



# Welcome to First Baptist Brookline!

February 11, 2018

## TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

**Choir Practice Today 4:45 PM**

**Deacon Meeting 5:15 PM**

**Keith Coons Speaking Tonight 6 PM**

### **New Horizon's Gospel Concert March 4, 6 PM**

With over 50 years of singing gospel music, Danny and Max Rhoades and their sister Becky Buttrey will bless your heart.

A well-loved part of the group's ministry is Danny's saxophone playing. He has been referred to by some in the music business as "Mr. Gospel Saxophone," and plays the older melodies of hymns and songs of the church that stand the test of time.

### **The Jumping Game**

Ever wonder why we don't jump at opportunities as quickly as we jump to conclusions?

### **Freezer Meal Cook-In**

Men & Women Invited  
Saturday, March 3, 10 AM—Noon  
See Julie Swadley for more info  
Getting together to prepare meals for folks who need them.

## **Our Report...**

### **February 4**

Offering	\$5,344
Hmong	\$ 350
Grand Oak	\$ 70

### **Attendance**

Sunday School	95
Morning Worship	140

Lauryn Mullings, our new Children's Activity Director, is planning a fun event for the kids on Wednesday, February 14. Please meet in the Children's Wing at 5 PM. They will be making an edible craft as well as other fun things. This will be before the regular AWANA meeting.

**Grief Share Support Group  
meets Wednesday, 2 PM**

### **Future Activities**

Baptist Women Meet February 13, 10 AM

Grief Share Meeting February 14, 2 PM

AWANA February 14, 6:25 PM Wear Loads of Hearts

Ron Melton Speaking February 14, 7 PM

Personnel Meeting February 18, 5:30 PM

Sonshine Manor Nursing Home Ministry February 25, 1 PM

Finance Committee Meeting February 25, 5:30 PM

### **MARKS OF A TRUE CHURCH**

The early church as described in Acts 2:42-47 was a true church for the following reasons:

1. It was a learning church. The people persisted in listening as the apostles taught.
2. It was a church of fellowship, with a great quality of togetherness. The members really cared for one another.
3. It was a praying church. The members spoke to God before they attempted to speak to other people.
4. It was a reverent church. The church's sense of respect and reverence for the Lord caused a climate of awe in the community.
5. It was a church where things happened. The people expected great things from God as they attempted great things for God.
6. It was a worshiping church. Both in the temple and from house to house the members taught about God and the good news of Jesus Christ.
7. It was a happy church. Gladness abounded. The members rejoiced in the Lord and His goodness.
8. It was a growing church. Because the early church had the marks of a true church, the Lord blessed it by adding to the membership each day other people who were being saved.