

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 on-line giving page. Thanks for being a GIVING part of the First Family.



SPREAD THE GOSPEL—The Bibles in the pew racks are for our members and attendees to give away to a FRAN (*friend, relative, associate, neighbor*) who might be in need of a Bible. Help spread the Gospel in our community.

FUGE CAMPS **SIGNUP FOR FUGE**—The Youth will be going to FUGE June 14-18. Cost is yet to be determined. But to sign up, please turn in a \$60 by the end of January. More info coming soon!

COMMUNITY KITCHEN—is OFFICIALLY a tax exempt non-profit organization and are now able to accept donations in the name of Community Kitchen instead of FBC. Please make your checks payable to Community Kitchen; mailing address is PO Box 992 New Boston, TX 75570. They would like to thank the FBC family for the donations. Because of your continuous support, they have been able to feed the needy in our communities every week.

ACTIVITIES NEXT TWO WEEKS—All regularly scheduled midweek activities for next two weeks are dismissed during the Christmas break.

A LOOK AHEAD

TODAY **December 27**
 9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups
11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**

THURSDAY **December 31**
NEW YEAR'S EVE



CHURCH STAFF

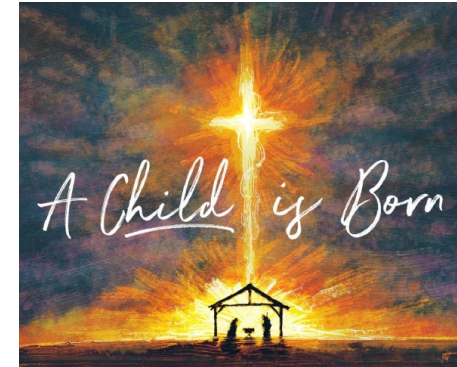
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New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

December 27, 2020

Welcome to New Boston's First Baptist Church. We are so glad you made the positive choice to be here today. Our prayer for you is to 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 journey.



"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."
 Isaiah 9:6 ESV



Lottie Moon Offering
Our church goal: \$10,000

WORSHIP in the Morning @ 11:00am
in the Worship Center

Prelude Shane Valencia

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” (182)

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (175)

“Emmanuel” (201)

Welcome and Prayer Dr. Patrick Hunter

Solo Nelda Eaton

“I Have Seen the Light” (211)

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” (203)

The Message Dr. Hunter

“Hallelujah! What a Savior” (242)

Closing Prayer

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

HOW DOES ONE JOIN FBC?

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.

Morning Message Finishing Strong
Luke 2:22-38

The Message

Joseph & Mary Make the
_____ Choice. (v.22-24)

Simeon Receives God’s
_____. (v.25-35)

Anna _____ Jesus is
Messiah. (v.36-38)

Truths for Us

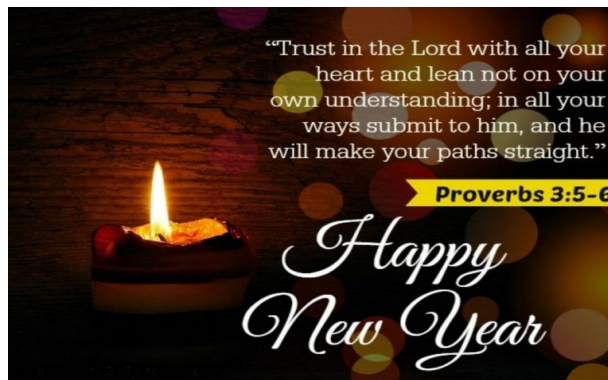
Finishing Strong Means ...

... _____ Up.

.... _____ for God.

... Being Open to _____.

If you sense God leading you to make a public decision, please text or call Patrick at 903-701-7450 to schedule a time to visit.



REMINDER—NOON, Thursday, December 31st is the last day to bring any contributions for 2020 to the church office.

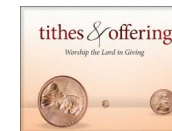
BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2021—

This year we will be providing a daily reading in our church bulletin. It will guide you through the New Testament in one year. If you like to use the YouVersion Bible App, this plan can be found here Simply search for the reading plan entitle, “Read Through the New Testament”. For those of you who enjoy reading through the entire Bible every year, there are reading plans available on the ledge in the vestibule.

BEACON NEWS—We will be combining the January and February Beacons. It will be mailed mid-January.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING—Offerings will be received through December 31st. Our goal is \$10,000.00. Please pray about your part in our mission offering. We have received **5,766.00** to date.

OFFERING ENVELOPES—Are on the tables in the hallways. Please take a box for each member of your family. Use them each week to ensure that your contributions are posted correctly.



CENTRIKID SIGNUP— Sign up your 3rd-6th Grader for Camp this Summer! We are going to Austin College in Sherman, Texas on June 21-25. Cost is \$200 (deposit included) To sign up, please pay a \$60 deposit. Contact Darla Dike with any questions!

Deposits are due by February 10th.

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This Week's Bible Reading

Today: Revelation 18
Mon. 28: Revelation 19
Tues. 29: Revelation 20
Wed. 30: Revelation 21
Thurs. 31: Revelation 22
Fri. 1: Matthew 9: 1-17
Sat. 2: Matthew 9: 18-38

YouVersion App:

“Read the New Testament Through in a Year”