

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**FINANCIAL PACKETS**—Are available on the ledge in the vestibule. There will not be a business meeting this month.

**CHURCHWIDE CHRISTMAS DINNER**—

On Wednesday, December 13th with comedian Dennis Swanberg. More details to be announced in upcoming bulletins. A sign up sheet is available on the Welcome Desk.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—For the 4 year old class on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights/Mission Friends. Please contact Kelli Capps or Carline Cole for more information.

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



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## A LOOK AHEAD

- TODAY December 3**  
 9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal  
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups  
**11:00 am Worship in the Morning**
- TUESDAY December 5**  
 4:15 pm Bible Drill
- WEDNESDAY December 6**  
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
 4:45 pm Children's Handbells  
 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



# New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**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.



December 3, 2023

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Galatians 4:4-5 ESV

**WORSHIP in the Morning**

Prelude Marti Stellpflug

*Angels We have Heard on High (184)*

Lighting of the Advent Candle  
Josh Meadows Family

*Choral Presentation of:*

**SHINE ON US**  
Narrated by Jimmy Skinner

MESSAGE Jonathan King

INVITATION HYMN

*I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary (246)*

CLOSING SONG

*Go Tell It on the Mountain (182)*

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**  
Jonathan King

1. Around the World in 80 Seconds

2. A Big Thank You

3. What is Really Going On  
a. Romans 1:20-32  
b. 2 Corinthian 5:17  
c. Romans 10:13-15

4. The Home Team  
a. Impact  
b. Accountability  
c. Theology

5. What is at Stake

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

A NOTE FROM THE OCC PROCESSING CENTER IN DALLAS—Was received via email. “Hi FBC New Boston, I was working at the Dallas processing center today and I processed lots of your boxes. I just want to let you know that all of the boxes we processed today are going to Mexico and Ukraine. I’m a member of Shiner Baptist church in Shiner, Texas.” Our OCC team wanted the church to know where some of our boxes are going.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS—LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING—Begins **TODAY**, December 3rd and ends on Sunday, December 10th. Offerings will be received through December 31st. Please pray about your part in our mission offering.

**This Week's Bible Reading**

**Today 3:** 1 Corinthians 4-7, Proverbs 19  
**Mon. 4:** 1 Cor. 8-11, Proverbs 20  
**Tues. 5:** 1 Cor. 12-14, Proverbs 21  
**Wed. 6:** 1 Cor. 15-16, 2 Cor. 1, Proverbs 22  
**Thurs. 7:** 2 Cor. 2-6, Proverbs 23  
**Fri. 8:** 2 Cor 7-10, Proverbs 24  
**Sat. 9:** 2 Cor. 11-13, Galatians 1-2, Proverbs 25

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 THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th.**

THANK YOU—To the Flower and Decorations Committee for the beautiful Christmas decorations in the Sanctuary and hallways. You all did an outstanding job!

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,

DEACONS ON CALL

Eric Lum—  
Josh Meadows—

Security Duty  
Burl Minter—Jim Monk