

# 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 online giving page. Thanks for being a GIVING part of the First Family.



**A RECEPTION FOR BRO. FRANK BROOKS**—Will be held tomorrow, Monday, December 19th from 1-2 pm in the Hospitality Room. Everyone is invited to come by and wish him a Happy 90th Birthday!

**REMINDER—NOON**, Thursday, December 29th is the last day to bring any contributions for 2022 to the church office. Mailed contributions must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2022.

The church office will be closed on Monday, December 26th for Christmas.

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# A LOOK AHEAD

**TODAY December 18**  
9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal  
9:45 am Bible Study Groups  
**11:00 am Worship in the Morning**

**TUESDAY December 20**  
No Bible Drill

**WEDNESDAY December 21**  
6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
11:00 am XYZ  
**NO EVENING ACTIVITIES**

**SATURDAY December 24**  
**6:00 am Christmas Eve  
Lord's Supper  
Candlelight Service**

**FINANCIAL PACKETS**—Are available on the ledge in the vestibule and north hallway entrance.

**COPIES OF "JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD"**—10 Christmas Reflections on the Life and Light of Christ from Our Daily Bread is available on the ledge in the vestibule.



**ANNUAL BIBLE READING PLAN**—The 2023 Bible reading plan is on the ledge in the vestibule and the table at the north entrance. Please pick up a copy to be ready on January 1st.



# New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome to  
*Worship*

December 18, 2022

**W**e 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.

*Christmas and the Cross*

And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Luke 1:38esv

**WORSHIP in the Morning**

@ 11:00am

Prelude

*“Angels, From the Realms of Glory” (179)*

*“Crown Him (Christmas)”*

*“A Wintry Noel”  
Sanctuary Choir*

WELCOME & PRAYER Dr. Patrick Hunter

Candidate Testimony

*“Hallelujah! Christ Jesus is Born*

*“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” (192)*

*“Mary Did You Know”  
Donna Dale (solo)*

MESSAGE Dr. Hunter

*“Change My Heart O God” (529)*

CLOSING PRAYER

*“Angels We Have Heard on High” (184)*

**Message for Today**

**Christmas and the Cross** Luke 1:26-38  
The Messiah Cometh

God \_\_\_\_\_ His Plan for  
Mary’s Life. (v.26-33)

Mary \_\_\_\_\_ a Valid  
Question. (v.34)

God \_\_\_\_\_ His Mighty  
Power. (v.35-37)

Mary \_\_\_\_\_ God’s  
Purposes. (v.38)

**Word for Today**

God Has a \_\_\_\_\_ for  
Your Life.

It is Alright to Ask God  
\_\_\_\_\_.

We Have to \_\_\_\_\_ to  
Follow.

*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.

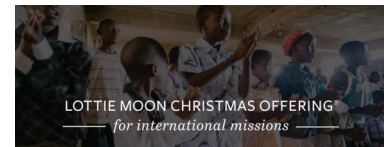


**KING’S KIDS MISSION PRO-JECT**

Our King’s Kids are starting a new mission project—collecting **MEN’S** deodorant only for the Telford Prison Ministry. The buckets located by the church office. The deodorant should be either roll on or stick (**NO AEROSOL CANS**). There will be a competition between the boys and the girls and the buckets will be labeled accordingly. Please show your support to the King’s Kids and Telford Prison Ministries (TPMI) by donating to their project.

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Our goal is **\$7,000.00**. Offerings will be received through December 31st. Please pray about your part in our mission offering. We have received **\$3,265.00** to date.



**RECOMMENDATION REGARDING CALL OF MUSIC MINISTER**

Is on the ledge in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact one of the committees.

**This Week’s Bible Reading**

- Today 18: 1 Timothy 1-6
- Mon. 19: Titus 1-3
- Tues. 20: 1 Peter 1-5
- Wed. 21: Hebrews 1-6
- Thurs. 22: Hebrews 7-10
- Fri. 23: Hebrews 11-13
- Sat. 24: 2 Timothy 1-4

**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.



**XYZ**—Will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 21st at 11:00 am. Please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament. This will be a catered meal, no food is necessary.



**RADIO BROADCAST**

—Due to a change at the radio station, our weekly radio broadcast will be discontinued around January 1st. We will continue to stream on Facebook and YouTube. If anyone has questions, please contact Kelley Branson.

**Holiday Service Schedule**

Sunday, December 25  
Christmas Day  
11:00am Worship Only

Sunday, January 1  
New Years Day  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

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