



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SILENT AUCTION—If you plan to donate to the silent auction, please deliver it to the Hospitality Room on Thursday, October 5th or on Sunday, October 8th before Sunday School. Contact Pat Minter, for additional information.

OCTOBER 8TH REMINDER—You don't have to make chili to come eat. Cooks, check in with your crockpot of warmed chili before Sunday School or before church service. We will be here early. Condiments will be provided. Auction will be open from 9:00–12:45. Get your bids in early. Bids will be announced at 12:45. Donation buckets will be on each table. Give what God lays on your heart.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—To help prepare and serve meals on Saturday, Sept. 30th and Oct. 7th. We are preparing, cooking, and serving the Band Department before they leave for contest on both days. A sign up sheet is on the Welcome Desk in the vestibule.

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 24
 9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups
11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**
4:30 pm **Deacon's meeting**
5:30 pm **Potluck Meal**
6:00 pm **Church Business meeting**

TUESDAY September 26
 4:15 pm Bible Drill

WEDNESDAY September 27
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 7:00 am See You at the Pole
 4:45 pm Children's Handbells
 5:15 pm Fellowship Supper
 5:45 pm Kids Worship Arts
 Adult Handbells
 6:15 pm Youth leave for Fields of Faith
 6:30 pm Mission Friends
 K-BAM,
 Abundant Life
 Adult Prayer and Bible Study (HR)
 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

FIELDS OF FAITH—Is this Wednesday, September 27th. A sign up sheet and parent permission forms are available upstairs in the Youth Department. Youth will leave at 6:15 pm. Hope to see you there.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE—Is this Wednesday at 7:20 am at the High School and Middle School campuses. A light breakfast will be available to take to class.



New Boston's

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 24, 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.



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 Marti Stellpflug

Doxology (668)

That's Why We Praise Him (218)

I'd Rather Have Jesus (530)

(When I Survey the Wondrous Cross)
Choral Praise

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Dr. Patrick Hunter

I Sing Praises to His Name (17)

Jesus Messiah

Give Us Clean Hands (590)

Special Music *Joe Dike*

MESSAGE Dr. Hunter

INVITATION HYMN

Footsteps of Jesus (550)

CLOSING SONG

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder (600)

Message for Today

**A Time to Rebuild
Reality Check Ezra 3**

Let's _____ the Altar.
(v. 1-3)

Let's _____ Religious
Activities. (v. 4-6a)

Let's _____ the
Foundation. (v. 6b-9)

Let's _____ to the
Moment. (v. 10-13)

The Word for Today

Fresh Starts _____
_____.

Fresh Starts _____
_____.

Fresh Starts _____
_____.

*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. 27th is: Chicken Strips, French Fries, Side Salad, Dessert, and a Drink. Children's menu: Chicken Strips 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 TONIGHT at 6:00 pm.

MYSTERY TRIP—Join us on Thursday, September 28th for a mystery trip. We will leave at 8:30 am and return at 3:00 pm. Bring lunch money! Sign up in the church office.

SR. ADULT FALL RETREAT—To Lakeview on Oct. 5th. Leave at 7:30 for this day trip. Cost is \$17.00. Sign up in the church office.

This Week's Bible Reading

Today 24: Daniel 10-11, Proverbs 11
 Mon. 25: Dan. 12, Hosea 1-4, Proverbs 12
 Tues. 26 Hosea 5-10, Proverbs 13
 Wed. 27 Hosea 11-14, Joel 1, Proverbs 14
 Thurs. 28 Joel 2-3, Amos 1-2, Proverbs 15
 Fri. 29 Amos 3-7, Proverbs 16
 Sat. 30: Amos 8-9, Obadiah, Jonah 1,
 Proverbs 17

New
Wednesday Schedule

starting September 6

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

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.

THE MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING—Our goal for 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

Larry Knight—
Jackie Laney—

Security Duty
Rip England—Jay Green