



Oh those “Lazy, Hazy, Crazy, Days of Summer” (Nat King Cole, 1963). Can you believe it’s August? And school starts on the 4th???

If you’ve been reading the Beacon all year, I think you will agree with me; things have been busy (not so lazy, LOL) this summer at FBC; both on and off campus. And just when you think it will be slowing down, oh no, things just get busier as we start thinking about the end of summer and what’s on the horizon for the fall of 2025.

The first Sunday in August is Promotion Sunday for the children and youth departments. It’s also Deacon Selection Sunday and we will be observing the Lord’s Supper. Plus, we are having a dedication for the NBISD school workers and teachers. WHEW!

Some of our Wednesday night activities resume on the 13th and there’s a Back to School Bash on the 20th.

Wednesday night suppers will begin in September, and don’t forget about the Mary Hill Davis offering for Texas Missions, but I’m getting ahead of myself. LOL.

We will survive the heat of August and look forward to relatively cooler days in September, then it’s October (Trunk or Treat), Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year’s; and 2026 is upon us. Where does the year go?

Remember when I said “Time flies?” Well, apparently here at FBC New Boston, it does.

So, we will “See You in September” (The Happenings, 1966) stay cool and enjoy these final lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.

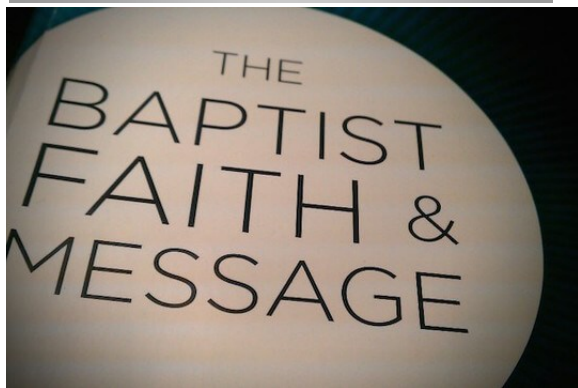
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Special points of interest

- Calendar of Events



Pastoral Ministries

Dr. Patrick Hunter

As we continue to cover our basic Baptist beliefs, we turn to our understanding of God. This section has three parts, appropriate as God has three parts or expressions. We will take a couple of months to consider each part of this document. First up is God the Father.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal

9:45 am Bible Study Groups

11:00 am Worship in the Morning

Monday

4:30 pm Bible Drill

Tuesday

6:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday

6:00 am Men's Bible Study

4:30 pm Children's Handbells

5:15 pm Fellowship Supper
(resumes in September)

5:45 pm Kids Worship Arts

Adult Handbells

6:15 pm Youth

6:30 pm KBAM

Mission Friends

Abundant Life

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

(Wed. night RESUMES in Aug)

II. GOD

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness

and all other perfections. To him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

A. God the Father

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures, and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purposes of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in his attitude toward all men.

Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Ex. 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11; 20:1; Levit. 22:2; Deut. 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3,15; 64:8; Jer. 10:10; 17:13; Matt. 6:9; 7:11; 23:9; 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 8:14-15; 1 Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Ephes. 4:6; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17; 1 John 5:7.

A complete copy of the full Baptist Faith & Message adopted by our church is available in the foyer. I encourage you to take time to read this as what we believe determines how we act. By knowing our essential beliefs we are more likely to live out a life pleasing to the Lord.

Youth Ministry

FBC Youth has had a wonderful summer season! In June, our students enjoyed serving in Vacation Bible School together and having Wednesday night service. In July, we had a phenomenal time at StudentLife Camp in Glorieta, NM. Two students proclaimed Christ as their savior for the first time, and others rededicated as well. This fall we're looking forward to kicking off at the beginning of August with our Back to School Bash and resuming regular Wednesday night service. Service is every Wednesday from 6:15-7:30 in the youth room. Coming in September, we will have Replicate Fall Retreat at Camp Siloam. For regular updates, please see the FBC New Boston Facebook Group, or join our GroupMe if you are a youth/parent. We would love for you to come join us! Please contact me with questions about FBC Youth.

God Bless,

Aaron Skinner, Student Minister

Music Ministry

Blessings!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SOON! WE have a lot of wonderful opportunities this fall to glorify and honor the Lord here at FBC!

Please watch for information about our Christmas Kickoff this fall!

PRAYERFULLY consider where you can join us:

Adult Handbells

Children's Handbells

Sanctuary Choir

Youth Ensemble

Children's Choir
(Looking for a teacher)

Instrumental Ensemble

Praise Team

Praise Band

XYZ Choir-Singing in the Community

Christmas Celebration Choir-
December 14th

And more opportunities
TBA!

God is doing great things here at FBC and has a lot of plans for our church! Join me and others as we worship Him and make Him known in the Community!

To God be the Glory!
PS. 150

Chris



WOW ... 
our Second Chapter
Ministry for widows, others, and widowers

Monday, August 11 at noon in the Fellowship Hall for a meal and time to share of our summer adventures and special moments with each other.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 tells us, "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

Our ministry team members include Bro. Patrick Hunter, Frank and Janet Buchanan, David and Linda Daniel, and Craig and Julie Spears. We are here to serve and assist you as needed, only a call or text away.

WE'RE BACK! It is time to gather again the ministry that brings together our congregation members in a fellowship that offers spiritual, physical, social support and encouragement. Mark your calendar –



Abundant Life/King's Table

Join us for our Adult Special Abilities Ministry.

Sunday School:

ABUNDANT LIFE

Sunday School Class

Fellowship, Bible Study,
Singing

The King's Table will meet on the following Tuesdays in August:

August 12th

August 16th

We meet in Fellowship Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

We have devotionals, Games, Crafts and Fellowship.

