



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



THANKSGIVING POTLUCK LUNCH—Will be held on Sunday, November 19th, after our morning worship service. Bring your favorite dish, side, or dessert (enough for your family) and enjoy a thankful meal with our church family.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING—Will be held TONIGHT October 29 at 6pm following the fellowship meal. Financial statements and agendas are available on the ledge in the vestibule.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE—Will be held on Sunday, November 19th. The service will be at 5:00 pm and is sponsored by the New Boston Ministerial Alliance. This year it is hosted by FBC New Boston. A love offering will be taken for local outreach ministries. Everyone is invited to attend this annual worship service. This year, a light reception will be held in Fellowship Hall after the worship service. Please bring your favorite finger foods or dessert.

CHURCH STAFF

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A LOOK AHEAD

TODAY October 29
 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)
 4:30 pm Deacons meeting
 5:30 pm Fellowship meal
 6:00 pm Church Business meeting

TUESDAY October 31
 4:15 pm **NO Bible Drill** (due to Trunk or Treat)
 5:30 pm **TRUNK OR TREAT**

WEDNESDAY November 1
 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



Date—Tuesday, Oct 31
Time—5:30pm - 7:00pm
Who—Ages 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



New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 29, 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
Shine Jesus Shine (491)
Shout to the Lord (133)
My Jesus I Love Thee (552)
(Is He Worthy)

Sanctuary Choir

Soloist: Joe Dike

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aaron Skinner

I Will Sing of the Mercies (625)
In Christ Alone (506)
I Will Rise
Special Music Tim Williams

 MESSAGE Dr. Patrick Hunter
INVITATION HYMN
As the Deer (554)
CLOSING SONG
I Love to Tell the Story (626)
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
God Moves as He Will**
Ezra 7

 Ezra _____ God's
Divine Call. (v.1-10)

 Ezra _____ God's
Blessing. (v.11-26)

 Ezra _____ God's
Presence. (v.27-28)

The Word for Today

 Choose _____ to
Truly Experience God.

 Understand God Moves
_____ He Will.

 Sow _____
to Experience Good Blessings.

*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 Nov. 1st 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.



Stan Pethel is a widely published composer and arranger with over 1500 works in publication with 30 different publishers. His writing includes works for choir, piano, organ/piano duet, symphonic band, jazz ensemble, orchestra, handbells, solo instrument and piano, and various chamber music ensembles. He is a regular recipient of the ASCAP Standard Award. Dr. Pethel has served as minister of music several area churches in Northwest Georgia. He is married to Jo Ann Pethel, a pianist and music educator. They have three children and six grandchildren.


COMING NEXT SUNDAY.

This Week's Bible Reading

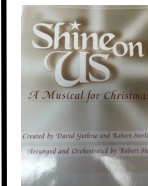
Today 29: Luke 5-6, Proverbs 15
Mon. 30: Luke 7-8, Proverbs 16
Tues. 31: Luke 9, Proverbs 17
Wed. 1: Luke 10-11, Proverbs 18
Thurs. 2: Luke 12-13, Proverbs 19
Fri. 3: Luke 14-16, Proverbs 20
Sat. 4: Luke 17-18, Proverbs 21

KINGS KIDS CHRISTMAS MEAL PROJECT

Kings Kids will be collecting GREEN BEANS and CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP for Rock Solid Resource Center's Annual Love a Family-Feed a Family Project. Each year they provide a complete meal box for a traditional Christmas dinner to local families in need. We LOVE to help by collecting food and making cards for each box. Last year they handed out 102 boxes to people in our community and plan to hand out 125 this year. There will be a friendly competition between boy and girls to see who can bring the most cans! Look for the 2 containers in the hallways marked Girls and Boys! DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

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.



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 end of October. We have received \$ **3,552.00** to date.

DEACONS ON CALL

Rick Williams—
Johnny Youngblood—

Security Duty

Rick Williams—Brian Bobbitt