

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

XYZ—Will meet at 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, December 20th. Please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament to exchange.



The church office will be closed on Monday, December 25th for Christmas.

CHURCH STAFF

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A LOOK AHEAD

TODAY **December 17**
9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am Bible Study Groups
11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**

TUESDAY **December 19**
4:15 pm Bible Drill

WEDNESDAY **December 20**
6:00 am Men's Bible Study
11:00 am XYZ
5:30 pm Adult Handbells
(in Sanctuary)
6:00 pm K-BAM in Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm Youth Christmas Party
6:30 pm Mission Friends Christmas Party
Abundant Life
Adult Prayer and Bible Study (HR)



New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.



December 17, 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
Silent Night-Instrumental Ensemble

Angels From the Realms of Glory (179)

Away in the Manger (205)

Special Music Abundant Life Class
(Seek Ye First/A Shepherd's Song)

Lighting of the Advent Candle
 Abundant Life Class

Welcome & Prayer Patrick
Emmanuel (201)

Sing We Now of Christmas (197)

Good Christian Men Rejoice (183)

CHORAL PRAISE
(The Wonderful One)

MESSAGE Dr. Patrick Hunter

INVITATION HYMN
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (176)

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
Tell Me the Story of Christmas
Jesus is Born Luke 2:1-7

Jesus' Birth was _____.
 (v.1-3)

Jesus' Birth was _____.
 (v.4-5)

Jesus' Birth was _____.
 (v.6-7)

The Word for Today

God _____ in Human History.

God _____ His Promises.


God Uses _____ People.

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



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING—Offerings will be received through December 31st. Please pray about your part in our mission offering. We have received **\$4,390.00** to date.

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



KING'S KIDS—Collected 464 cans for Christmas meal boxes for families in our area. We were also able to purchase an additional 237 cans. Thank you, church family!

This Week's Bible Reading

Today 17: 2 Tim. 1-4, Titus 1, Proverbs 2
Mon. 18: Titus 2-3, Philemon 1, Hebrews 1-3, Proverbs 3
Tues. 19: Hebrews 4-8, Proverbs 4
Wed. 20: Hebrews 9-10, Proverbs 5
Thurs. 21: Hebrews 11-13, James 1, Proverbs 6
Fri. 22: James 2-5, Proverbs 7
Sat. 23: 1 Peter 1-5, Proverbs 8



MARK YOUR CALENDARS—Join us on Saturday, March 9, 2024 when we go see Mark Lowry in concert at 4:00 pm in Terrell. **Tickets are \$26 each and must be paid when you sign up.** We will leave the church at 1:00 pm. Contact Roy Dale or Barbie Bray or the church office for more information and to sign up.



A BIG THANK YOU—To everyone who was involved with the church wide Christmas



Banquet last Wednesday night! Everyone did a great job and is greatly appreciated. Already looking forward to next year's banquet.

REMINDER—**NOON**, Thursday, December 28th is the last day to bring any contributions for 2023 to the church office. Mailed contributions must be postmarked no later than December 30, 2023

DEACONS ON CALL

Tommy Richey—
 Bill Stephens—

Security Duty

Brian Bobbitt—Brad Butler