

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



READY TO GIVE?—But you forgot your checkbook and there is little cash in your wallet? You can scan this code with your smartphone where you will be linked to our online giving page. Thanks for being a GIVING part of the First Family.

YOUTH INFORMATION - There is a new youth activity calendar available at the welcome desk. This calendar includes all events for the rest of the year, along with stats on salvations and baptisms.

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.

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

CHURCH STAFF

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A LOOK AHEAD

TODAY December 15
9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am Bible Study Groups
11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**

MONDAY December 16
4:30 pm Bible Drill

WEDNESDAY December 18
6:00 am Men's Bible Study
4:30 pm Children's Handbells

NO OTHER REGULAR PM ACTIVITIES

6:00 pm **CHURCHWIDE
CHRISTMAS
DINNER**

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19
10:00 am Leave for Autumn Wind to sing, then lunch at Front Street Junction

JOIN US - As we sing at Autumn Wind on Thursday, December 19th. We will leave at 10:00 am. We will travel to Front Street Junction afterward for lunch. See Chris to sign up.

Attendance Last Sunday:
Worship: 218
Sunday School: 184
Offering Last Sunday:
Budget: \$15,136.64
Designated: \$2,590.00
Weekly giving to fund budget: 13,494.00



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.



*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



Worship God Together

Prelude Marti Stellpflug

Missions Video
O Come All Ye Faithful (199)

Lighting of the Advent Candle-Skinner Family

Welcome & Prayer Aaron Skinner

Emmanuel (201)

Offertory Prayer-Usher

Choral Presentation:
"Come Let Us Worship the King"

Message- Aaron Skinner

Invitation Song

Come Just As You Are (411)

Benediction Song

Go Tell It on the Mountain (182)

Message for Today

Aaron Skinner
Blessings Acts 9:1-19

God is _____ even in
the bad.

God wants _____, and
only you.

God is _____.

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

HOW CAN I 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.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS - Until after the holidays- January 2025.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING - Offerings will be received through December 31st. Please pray about your part in our mission offering. Our Church's goal is **\$6,000**. We have received **\$2,900**.



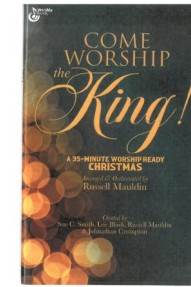
January 31-February 1st: 2025! Cost: \$35.00
FBC Benton, AR . See Chris to sign up.



CHURCH CHRISTMAS BANQUET - On Wednesday, December 18th, with David Crain. Please sign up in the vestibule with your name and the number in your family.

There will be 8 seated to a table. **TOMORROW** is the last day to sign up for the dinner.

This Week's Bible Reading
Today 15: Job 23-24, Isiah 45, Revelation 6, Psalms 136
Mon. 16: Job 16-17, Is. 46-47, Revelation 7:1-8:5, Psalms 137
Tues. 17: Job 18, Is. 48-49, Revelation 8:6-9;21, Psalms 138
Wed. 18: Job 19, Is. 50, Revelation 10, Psalms 139
Thurs. 19: Job 20, Is. 51:1-52:12, Revelation 11, 140
Fri. 20: Job 21, Is. 52:13-53:12, Revelation 12, Psalms 141
Sat. 21: Job 22, Is. 54, Revelation 13, Psalms 142



TODAY's THE DAY- For a worshipful and musical Christmas presentation. "COME LET US WORSHIP THE KING".

REMINDER - 5:00 PM, December 30th is the last day to bring any contribution for 2024 to the church office. Mailed contributions must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2024.



KING'S KIDS - Collected **467** cans of greens beans for Christmas meal boxes in our area. Thank you, church family!



Third Sunday of Advent

DEACONS ON CALL

Rick Williams -
Johnny Youngblood -

Security Duty

Jim Monk - Cody Skinner