



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN US—As we travel to Windsor Cottage in Texarkana to sing on Thursday, October 19th. We will leave at 10:00 am and return at 1:00 pm. Bring lunch money. There is a sign up sheet in the choir room. See Chris for more details.

BOWIE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—Annual meeting will be held Tuesday, October 17 at 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a meal with a service to follow at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Pastor Kent Mathias will be the special guest.

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 **October 15**
 9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups
11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**
 4:00 pm Women's Bible Study
 (Dorcas SS room)

TUESDAY **October 17**
 4:15 pm Bible Drill
 5:30 pm BBA annual meeting

WEDNESDAY **October 18**
 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
 6:30 pm Mission Friends
 K-BAM,
 Abundant Life
 Adult Prayer and Bible
 Study (HR)
 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY **October 19**
 10:00 am Leave to sing at
 Windsor Cottage
 (Texarkana)



New Boston's

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 15, 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

Standing On the Promises (339)

How Great is Our God (5)

Jesus

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aaron Skinner

What a Mighty God We Serve (64)

Good, Good Father

Give Us Clean Hands

What a Beautiful Name It Is

MESSAGE Dr. Patrick Hunter

INVITATION HYMN

Take My Life, Lead Me Lord (540)

DEACON DEDICATION

CLOSING SONG

We've a Story to Tell (356)

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
Big Stumbling Blocks**

Ezra 4

Naysayer _____
_____. (v.1-6)

Naysayer _____
_____.

_____. (v.7-16)

Naysayer _____
_____. (v.17-24)

WORD FOR TODAY

Know _____ Enemy.

Get _____ to God.

Refuse to _____.

*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 18th is: Spaghetti, Side Salad, Garlic Bread, 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.

XYZ—Will meet on Wednesday, October 18th at 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

2ND ANNUAL 2023 CHILI COOK OFF—Is in the books. A big THANK YOU to all the chefs, entertainers, musicians, Shoebox Ladies (dad jokes -need a little practice) and most of all those who came for this fellowship. The joy of our church family joining together for food, fun and fellowship knocked the joy meter off the charts. If you were unable to attend, hopefully, you can make the 3rd annual cook off in 2024.

We had a total of \$2,256 in donations and silent auction. This is a big help in getting our shoeboxes to the mission field.

God is good.

This Week's Bible Reading

Today 15: Matthew 18-20, Proverbs 1
Mon. 16: Matthew 21-22, Proverbs 2
Tues. 17: Matthew 23-24, Proverbs 3
Wed. 18: Matthew 25-26, Proverbs 4
Thurs. 19: Matthew 27-28, Proverbs 5
Fri. 20: Mark 1-3, Proverbs 6
Sat. 21: Mark 4-5, Proverbs 7

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



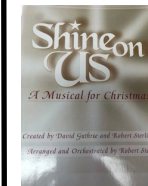
Willing to do a trunk??

Contact either:

Jill(903) 748-8509

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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 each 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 \$ 2,490.00 to date.

DEACONS ON CALL

Tommy Richey—

Bill Stephens—

Security Duty

Josh Meadows—Burl Minter