

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



VBS ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Sign up on the website ww.fbcnewboston.com/vbs-2023/ or use the QR code. It will link you to the webpage. VBS is June 5-9th.

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

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.



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A LOOK AHEAD

TODAY April 16
9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am Bible Study Groups
11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**
5:00 pm **Deacons meeting**

TUESDAY April 18
After school Bible Drill

WEDNESDAY April 19
6:00 am Men's Bible Study
11:00 am XYZ
4:30 pm Vibrations
5:15 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

THURSDAY April 20
10:00 am Choir leaves to sing at
Autumn Winds

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION



Date: June 12-16
Location: Ouachita Baptist Univ.
For Grades: 7th—12th

For more information contact the Aaron Skinner, 501-581-1626 or the church office, 903-628-2531.



New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome to Worship

April 16, 2023

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.

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.
1 John 1:5 ESV

WORSHIP in the Morning

“He Lives” (269)

“O How He Loves You and Me” (170)

*Choral Praise
(How Great Thou Art)*

“WELCOME & PRAYER” Aaron Skinner

Welcome Chorus “God So Loved”

“Holy is the Lord” (67)

*Praise Team
(Who You Say I Am)*

MESSAGE Dr. Hunter

INVITATION HYMN

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” (233)

CLOSING SONG

“Standing on the Promises” (339)

Message for Today

Light in the Dark
God’s Plan for Dark Times 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

God Uses Darkness to _____
His Glory. (v.7)

God Uses Darkness to _____ Focus.
(v.8-9)

God Uses Darkness to _____
the Gospel. (v.10-12)

God Uses Darkness to _____
Grace. (v.13-15)

God Uses Darkness to _____
Eternity. (v.16-18)

Word for Today

God Brings _____.

Life Is Hard, _____.

Out of Darkness _____.

*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 FROM CHRIS—Want to sing praises to the Lord? Please join the choir. There is always room for YOU.



OCC—Is collecting washcloths for the hygiene kits. Dropoff boxes are located in the halls. Monetary gifts are also being accepted and always appreciated. Mark your envelopes for “OCC shopping.”

SAVE THE DATE—Join XYZ for our 2023 BRANSON trip on October 22-26. More details coming SOON. You won’t wanna miss this exciting trip.

XYZ LUNCHEON—This Wednesday, April 19th. Don’t miss it. There will be a special program from our guests.

NAAMAN’S BBQ—Thursday April 27th, with a visit to the Mall. Everyone is welcome to go on this bus trip-10am-1pm. Don’t miss the fun & fellowship (& BBQ).

This Week’s Bible Reading

Today 16: 2 Samuel 12-13, Proverbs 13
Mon. 17: 2 Samuel 14-15, Proverbs 14
Tues. 18: 2 Samuel 16-18, Proverbs 15
Wed. 19: 2 Samuel 19, Proverbs 16
Thurs. 20: 2 Samuel 20-22, Proverbs 17
Fri. 21: 2 Samuel 23-24, Proverbs 18
Sat. 22: 1 Kings 1-2, Proverbs 19



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING—Our church goal is \$6,000.00. Pray for what God leads you to give to help North American Missions. We will receive offerings through the end of April. We have received \$2,865.00 to date.



DUE TO PRIVACY ISSUES—The bulletin published on the website will no longer contain personal contact information.

DEACONS—Will meet at am on Wednesday, April 19th.



COME WITH THE CHOIR—To sing at Autumn Winds on Thursday, April 20th. Bus is departing FBC at 10, singing begins at 10:30 am then to Dekalb to eat at Front Street Junction. We plan arrive back at FBC at approximately 1:00 pm. A sign in sheet is available in the church office. See Chris for more details.

DEACONS ON CALL

Brian Bobbitt—
Kelley Branson—

Security Duty

Josh Meadows—Burl Minter