



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



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.

SENIOR RALLY@ LAKEVIEW, THURSDAY, MAY 14th! Bus leaves at 7:45 am & we're back by 2:00 pm. This includes lunch, fellowship, entertainment and a devotion. This is going to be a fun and exciting event! Please sign up in the office and invite a friend! Money Due May 11th. **COST: \$20.**



WEDNESDAY, MAY 13th at 11:00am....

Please join us as we eat lunch and have a time of fellowship, comedy, food and worship under the leadership of:

MIKE POWELL!

Mike is a Music Evangelist/Comedian from Redwater and is coming to share with us for our monthly XYZ meeting that YOU are invited to!

Everyone is invited to bring a dish; chicken is provided. Please do NOT miss this fun and exciting time together!

CHURCH STAFF

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A LOOK AHEAD

TODAY May 3
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups
 11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**
 5:00 pm **Steadfast Rehearsal**

MONDAY May 4
 9:30 am Fit with Friends

TUESDAY May 5
 10:00 am THRIVE
 1:00 pm The King's Table
 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY May 6
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 5:15 pm Fellowship Supper
 5:45 pm Kids Worship Arts
 Steadfast (solos only)
 5:15 pm Youth
 6:30 pm KBAM
 Abundant Life
 Adult Bible Study
 Not Alone Support Group
 Sanctuary Choir
 Rehearsal

THURSDAY May 7
 9:30 am Fit with Friends
 NOON National Day of Prayer
 Downtown-Pavilion

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

The menu for May 6th is: Hamburgers, Chips, Dessert and a Drink. Meals are served at 5:15 pm.

Attendance Last Sunday:

Worship: 178

Sunday School: 153

Offering Last Sunday:

Budget: \$8,908.00

Designated: \$70.00

Weekly giving needed to fund budget:
 \$14,297.00

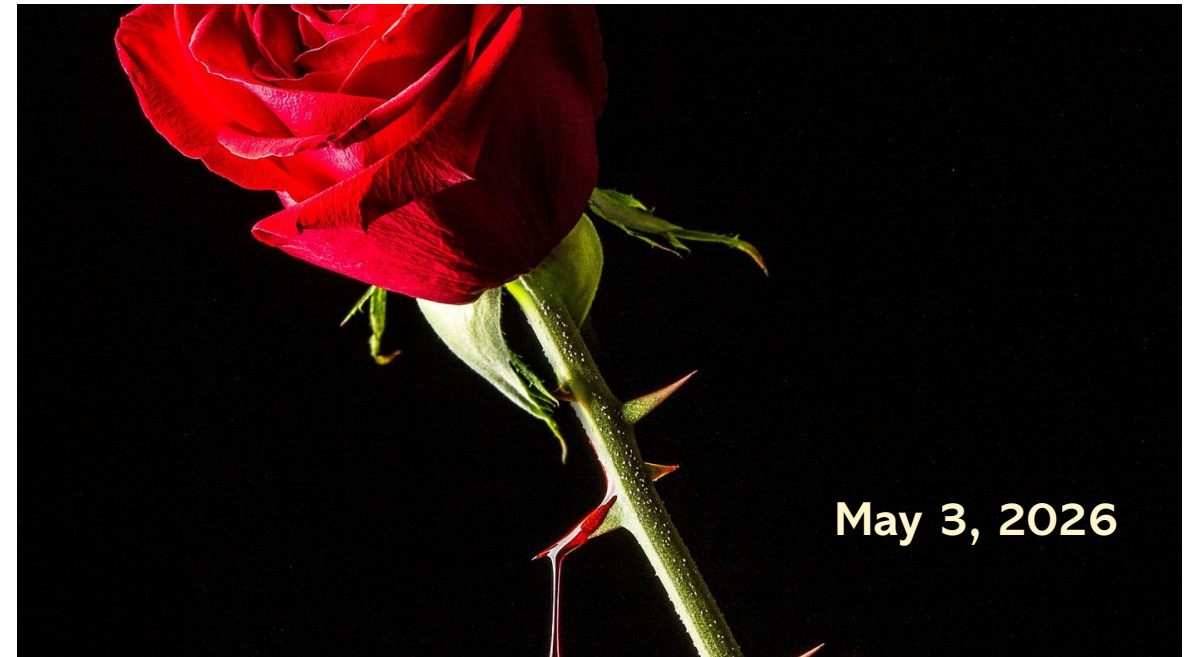


New Boston's

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 you'll 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 life journey.



