

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.



DEACON'S MEETING—Will be held today at 4:30 pm prior to the potluck meal and monthly business meeting.



A POTLUCK MEAL—Will be served **TONIGHT** in Fellowship Hall prior to the church business meeting. Everyone is asked to bring a dish for the meal.

CHURCH STAFF

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A LOOK AHEAD

TODAY June 25
9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am Bible Study Groups
11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**
4:30 pm **Deacons meeting**
5:30 pm **Potluck meal**
6:00 pm **Church business meeting**

WEDNESDAY June 28
6:00 am Men's Bible Study
5:30 pm Adult Handbells
6:30 pm Sanctuary choir practice

THURSDAY June 29
10:00 am Bus leaves for Autumn
Wind and afterward, The
Junction



New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

June 25, 2023

Welcome
to
Worship

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.

The Lord is a
stronghold for
the oppressed, a
stronghold in
times of
trouble.

Psalm 9:9 ESV

WORSHIP in the Morning

"God of Our Father's" (642)

Reading of "Old Glory" Gary VanDeaver

Presentation of the Colors Boy Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Star Spangled Banner (644)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Aaron Skinner
Recognition for Children's Camp
Prayer for our Nation Aaron Skinner

"Step By Step" (480)

"My Country Tis of Thee" (646)

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" (645)

Choral Praise **Salute to the Armed Forces*

MESSAGE Dr. Patrick Hunter
INVITATION HYMN

"I Surrender All" (433)

CLOSING SONG

"God Bless America"

**Veterans, please stand when your song is sung*

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

Facing Grief
Sorrow Turned to Joy **John 16:16-24**

Jesus _____ Cryptic.
(v.16)

Disciples _____ with
Confusion. (v.17-18)

Jesus _____ Their
Hearts. (v.19-20)

Jesus _____ a Parable. (v.21)

Jesus _____ the Better
Way. (v.22-24)

Word for Today

Grief _____ from Various Sources.

Jesus Uses _____ to Remake Us.

Live with an _____ Perspective.

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



BROWN BAG GRAB-N-GO MEAL—TODAY, June 25th. Stop by and pick up a sack lunch of Hamburgers and all the fixin's with chips and a cookie for \$8.00. Let us feed you Sunday lunch today.

SAVE THE DATE—Join XYZ for our 2023 BRANSON trip on October 22-26. Pick up a flyer for more details. You won't wanna miss this exciting trip! We have room for you. Please pay a \$100 deposit by June 25th.

ADULT HANDBELLS—Meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm in the handbell room. Contact Chris for more details.

JOIN US—Thursday as we sing at Autumn Wind and then travel to The Junction for lunch. We leave at 10:00 am.

DEACON SELECTION SUNDAY—Is August 6th. If anyone previously asked to be taken off the selection list and wish to be added back, please contact the church office ASAP. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

This Week's Bible Reading

Today 25: Psalm 11-18, Proverbs 21
Mon. 26: Psalm 19-26, Proverbs 22
Tues. 27: Psalm 27-34, Proverbs 23
Wed. 28: Psalm 35-39, Proverbs 24
Thurs. 29: Psalm 40-47, Proverbs 25
Fri. 30: Psalm 48-55, Proverbs 26
Sat. 1: Psalm 56-63, Proverbs 27



CHURCH PIANIST—We are now accepting applications for the position of permanent pianist. Applications may be picked up in the church office or by contacting Music Minister, Chris Dale. To be considered, applications need to be submitted to the church office by Thursday, June 29th.

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."

FINANCIAL PACKETS AND AGENDAS—Are available on the ledge in the vestibule and the table at the north entrance in advance of the business meeting to be held **TONIGHT**, June 25th at 6:00 pm.



MESSAGE FROM CHRIS—Want to sing praises to the Lord? Please join the choir. There is always room for YOU on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm.

DEACONS ON CALL

Jay Green—
Greg Harmon—

Security Duty

Rip England—Jay Green