



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



THANKSGIVING POTLUCK LUNCH—Will be held on **NEXT** 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 Tuesday, November 14th at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. **LoiBeth King** will be the speaker. Please join us.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE—Will be held **NEXT** 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 12
 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 14
 10:00 am Women on Mission
 4:15 pm Bible Drill

WEDNESDAY November 15
 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

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

COMMUNITY CHOIR: Next Sunday Evening at 4pm we are meeting in the Sanctuary to prepare for the 5:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service! **PLEASE** plan to join us as we prepare to lead our community in Worship! **EVERYONE** is invited!

SINGING at THE RETREAT—Thursday Morning, we leave at 10:00am, SING at 10:30am followed with LUNCH at.....?



New Boston's

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 12, 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
Instrumental Ensemble
Because He Lives (449)
My Country Tis of Thee (646)
(Salute to the Armed Forces)
 Sanctuary Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Aaron Skinner

VETERAN RECOGNITION
 Dr. Bradford

God So Loved
Forever Reign
Cornerstone

Special Music Nelda Eaton
This Little Light of Mine

MESSAGE Dr. Patrick Hunter

INVITATION HYMN
Footsteps of Jesus (550)

CLOSING SONG
God Bless America

Message for Today

A Time to Rebuild
Call to Repentance Ezra 9

Ezra _____ the
 Problem. (v.1-3)

Ezra _____ their
 Disgrace. (v.5-6)

Ezra _____ God's
 Goodness. (v.7-9)

Ezra _____ They
 Tested God's Patience. (v.10-14)

Ezra _____ God's
 Mercy. (v.15)

The Word for Today

_____ Ourselves
 Against God's Word.

_____ to
 Mourn Our Sin.

_____ Our
 Sin to God.

*Offerings may be given by placing them
 in the offering box at the rear of the
 sanctuary before or after the service.*

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS—The menu for Nov. 15th is: Chicken 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.

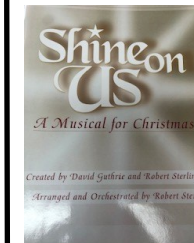
2024 BUDGET VOTING INFORMATION—Ballots for the 2024 budget will be available **TOMORROW**, Monday, November 13th for absentee voting through Thursday, November 16th during normal business hours. Voting will conclude Sunday morning November 19th. The following recommendation will be on the ballot: to approve the 2024 budget proposal as presented by the Stewardship Committee.

YOUTH SKI TRIP @ SKI SANTA FE, NM—January 1st-6th, 2024. The cost for the trip is \$150.00. All forms need to be completed and returned by the registration deadline- **December 1st**. For more information, contact Aaron Skinner-

This Week's Bible Reading

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

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 was \$5,000.00. We received **\$4,277.00**.

XYZ—Will meet on Wednesday, November 15th at 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

DEACONS ON CALL

Roy Dale Bray—
 David Daniel—

Security Duty

Jay Green—Conley Hennigan