



# SPOTLIGHT

MISSION TRIP TO THE BOSTON AREA

JULY 17-26

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”

Matthew 28:19

Our mission team is excited to be traveling to Northborough, MA, where we will partner with Pastor Phil Gage & his wife Michelle at The Chapel on the Hill in nearby Shrewsbury, MA. Throughout the week, our team will help lead a VBS while serving alongside this faithful congregation as they seek to reach children & families in their community.

Pastor Phil became the church’s pastor in December 2024 & together with Michelle, has a heart to see this church grow by sharing the hope of Christ with their neighbors.

## DID YOU KNOW?

New England is considered one of the most unreached regions in America to reach with the Gospel. Often described by ministries as a “New American Missional Frontier”, much of the area is deeply post-Christian & highly secular, making it one of the most challenging places to share the Gospel. Yet we know that God is still changing lives, and we are honored to be part of His work there.

## HOW YOU CAN PRAY

- Pray for safe travels for our mission team.
- Pray for open hearts & receptive minds to the Gospel.
- Pray for a great response as the Mission Team takes VBS flyers out on Sunday afternoon
- Pray for the children that attend VBS and their families will begin worshipping at Chapel on the Hill
- Pray that our Mission Team will be a bright light for Christ, sharing His love in both word & deed throughout the week

