



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WATCH OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP ON YOUTUBE—As an alternative to watching on Facebook Live, the Sunday Worship is also available on FBC's YouTube channel. To watch, just click on our website, then scroll down to click on the YouTube icon.



THANK YOU—To everyone who purchased a poinsettia to help decorate our church at Christmas and to support our active youth group members who are in the New Boston Band. A list of those who contributed in memory of or in honor of a loved one is in the bulletin today.

HANGING OF THE GREEN—Tonight at 6:00 pm. Even if you did not sign up to participate, come and hang a Chrismon on the Chrismon Tree. Everybody gets to participate!



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.



A LOOK AHEAD

TODAY December 5
 9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups
11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**
 4:30 pm Sanctuary Choir
 5:10 pm Kids Worship Arts
6:00pm **Hanging of the Green**

TUESDAY December 7
 4:00 pm Bible Drill

WEDNESDAY December 8
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 4:00 pm Vibrations
 5:00 pm Meal for Handbells
 5:30 pm Kid's Worship Arts
 6:30 pm Mission Friends, K-BAM, Youth Worship
 Adult Prayer and Bible Study (HR)
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

STAY INFORMED—Sign up for our electronic communications. Go to our website home page, then select the “join our email list” button.



CHURCH STAFF

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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 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.

WELCOME TO
Worship

December 5, 2021



the walk

5 essential spiritual disciplines

“Be still, and know that I am God.
 I will be exalted among the nations,
 I will be exalted in the earth!”
 Psalm 46:10 ESV

WORSHIP in the Morning

@ 11:00am

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING VIDEO

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (176)

“Christmas Offering”

“Jesus, Messiah”

WELCOME & PRAYER Dr. Patrick Hunter

Advent II *“Light One Candle”*

“Isn’t He?” (214)

“Agnus Dei” (54)

“All on a Silent Night”
Sanctuary Choir

MESSAGE Dr. Hunter

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (199)

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.

Message for Today

The Walk

John 4:16-24

Worship with Abandon

While Everyone _____ There is More, (v.19)

And Everyone Has _____ Preferences, (v.20)

Jesus Invites Us to a _____, (v.21-22)

And Jesus Calls us to _____ Worship. (v.23-24)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A GREETER?—We are looking for additional greeters to help on Sunday Mornings. You would need to be available from 9:15 a.m. - 10 a.m. and then return to your post after services while people are exiting the building. Contact Patrick if you are interested.

The altar will be open for public decisions, however you may still contact a staff member by cell phone if you feel more comfortable making a decision that way.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS—LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING—Ends today, Sunday, December 5th. Offerings will be received through December 31st. Our goal is **\$8,000.00**. Please pray about your part in our mission offering. To date we have collected **\$300.00**



CANNED SOUP DRIVE—Thank you to everyone who dropped off canned soup for the King’s Kids mission project for November for Rock Solid Resource Center. We appreciate you so very much.

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



This Week’s Bible Reading

- Today 5: Revelation 4
- Mon 6: Revelation 5
- Tues. 7: Revelation 6
- Wed. 8: Revelation 7
- Thurs. 9: Revelation 8
- Fri. 10: Revelation 9
- Sat. 11: Revelation 10

YouVersion App:

“Read the New Testament Through in a Year”

MISSION FRIENDS AND 4 YEAR OLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY—Will be held on Wednesday, December 15th 6:30 pm.



688—That’s the number boxes that were packed and sent off from First Baptist Church! Thank you to everyone who helped with this big project; from buying supplies, packing a box personally, helping weekly, and giving funds to assist with the postage. We are so grateful to all of you.



Second Sunday of Advent

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