Welcome And Prayer  
Colton Fremont

THE BIG APPLE ADVENTURE  
Directed By Mary Beth Thomas and Liz Hudson

Big Apple Adventure  
By Faith
Love You More
Why Don’t You
I Will
Live It Out

Hymn 148  
He Keeps Me Singing

Offertory Prayer  
Danny Lindsley

Giving Of Tithes And Offerings  
Congregation

Offertory Hymn 357  
Rescue The Perishing

THE SPOKEN WORD  
Matthew 7:1-6

HOW TO JUDGE RIGHTLY

Invitation Hymn 587  
Take Time To Be Holy

Responding To Jesus Christ  
Congregation

Benediction  
Go Now In Peace

Postlude  
Heavenly Sunlight

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MORNING WORSHIP  
CHILDREN’S CHOIR MUSICAL  
Sunday, May 20, 2018  
10:30 a.m.

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Pack the Pick-Up for Pilate!

Our Newton Mission Team is collecting supplies for Pilate Middle School this summer! Each month, the team will collect different items that Pilate Middle School needs. During the month of May, the items are:

- Dry Erase Markers
- Wide-Tipped Sharpies
- Lysol Wipes
- Pencils
- Tipped Sharpies

If you would like to participate, you can drop off your donations in the basket near Ashley Stuart’s Office.

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Announcements

- Our online VBS registration is now open! It will close on Thursday, May 31st at Noon. Visit our website, www.fbnewton.org to register.
- There will be a VBS Training Meeting today, Sunday, May 20th at 4:00 pm in the Children’s Building. During this meeting, you will receive your teaching literature and/or your T-shirt.
- Our VBS Blitz will take place on Wednesday, May 23rd at 6 pm. Come help us tell the community about VBS!
- Join us for Family Day at Lazy Acres on Sunday, May 27th at 5:00 pm. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship!

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Last Week

- Sunday School.......................221

BUDGET NEEDS

- Monthly Budget............$63,856.62
- Monthly Gifts.................$41,140.50
- YTD Budget..................$279,986.70
- YTD Actual Gifts.............$297,345.44

WEEKLY TITHES & OFFERINGS

- Tithes & Offerings.......$19,971.50
- Budget.........................$19,141.50
- Special..........................$830.00

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This Week

Nursery  
Barbara Knight
Joyce Everett
Scotty & Patti Gibson
Natalie Lyles
Blaire Rose
Brad & Leslie Gibson

Greeters
Carey Williamson
Larry Chaney
Robert Munn
David Todd, Sr.

Deacon of the Week
Tim Rose
Deacon Next Week
Danny Lindsley

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New Members!

- Ellie Russell joins by baptism, She is the daughter of Rusty & Georgia Russell.
- Derek & Jenna Mosley join by transfer of letter. Their oldest son, Declan, joins by baptism. Also pictured are their daughter, Darcy, and their son, Ian.

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Randy’s Ramblins

WHEN I AM WEAK, HE IS STRONG!

“BE STRONG IN THE LORD”  
BAPTIST HYMNAL - #504

“Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage; your mighty Defender is always the same. Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending; victory is sure when you call on His name. Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord; and be of good courage, for He is your guide. Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord; and rejoice, for the victory is yours.

As believers, we are privileged to have God by our side moment by moment and day by day. The joy of knowing that God is always with us as His children should be reason enough to continue trusting Him no matter what! Of course, there is a great difference between “joy” and “happiness”. The truth is that if I have to choose between the two, I’m going with joy! My happiness sometimes comes and goes based on circumstances, but my joy in Jesus Christ is full and complete right now and forevermore! You can never BE STRONG enough on your own . . . but if you choose to BE STRONG IN THE LORD, a total new perspective will illuminate your path!

THE BIG APPLE ADVENTURE!  
The Music Makers and Young Musicians will present their Musical, “THE BIG APPLE ADVENTURE”, this Sunday, May 20th, during the Morning Worship, under the direction of Ms. Mary Beth Thomas and Mrs. Liz Hudson. Please pray for these precious children as they share with us!

THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY!  
Susan and I would like to say THANK YOU once again for your prayers, words of encouragement, and expressions of love shared with us in the last month. YOU ARE THE BEST!
From Our Pastor...

Timothy 3:16-17  
16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

I continue to be excited about how we are striving to turn outward in our focus to be the missionaries that God has called us to be. We know God’s Word tells us to be Great Commission Christians who are taking the gospel message outside of the walls of the church. I want to share with you some thoughts from an article by Dr. Thom Rainer about the dangers of becoming preoccupied with ourselves.

He points out that any healthy church must have some level of inward focus. Those in the church should be discipled. Hurting members need genuine concern and ministry. Healthy fellowship among the members is a good sign for a congregation, but churches can lose their outward focus and become preoccupied with the perceived needs and desires of the members. Dollars spent and time expended can quickly become focused on the demands of those inside the congregation. When that happens, the church has become inwardly obsessed. It is no longer a Great Commission congregation.

Dr. Rainer then points out 10 warning signs and says that the real danger comes when a church begins to manifest three or more of these warning signs for an extended period. I’m excited to tell you that as I looked over the list, we do not exhibit three or more of these signs! The only item on the list that I felt we need to address is: Evangelistic apathy. This item was defined as when only a few members share their faith on a regular basis. More are concerned about their own needs rather than the greatest eternal needs of the world and community in which they live.

The news is that we are doing well. But as we have said before - we can excel still more! Let us strive to remove any evangelistic apathy we have in our lives, praying that God would help us see the world through His loving, compassionate eyes!

I Love You!  --Brian

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How to Join Our Church Family

We would love to talk to you about salvation and membership.

To discuss this with our pastor, you may choose any of these options:

1. During the concluding hymn of the morning worship service, walk to the front of the Worship Center to speak with Pastor Brian.
2. After the morning worship service, Pastor Brian will be at the front of the Sanctuary (near the piano) to talk with you & answer any questions.
3. At any time, you may email Pastor Brian at brushing@fbnewton.org or text or call him at 601-616-9641 to schedule a time to talk.

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Contact the church office to be added to our email and/or text messaging lists!

Sunday, May 20
Prayer Time (Rm 203)..........8:45 am
Music Makers & Young
Musicians........................9:00 am
Sunday School...............9:15 am
Morning Worship..........10:30 am
VBS Training..................4:00 pm
Nominating Committee...5:00 pm
Youth Discipleship.........5:00 pm
Evening Worship.........6:00 pm
Finance.........................7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 23
Family Suppers..........5:00 - 6:00 pm
Adult Choir..........Cancled
VBS Blitz.........................6:00 pm
TeamKid.........................6:00 pm
Youth Bible Study........6:00 pm
Adult Bible Study..........6:30 pm

Sunday, May 27
Prayer Time (Rm 203).....8:45 am
Sunday School...............9:15 am
Morning Worship..........10:30 am
Family Day at
Lazy Acres...............5:00 pm

Wednesday, May 30
Family Suppers..........5:00 - 6:00 pm
Adult Choir.................6:00 pm
TeamKid.........................6:00 pm
Youth Bible Study........6:00 pm
Adult Bible Study..........6:30 pm

Next Week...

Welcome!

Contact the church office to be added to our email and/or text messaging lists!

Our FBC Family welcomes you to worship today. If you are a guest, please take a moment to fill out a guest card located in the card rack of each pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service. If you are in need of nursery care or have another need, please see one of our greeters. Thank you for joining us in worship today and please let us know how we can serve you!