



# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



**THANKSGIVING POTLUCK LUNCH**—Will be held on **TODAY** 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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS**—Will end on November 29th.



**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE**—Will be held **TODAY**. 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 19**  
 9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal  
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups  
**11:00 am Worship in the Morning**  
**NOON Thanksgiving Potluck Meal**  
 4:00pm Community Choir Rehearsal  
**5:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Worship Service**

**TUESDAY November 21**  
 4:15 pm Bible Drill  
**NO BIBLE DRILL**

**WEDNESDAY November 22**  
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
**NO AFTERNOON/EVENING ACTIVITIES**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23**  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**



**WISHING EVERYONE A BLESSED AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING.**



# New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 19, 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

*Come Ye Thankful People Come (636)*

*Now Thank We All Our God (639)*

Testimony of Thanksgiving

*(King of Kings)*  
Sanctuary Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Aaron Skinner

*Give Thanks*

*Thank You Lord*

*Cornerstone*

Special Music Aaron/Ashley

*Gratitude*

MESSAGE Dr. Patrick Hunter

INVITATION HYMN

*As the Deer (554)*

CLOSING SONG

*Thank You Lord for Saving My Soul*

**Message for Today**

**A Time to Rebuild  
Repentance Requires Action** Ezra 10

Ezra Modeled \_\_\_\_\_  
(v.1)

Ezra Listened for \_\_\_\_\_  
(v.2-5)

Ezra Called for a \_\_\_\_\_  
(v.6-15)

Ezra Sought \_\_\_\_\_  
(v.16-17)

**The Word for Today**

Deep \_\_\_\_\_ Leads  
to Repentance.

True \_\_\_\_\_ is  
Often Costly.

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ from  
Godly Commitment.

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

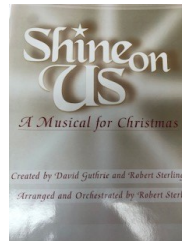
**HOW DOES ONE JOIN FBC?**

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**—There will not be a meal on November 22nd, as there are no scheduled activities that night.

**2024 BUDGET VOTING**—will conclude **TODAY**. 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-501-581-1626.



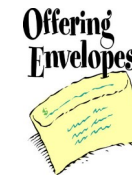
**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**—We meet Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm in the Music Suite. We rehearse Christmas music at the beginning of each rehearsal, so PLEASE join us each week as we worship the Lord together. See Chris for more details.

**THE MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING**—Our goal was \$5,000.00. We received **\$5,001.00**.

**This Week's Bible Reading**

**Today 19:** Acts 8-9, Proverbs 5  
**Mon. 20:** Acts 10-11, Proverbs 6  
**Tues. 21:** Acts 12-13, Proverbs 7  
**Wed. 22:** Acts 14-16 Proverbs 8  
**Thurs. 23:** Acts 17-19, Proverbs 9  
**Fri. 24:** Acts 20-21, Proverbs 10  
**Sat. 25:** Acts 22-23, Proverbs 11

**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.**



**Offering Envelopes** **OFFERING ENVELOPES**—Will be on tables in the hallways beginning tomorrow. Please take a box for each member of your family. Use them each week to ensure your contributions are correctly posted.



**CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS DINNER**—On Wednesday, December 13th with comedian Dennis Swanberg. More details to be announced in upcoming bulletins. Sign up sheet will be available soon.

**DEACONS ON CALL**

Jay Green—  
Greg Harmon—

**Security Duty**

Dusty Henslee—Jackie Laney