

# 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.

**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 tomorrow, Monday, December 26th for Christmas.

**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.



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# A LOOK AHEAD

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>December 25</b>
9:25 am	Worship Team Rehearsal <b>NO BIBLE STUDY GROUPS</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Worship in the Morning</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>December 26</b>
	<b>Church office closed</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>December 27</b>
	<b>No Bible Drill</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>December 28</b>
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study <b>NO EVENING ACTIVITIES</b>



**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.



**JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY LISTS**—Are on the ledge in the vestibule. If we left someone off, please let us know so we can add them to the list.



# New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome to  
*Worship*

December 25, 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

*"O Come All Ye Faithful" (199)*

*"Joy to the World" (181)*

*"How Great Our Joy" (202)*

WELCOME & PRAYER Dr. Patrick Hunter

*"Emanuel" (201)*

*"Silent Night" (206)*

*Nelda Eaton  
(solo)*

MESSAGE Dr. Hunter

*"Just As I Am" (435)*

CLOSING PRAYER

**Message for Today**

**Christmas and the Cross** John 3:16-21  
The Messiah Cometh

God's Love \_\_\_\_\_  
(v.16)

God's Love is \_\_\_\_\_  
(v.17)

God's Love is \_\_\_\_\_  
(v.18)

God's Love brings \_\_\_\_\_  
(v.19-21)

**Word for Today**

God \_\_\_\_\_ You First.

Actions Reveal True \_\_\_\_\_

Remaining the Same \_\_\_\_\_

*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 PROJECT**

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 **\$5,101.00** to date.



**REVISED 2023 BUDGET**—Due to church decisions made over the last month, the budget has been revised and copies are available on the ledge in the vestibule.

**This Week's Bible Reading**

**Today 25:** 2 Peter 1-3, Jude  
**Mon. 26:** 1 John 1-5  
**Tues. 27:** 2 John, 3 John  
**Wed. 28:** Revelation 1-5  
**Thurs. 29:** Revelation 6-11  
**Fri. 30:** Revelation 12-18  
**Sat. 31:** Revelation 19-22

**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.



**VOTE RESULTS FOR 12/18**

99% IN FAVOR OF CALLING CHRIS DALE AS MUSIC MINISTER



**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

**DEACONS ON CALL**

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Brian Bobbitt—Brad Butler