

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

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

2024 BIBLE READING PLAN—Is on the ledge in the vestibule and north hallway table. There are four (4) readings a day. Please read one from each day every day. Number one is Day 1, number 2 is Day 2, etc.

TODAYDecember 249:25 amWorship Team Rehearsal9:45 amBible Study Groups11:00 amWorship in the Morning6:00 pmCandlelight ChristmasEve Service

A LOOK AHEAD

MONDAY December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY Church office closed

TUESDAYDecember 264:15 pmNO Bible Drill

WEDNESDAY December 27 6:00 am Men's Bible Study NO EVENING ACTIVITIES



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 24, 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

CHURCH STAFF

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WORSHIP in the Morning

Prelude

Marti Stellpflug

Aaron Skinner

Mission Video

Baptism

Angels from the Realms of Glory Handbell Choir

> "A Night in Bethlehem" Youth Skit

Lighting of the Advent Candle **Deric Weaver Family**

Welcome & Prayer

Emmanuel (201)

The First Noel (180)

O Come O Come Emmanuel (175)

What Child is This (198)

Mary Did You Know Nelda Eaton

MESSAGE

Dr. Patrick Hunter

INVITATION HYMN

Child in the Manger (189)

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 Shepherd's Praise Luke 2:8-20 Experience God's ______. (v.8-10) Embrace God's ______. (v.11-14) Explore God's ______. (v.15-20) The Word for Today Come and See Your Come and See Your Come and See Your 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 \$5.560.00 to date.

<u>REMINDER</u>—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. Contributions received next Sunday, Dec. 31st. will be included in 2023.



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 24: 2 Peter 1-3, 1 John 1, Proverbs 9 Mon. 25: 2 John 2-5. Proverbs 10 Tues. 26: 3 John. Jude. Rev. 1-2. Proverbs 11 Wed. 27: Revelations 3-6. Proverbs 12 Thurs. 28: Revelations 7-10, Proverbs 12 Fri. 29: Revelations 11-15, Proverbs 14 Sat. 30: Revelations 16-18, Proverbs 15

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Centrikid Camp June 17-21, 2024 Austin College—Sherman TX

Get your King's Kid signed up **TODAY**!!! For girls and boys grades 3rd through 6th

\$50.00 Non-refundable deposit due -Jan 28, 2024

See Darla Dike (903-293-8047) or Jill Whittington (903-748-8509) to get signed up!

DEACONS ON CALL Gary VanDeaver—903-733-6507 Paul Wiggins—903-278-2397

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