



## 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 clean out the portable buildings prior to their removal from the church property. We have 2 workdays scheduled this week, Tuesday, October 3rd and Wednesday 4th. Please report to the kitchen at 8:00 AM if you are willing and able to volunteer. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**—All ladies interested in joining a new bible study, please see Barbie immediately after worship today on the organ side of the Sanctuary.

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## A LOOK AHEAD

**TODAY** **October 1**  
 9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal  
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups  
**11:00 am** **Worship in the Morning**

**TUESDAY** **October 3**  
 4:15 pm Bible Drill

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—To help prepare and serve a meal on Saturday, Oct. 7th. We are preparing, cooking, and serving the Band Department before they leave for contest that day. A sign up sheet is on the Welcome Desk in the vestibule.

**SR. ADULT FALL RALLY**—To Lakeview on Oct. 5th. This is a wonderful time of fellowship and food. We'll enjoy great music and devotion time inside their Fellowship Hall. You do NOT want to miss this opportunity. Bus leaves at 7:30 am for this day trip. Cost is \$17.00 Sign up in the church office. Deadline to RSPV is **NOON TOMORROW**.



# New Boston's

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 1, 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 Marti Stellpflug

*At the Cross (255)*

*Let Us Break Bread Together (399)*

*In Remembrance of Me (405)*

*(Were You There)*  
Handbell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Aaron Skinner

LORD'S SUPPER Pastor/Deacons

*The Power of the Cross (232)*

*Good, Good Father/Clean Hands*

*(Written in Red)*  
Choral Praise

MESSAGE Dr. Hunter

INVITATION HYMN

*Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (233)*

CLOSING SONG

*The Family of God (393)*

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  
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 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

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*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 October 4th is: Burgers, Chips, Side Salad, Dessert and Drink. 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.



We will observe The Lord's Supper TODAY. We will have the traditional service where the elements will be passed.

On the Sundays we take the Lord's Supper we receive a **Benevolence** offering to help meet needs of our church family as they arise. This offering will be over and above our normal giving to the budget for our church. Please mark the envelope Benevolence Offering".

**This Week's Bible Reading**

**Today 1:** Jonah 2-4, Micah 1-3, Proverbs 18  
**Mon. 2:** Micah 4-7, Nahum 1, Proverbs 19  
**Tues. 3:** Nahum 2-3, Habakkuk 1-3, Proverbs 20  
**Wed. 4:** Zephaniah 1-3, Haggai 1, Proverbs 21  
**Thurs. 5:** Haggai 2, Zechariah 1-4, Proverbs 22  
**Fri. 6:** Zechariah 5-9, Proverbs 23  
**Sat. 7:** Zechariah 10-14, Proverbs 24

**TRUNK OR TREAT**



**Date—Tuesday, Oct 31**

**Time—5:30pm - 7:00pm**

**Who—Age: under 6th grade**

*In case of inclement weather—event will be cancelled*

We need lots of individually wrapped candy AND trunks!

Candy can be brought to church anytime



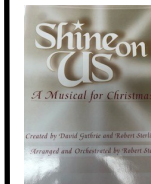
Willing to do a trunk??

Contact either:

Jill(903) 748-8509

Darla (903) 293-8047

Aaron (501) 581-1626



**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 \$1,000.00 to date.

**DEACONS ON CALL**

Eric Lum—  
Josh Meadows—

**Security Duty**

Conley Hennigan—Dusty Henslee