May 3, 2026

Worship God Together

Prelude Susan Monroe

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (13)

Holy is the Lord

“Praise to the Lord; Near the Cross”
Adult’s Handbell Choir

Welcome Dr. Patrick Hunter

I Sing Praises (17)

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Still the King

Offertory Prayer Usher

Offertory Music “Knowing You”
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon Dr. Hunter

Invitation

There is a Fountain (224)

Announcements/Prayer Aaron Skinner

Benediction Song

Standing on the Promises (339)

Message for Today

Dr. Patrick Hunter
When the Answer is NO 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Our Thorn _____ Our
Heart. (v.1-6)

Our Thorn _____ Our
Arrogance. (v.7)

Our Thorn _____ Our
Connection. (v.8)

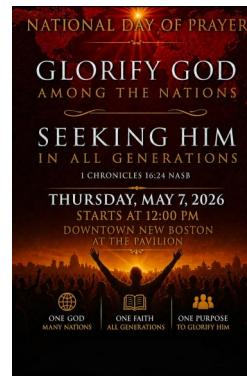
Our Thorn _____ God’s
Grace Anew. (v.9)

Our Thorn _____ God’s
Power. (v.10)

The Word for Today

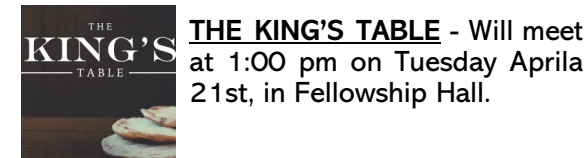
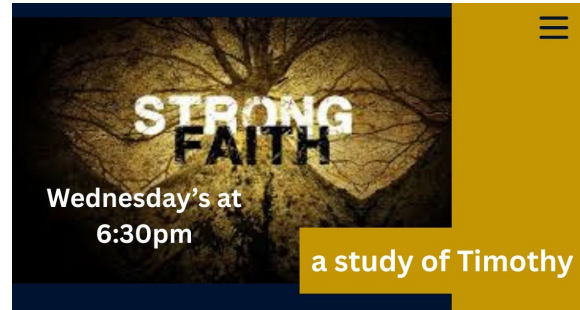
God Uses _____ for
Our Good.

Our _____ Makes
the Difference.



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

HOW TO BECOME PART OF THE FBC FAMILY
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.



YOUTH FUNDRAISER - On Sunday, May 17th, the youth will serve a grab n go luncheon after the morning service. Contact Aaron for more information.

THE NOT ALONE SUPPORT GROUP - Meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the Living Stones class room. For more info, contact Kelli Norton.

This Week's Bible Reading
 Today 3: 2 Cor. 4-5
 Mon. 4: Exodus 17-20
 Tues. 5: 2 Sam. 5-9
 Wed. 6: Psalm 51-53
 Thurs. 7: Job 35-36
 Fri. 8: Jeremiah 27-31
 Sat. 9: Mark 15-16

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING - Our church goal was \$6,000.00. We have received \$6,238.00 to date.



PRAY FOR CHINA -From Missionary Jonathan King, “I was recently made aware of a prayer initiative for the cities of China. They are asking people to sign up to pray 15 minutes a day just for the month of May: [Pray 4 China Cities](#).

According to the organizers, once registered, beginning May 1 we will receive a daily E-mail with: 1) A brief overview of a specific Chinese city, 2) a photo of the city, 3) some key statistics highlighting the spiritual needs & 4) guided prayer prompts.” Consider signing up today.

THE RETREAT Living Center is our next destination to sing....Thursday, MAY 21st! After we sing, we will eat together at 82 Eats! Please make plans to join us day for a great day of ministry, food, fellowship and fun! BUS leaves at 10:00am. BUS returns around 1:30pm. Sign up in the office or call Chris for more information. All you need to bring is lunch money. Please come use your talents for the Lord with us!

DEACONS ON CALL
 Josh Meadows -
 Gary Miller -

Security Duty
 Jay Green - Conley Hennigan