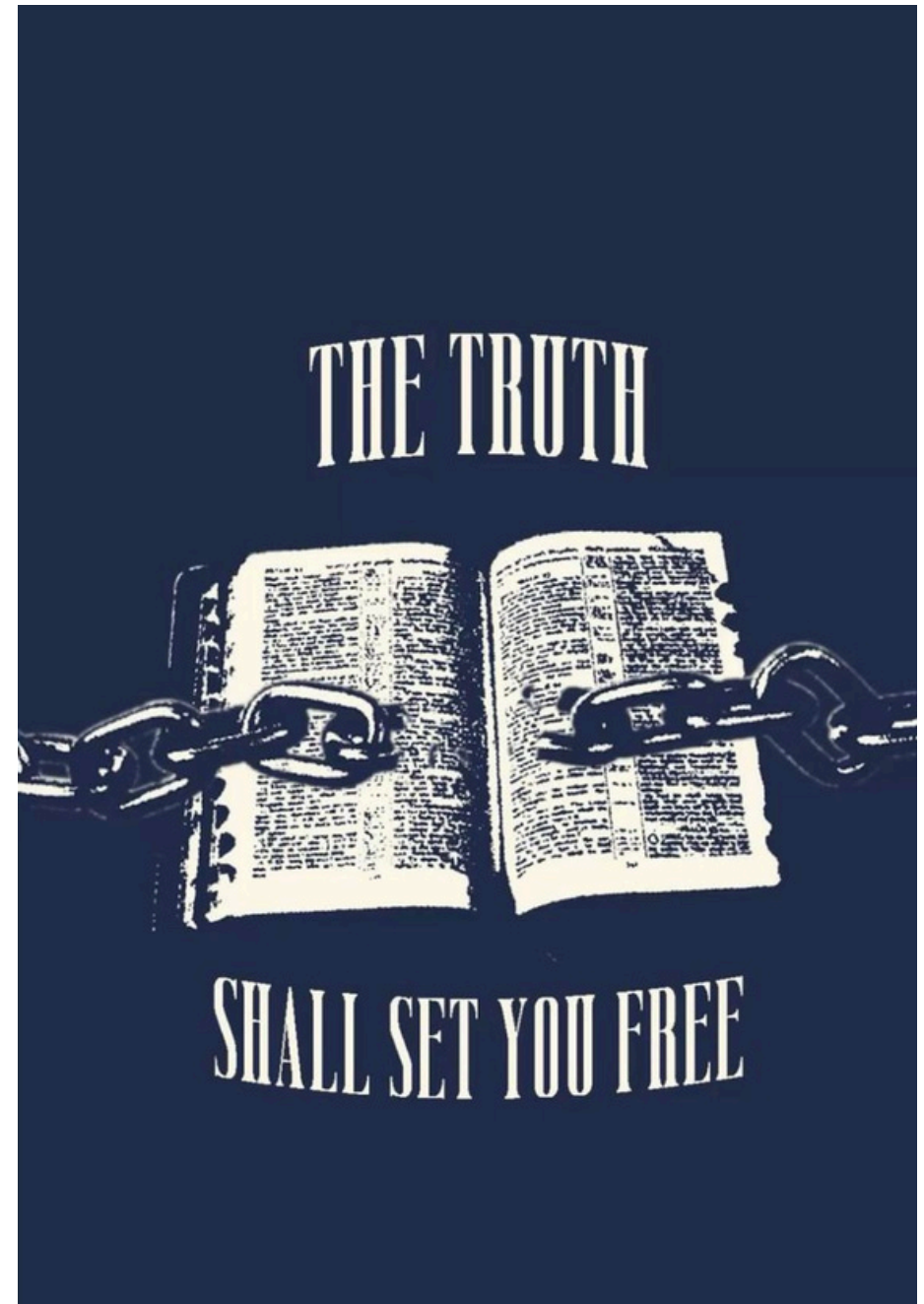


## ATTENTION CHURCH FAMILY!

We still need Nursery Workers & a Sunday School Assistant Teacher for the 2 yr. old class and for K-1<sup>st</sup> grade.

See Pat Young

JOHN 8:32



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BLUE RIDGE  
LOVE GOD, LIVE CHRIST & LEAD OTHERS TO HIM

07/12/2026

# WELCOME

We are glad you are here!  
Please fill out the Guest  
Connection Card and drop it in  
one of the offering boxes or use  
the QR code.



## WEEKLY SERVICES

### SUNDAY

Sunday School | 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship | 10:45 AM  
Evening Worship | 6PM | Special Called Business Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

Adult Prayer Meeting | 6:00 PM  
Children & Student Ministries | 6:00 PM  
Visit our website for more details

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### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

#### CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name

New Doxology

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER - Chris Thigpen

#### CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP

Behold Our God

Ancient Of Days

SPECIAL MUSIC - Jordan Patton

SERMON - Pastor Rusty

The Sanctified Heart Toward Government

Romans 13: 1-7

#### CLOSING SONG

Come Just As You Are

Special Prayer Time For Boston

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Thigpen - 706.466.1713

Worship & Giving  
As an act of worship,  
offering may be placed in  
the offering boxes located  
in the church foyer & at  
each entrance to the  
sanctuary.

Weekly Budget Need:  
\$13,000.00

Financial Update:

Weekly Tithes:

\$18,134.00

Designated Gifts:

\$3,576.00

Thank you for your faithful  
generosity and for  
supporting the ministry of  
BRFBC through your gifts  
to the Lord

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

There will be no food provided Wednesday; 7/15 or 7/29  
Due to the Mission Trip the following will be canceled:  
No PM Service-7/19 | No Wednesday Night Service 7/22 | No SALT 7/25  
There will be no Sunday School 7/26 & 8/2  
(It's time for our teachers to take a much needed break!)  
Our Handbell Choir is in need of two more players. See Pat Young

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 7/12 Special Called Business Meeting following PM service
- 7/14 WMU/Heart to Hands | 10AM | Fellowship Hall
- 7/17-7/26 Boston Mission Trip (Be in prayer)
- 7/28 Young Adult Fellowship | 6PM | YAC
- 8/30 SPARK Conference | McConnell Memorial Baptist Church  
(See info @ bulletin board @ Fellowship Hall)
- 9/13-9/16 Mission Conference

Blue Ridge Elementary School is requesting volunteers from the  
community for a "Work Day" on 7/18. See Jessica Ramirez w/ questions.  
Sign-up sheet @ the Welcome Center