prepackaged cups.

On the Sundays

that we take the Lord's Supper we also receive 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".



**POINSETTIA'S TO SUPPORT THE BAND**—Order forms are located on the ledge in the vestibule. Today is the last day to order your poinsettia.

**DEACONS ON CALL**

Kelley Branson—903-280-1063

Roy Dale Bray—903-809-1578

**Security Duty**

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**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.