



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**—Be a part of carefully inspecting SHOEBOX gifts at the Coppell, Texas processing center. It's the last stop before international shipment. Please sign up immediately at the desk in the foyer. We are requesting a day the week after Thanksgiving. Hopefully, we will be able to secure this date. We will let you know asap.

October 8th - Chili Cook Off / Silent Auction--if you have not already signed up to make chili, or donate to Silent Auction, please do so at the desk in the foyer.

Any questions, please contact either Pat Minter or Sherry Vinson.



**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL!**—We meet Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm in the Music Suite! We rehearse Christmas music at the beginning of each rehearsal, so PLEASE join us this week as we worship the Lord together! See Chris for more details.

**BRANSON TRIP!**—October 22-26, this will be a wonderful time of fellowship! Starting at \$499. Sign up today. See Chris for more information.

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## A LOOK AHEAD

**TODAY** **September 17**  
 9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal  
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups  
**11:00 am** **Worship in the Morning**

**TUESDAY** **September 19**  
 4:15 pm Bible Drill

**WEDNESDAY** **September 20**  
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
 11:00 am XYZ  
 4:45 pm Children's Handbells  
 5:15 pm Fellowship Supper  
 5:45 pm Kids Worship Arts  
 Adult Handbells  
 6:15 pm Youth Worship  
 6:30 pm Mission Friends  
 K-BAM,  
 Abundant Life  
 Adult Prayer and Bible  
 Study (HR)  
 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal



# New Boston's

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 17, 2023

**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.



A TIME TO REBUILD

What has happened to us is a result of our evil deeds and our great guilt, and yet, our God, you have punished us less than our sins deserved and have given us a remnant like this.

Ezra 9:13 NIV

EZRA'S JOURNEY

**WORSHIP in the Morning**

Prelude Camille Brown

*Joyful Joyful (13)*

*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High (347)*

*(Just As I Am)*  
Choral Praise

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Aaron Skinner

*God So Loved*

*Death Was Arrested*

*I Speak Jesus*

*(Wonderful Merciful Savior)*  
Donna Dale

MESSAGE Dr. Hunter

**INVITATION HYMN**

*Near to the Heart of God (458)*

**CLOSING SONG**

*Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus (657)*

**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**

*A Time to Rebuild*  
*The Vanguard*

**Ezra 2**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Counted.  
(v.1-35)

The \_\_\_\_\_ Counted.  
(v.36-42)

The \_\_\_\_\_ Counted.  
(v.43-58)

The \_\_\_\_\_ Counted.  
(v.59-63)

The \_\_\_\_\_ Arrived.  
(v.64-70)

**WORD FOR TODAY**

Faithfulness \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Commitment.

Faithfulness \_\_\_\_\_ by  
Perseverance.

Faithfulness will \_\_\_\_\_  
Restoration.

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS**—The menu for Sept. 20th is: Spaghetti, Side Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, and a Drink. Children’s menu: Chicken Nuggets and Chips. Please text or call Aaron, Darla, Jill or call the church office to make reservations. Reservations can also be made online at the FBC website. Forms are available in the Sunday School folders or on the Welcome Desk. Please make or cancel your reservations by noon on Monday. Suggested meal prices are listed on the menus on the bulletin boards.

**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 next Sunday night, September 24th at 6:00 pm.


**XYZ**—(For those of us who are 50 +) We will meet this Wednesday, September 20th at 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall. We are having a **FISH FRY!** Don’t miss it, it will be awesome!

**This Week’s Bible Reading**

**Today 17:** Eze. 43-44, Proverbs 4  
**Mon. 17:** Eze. 45-46, Proverbs 5  
**Tues. 19** Eze. 47-48, Dan. 1, Proverbs 6  
**Wed. 20** Daniel 2-3, Proverbs 7  
**Thurs. 21** Daniel 4-5, Proverbs 8  
**Fri. 22** Daniel 6-7, Proverbs 9  
**Sat. 23:** Daniel 8-9, Proverbs 10

**New  
Wednesday Schedule**  
*starting September 6*

<p><b>Children</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4:45 Kids Handbells</li> <li>• 5:45 Kids Worship Arts</li> <li>• 6:30 KBAM &amp; Mission Friends</li> </ul>	<p><b>Everyone</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:15-6:30 Fellowship Supper</li> </ul>	<p><b>Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:15 Youth Group</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adults</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:45 Adult Handbells</li> <li>• 6:30 Adult Choir</li> <li>• 6:30 Adult Bible Study &amp; Prayer</li> </ul>		



**2023 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR TEXAS MISSIONS & THE MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING**—Ends TODAY, Sunday, September 17th. Our goal for the Mary Hill Davis offering is \$5,000.00. Pray for what God leads you to give to help North American Missions. We will collect through the months of September and October. We have received \$295.00 to date.

**DEACONS ON CALL**

Jay Green—  
Greg Harmon—

**Security Duty**  
Brian Bobbitt—Brad Butler