



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 8
9:25 am	Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am	Bible Study Groups
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
MONDAY	December 9
4:30 pm	Bible Drill
TUESDAY	December 10
6:00 pm	King's Table Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
WEDNESDAY	December 11
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
11:00 am	XYZ
4:45 pm	Children's Handbells
5:15 pm	Fellowship Meal
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
THURSDAY	December 12
10:30 am	XYZ Singing @ Windsor Point Nursing Home-TXK



All Adult Bible Study
Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in the Hospitality Room. We are studying the book of Galatians as we discover how to live Gospel-Rooted Lives.
Bible Study Galatians 4: 8-11

Attendance Last Sunday:
 Worship: 181
 Sunday School: 163
Offering Last Sunday:
 Budget: \$11,844.24
 Designated: \$580.00
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
 Come, Lord Jesus (soloist: Micah Meadows)
 Sleep, Savior, Sleep;
 O Come O Come Emmanuel-With Congregation
 (Children's Choir)
 Lighting of the Advent Candle-Jones Family
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (176)
 Welcome & Prayer Dr. Patrick Hunter
Let It Rise (25)
Halleluia, Christ Jesus is Born
Angels We Have Heard on High (184)
 Offertory Prayer-Usher
 Offertory Music
The First Noel Medley
 (Sanctuary Choir)
 Message-Pastor
 Invitation Song
Child in a Manger (189)
 Benediction Song
Good Christian Men Rejoice (183)

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.

Message for Today

Dr. Patrick Hunter
A Daddy's Heart **Matthew 1:18-25**

_____ Comes to Joseph.
 (v.18-19)

_____ from God
 Revealed. (v.20-23)

_____ of a Godly
 Life. (v.24-25)

The Word for Today

Gods Plans _____
 _____.

Gods Plans Lead to _____
 _____.

Gods Plans Call for _____
 _____.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS -The menu for December 11th is: Tacos with all the fixings, dessert and a drink. Meals are served at 5:15pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS - LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Ends **TODAY**, December 8th. Offerings will be received through December 31st. Please pray about your part in our mission offering. Our Church's goal is \$6,000.00. We have received \$1,125.0

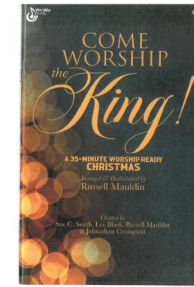
XYZ CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON! We meet on Wednesday, December 11th at 11:00 am. Please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament. This will be a catered meal, so no covered dish is needed for this meeting. Everything will be furnished.



January 31-February 1st: 2025! Cost: \$35.00
 FBC Benton, AR More info TBA.

This Week's Bible Reading

Today 8: Job 157, Isiah 38,
 3 John, Psalms 129
Mon. 9: Job 16-17, Is. 39
 Jude, Psalms 130
Tues. 10 Job 18, Is. 40,
 Revelation 1, Psalms 131
Wed. 11 Job 19, Is. 41,
 Revelation 2, Psalms 132
Thurs. 12: Job 20, Is. 42,
 Revelation 3, 133
Fri. 13: Job 21, Is. 43:1-44:5,
 Revelation 4, Psalms 134
Sat. 14: Job 22, Is. 44:6-28,
 Revelation 5, Psalms 135



JOIN US - Next Sunday morning, December 15th, for a worshipful and musical Christmas presentation.

MISSIONS UPDATE - The Bullington's (Bryan and Dana) have sent a newsletter from Namibia. Copies are on the ledge in the vestibule. We appreciate our missionary Mike Brakken* (name changed for security reasons) bringing the message last Sunday. If you would to receive email updates from our missionaries, please let the church office know.



CHURCH CHRISTMAS BANQUET - If you plan to attend the dinner on Wednesday, December 18th, please sign up in the vestibule with your name and the number in your family, or contact the church office. There will be 8 seated to a table.



Second Sunday of Advent

DEACONS ON CALL

Bill Stephens -
 Gary VanDeaver -

Security Duty

Josh Meadows - Burl Minter