Please call our church office for more information, or if you know of a prospect for either group.

Future Events

DEACON SELECTION
SUNDAY 8/3
PROMOTION
SUNDAY 8/3
BACK TO SCHOOL
BASH
8/20

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
SUPPERS BEGIN
AGAIN AFTER LABOR
DAY

OCTOBER

FIELDS OF FAITH
TRUNK OR TREAT

NOV/DEC

CHRISTMAS
MUSICAL

MISSIONS

MARY HILL DAVIS
LOTTIE MOON
ANNIE ARMSTRONG

VBS

CENTRIKID CAMP
YOUTH CAMP

Operation Christmas Child

A song just came to mind that explains our passion for the Operation Christmas Child mission! It will sound familiar to Girls in Action (GAs). The words go like this: We've a Savior to show to the nations.... That all of the world's great peoples might come to the truth of God....and Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth.....

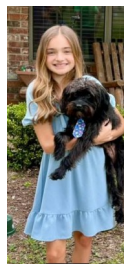
Thank you for your July donations on the Christmas tree! Those dollars will help send these boxes to all nations! The \$10 postage also includes literature that gives the plan of salvation. Records

show that with each child reached, 6 more family members come to know Christ too! We are God's missionaries in this manner, living the Great Commission!

SHOEBOX LADIES



King's Kids Happenings-K-6th



*A King's Kids Interview by **Kate Henslee a 5th grader!***

Something you've learned in KK about the Bible – **Everything in it is true**

Something you've learned in KK about Jesus - **He is the Son of God**

Favorite KK Ministry? **Centrikid Camp**

Favorite Bible Story? **Jonah and the Whale**

Favorite Mission Project? **Collecting cans for Rock Solid-Love a Family-Feed a Family**

Favorite memory from Centrikid? **Spending time with friends**

I feel **happy** when I come to KK activities

I've been a KK for **6** years

Favorite KK trip - **CentriKid**

Favorite Bible Verse?? **John 3:16 For God so loved the world He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life.**



STRONG FAITH

begins August 13

Wednesday nights at 6:30pm

a study of Timothy



Our member in the spotlight this month is Juanell Cagle. She was nominated by her daughter Rhonda Cagle Crass.

Juanell was born in Hubbard, just south of Dekalb. She was baptized in a pond in the Hubbard Community.

She went to school in Dekalb and after graduation attended Texarkana Jr. College and Stephen F Austin University graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree. She also has a Master degree.

Juanell retired from New Boston ISD.

She met Roy (Buddy) Cagle (now deceased) while attending Texarkana Jr. College. They were married at the Hubbard Missionary Baptist Church. They have 2 daughters, Rhonda and Carolyn, and 2 grandchildren, Jacob and Rhett and a bonus great-grandson, Grayson.

Juanell likes to fish, read and play bridge.

She says FBC has provided a sense of Christian comfort, lifetime friendship with fellow brothers and sister and opportunities for growth in her walk with Christ.

The activities she's been involved with at FBC both now and in the past have kept her busy. She's a member of the Rebekah Sunday School class and vol-

unteers with the King's Table.

She served in Sunbeams and GAs as a teacher, a VBS volunteer, Youth worker. She also served on various committees over the years.

From 1974-1984 she served as Bro. Paul Wakefield's VBS assistant director. From 1974-1981 she coordinated the sandwiches for the youth choir every Sunday.

Rhonda said, "She and my Daddy moved here in 1964 to begin working at NBISD. She made sure that me and my little sister never missed VBS (and Sunday school), she worked in VBS when her grandson, Jake, attended, and now she has put her bonus grandson, Grayson, on the bus for the last two years to attend."

She enjoys parasailing and jet skiing when she can and recently (in January) did both in Key West , FL.

She said, "I gave up water skiing at 65."

"I wish I could still mow my own yard, but the girls and Jake won't let me."

Thank you for being willing to be our member in the spotlight for the Beacon.

If anyone would like to be in the member spotlight, or would like to suggest/nominate someone, please let me know. Contact the church office or send me an email at

paula@fbcnewboston.com.

Until next time, Paula

Member Spotlight



As summer draws to a close, we're all preparing for the start of a new school year just around the corner. For our Kingdom Builders, this transition can sometimes bring extra stress as their routines shift back to a more structured schedule. We kindly ask you to keep these children and their parents in your prayers during this season of change. A simple word of encouragement or a heartfelt reminder to parents that they are doing an amazing job can go a long way in lifting spirits and easing any worries or fears.



This fall, we are excited to launch a new Parent and Child class for our Kingdom Builders, held on Wednesday evenings in the Kingdom Builder's room. Through sensory activities and interactive play, this class will help both children and parents explore the love of Jesus and foundational biblical truths. Our goal is to create a welcoming space where parents can connect with one another, build supportive relationships with families on a similar journey, and offer our Kingdom Builders a safe environment to foster friendships and grow in their faith.

There are so many wonderful things ahead, and we look forward to witnessing all that the Lord will continue to do within our church family. Thank you sincerely for your ongoing support and prayers for our Kingdom Builders!

Felicia Jones



**Next Lord's
Supper:
August 3rd**

October 19th



***Wednesday
NIGHTS
at FBC***

**6:15pm
Youth Group
for 7th-12th**

**6:30pm
KBAM for Kids
for K-6th**

**6:30pm
Mission Friends
for 4-6 year olds**

**6:30
Adult Bible Study
for all ages**

**6:30
Adult Choir
for all ages**