



**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.

**WOMEN ON MISSION**—Will meet on Tuesday, November 7th at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. Please join us..



**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.

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## A LOOK AHEAD

**TODAY November 5**  
 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 November 7**  
 10:00 am Women on Mission  
 4:15 pm Bible Drill

**WEDNESDAY November 8**  
 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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS**—Ends on November 29th. There will not be a meal on Wednesday, November 22nd as there are no scheduled activities that night.



# New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 5, 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 Stan & Jo Ann Pethel

*Call to Worship You Are My Rock*

*The Solid Rock (511)*

*You Are My All in All (143)*

*(Fall Like Rain)*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High (347)*

*I Speak Jesus*  
*(There's Room for More)*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Scripture Reading Matt. 24:29-31/Rev 21:1-7*  
*(And the Church Shall Rise)*  
Sanctuary Choir

MESSAGE Dr. Patrick Hunter

INVITATION HYMN  
*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (434)*

CLOSING SONG  
*We Shall All Be Changed*  
Sanctuary Choir

**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**  
**Success Comes from God** **Ezra 8**

Ezra \_\_\_\_\_ Who is Going.  
(v.1-14)

Ezra \_\_\_\_\_ Their Need.  
(v.15-20)

Ezra \_\_\_\_\_ for a Fast.  
(v.21-23)

Ezra \_\_\_\_\_ the Travel Risk.  
(v.24-36)

**The Word for Today**

When We Honor God, \_\_\_\_\_  
Flow.

Trust God to \_\_\_\_\_ Our  
Families.

God Centered \_\_\_\_\_ is  
Always Right.

*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. 8th is: Tacos, Rice, Side Salad, Chips, Salsa, 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.



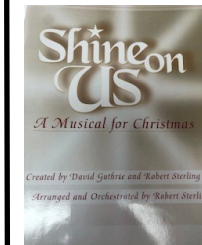
**TODAY.**

**This Week's Bible Reading**

**Today 5:** Luke 20-21, Proverbs 22  
**Mon. 6:** Luke 22-23, Proverbs 23  
**Tues. 7:** Luke 24, John 1, Proverbs 24  
**Wed. 8:** John 2-4, Proverbs 25  
**Thurs. 9:** John 5-6, Proverbs 26  
**Fri. 10:** John 7, Proverbs 27  
**Sat. 11:** John 8-9, Proverbs 28

**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.

**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 received \$ **4,277.00**.

**DEACONS ON CALL**

Brian Bobbitt—  
Kelley Branson—

**Security Duty**

Brad Butler—Rip England