

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



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**Wednesday,
May 7
at 6:30pm**
in the Hospitality
Room

Have you ever wondered why God doesn't just save us and then take us home to heaven immediately? It's because he has purposes

for our lives. Join us THIS Wednesday for a six week study led by our Pastor to discover why God keeps us here and how we are uniquely shaped.

CHURCH STAFF

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A LOOK AHEAD

TODAY	May 4
9:45 am	Bible Study Groups
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
12:00 pm	Kingdom Builders Training
2:00 pm	Scholarship Committee
5:00 pm	Youth Ensemble Rehearsal
6:00pm	Youth Ensemble Parent Meeting
MONDAY	May 5
9:30 am	Fit with Friends
4:30 pm	Bible Drill
TUESDAY	May 6
6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
1:00 pm	The King's Table
WEDNESDAY	May 7
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
4:30 pm	Children's Handbells
5:15 pm	Fellowship Supper
5:45 pm	Kids Worship Arts Adult Handbells
6:15 pm	Youth
6:30 pm	KBAM, Mission Friends Abundant Life Adult Bible Study Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	May 8
7:45 am	Leave for Sr. Adult Rally
9:30 am	Fit with Friends

Attendance Last Sunday:
Worship: 194
Sunday School: 168

Offering Last Sunday:
Budget: \$10,909.24
Designated: \$125.00

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.

Welcome
to
Worship



Family
Matters

May 4, 2025

Worship God Together

Prelude Belinda Lum
Standing on the Promises (339)
The Old Rugged Cross (230)
Come, Holy Spirit, Live in Me
 Soloists: Sarah Jones, Loralie Scott
 Scripture: Ryder Richter
Come, Christians, Join to Sing
 Pianist: Makenzie Van Houten
 (Children's Choir)
Canon in D
 (Children's Handbells)

Welcome & Prayer Dr. Patrick Hunter
I Will Call Upon the Lord (498)
Chain Breaker

Offertory Prayer Usher

Offertory Song *Holy Forever* *Sanctuary Choir*
 Message Dr. Hunter

Invitation Song
Amazing Love

Benediction Song
Onward Christian Soldiers (660)

Message for Today

Dr Patrick Hunter John 15:12-17
Family Matters: Lay Down Our Lives

Love Leads Godly Families to _____ . (v.12-13)

Love Leads Godly Families to _____ . (v.14-15)

Love Leads Godly Families to _____ . (v.16)

The Word for Today

_____ Acts of Mercy.

_____ as Christ Loves.

_____ Your Life.

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

HOW TO BECOME PART OF THE FBC FAMILY
 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



VBS
 Jun. 2nd-Jun. 6th

CentriKid Camp
 Jun. 23rd -Jun. 27th



Student Life Camp
 Jun. 30th-Jul. 6th

Youth Worship Arts Camp
 July 14-18 @Ouachita Bapt. Univ., Arkadelphia AR.
 Cost: \$75. Due May 19th.
 Rehearsal TONIGHT @ 5pm!



More information and details as these events occur. For questions, contact the ministry leaders.

Our new ministry, **Meet & Mingle** (M&M) nights, has started as an outreach of the King's Table. M&M night are for the families of our adults with special needs. This is a time of food, fun, and fellowship for families to interact together. Our next meeting will be May 29th at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

DEACONS ON CALL

Larry Knight -
 Jackie Laney -

Security Duty
 Rick Williams - Scott Allder

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS - The menu for May 7th is: Hamburgers with all the fixings, Dessert and a Drink. Meals are served at 5:15 pm.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING - Our church goal is **\$6,000.00**. We received offerings thru the month of April. Our total thus far is **\$6,139.00**.

VBS VOLUNTEERS/WORKERS - Are needed for VBS in June. Contact Darla or Jill to sign up.



THE KING'S TABLE - Will meet on Tuesday, May 6th at 1:00 pm in the Hospitality Room.

SENIOR ADULT RALLY - Thursday, May 8th at Lakeview Baptist Assembly. The deadline to sign up is TOMORROW, May 5th. Cost is \$9. See Chris or contact the church office to sign up.

MITCHELL UPDATE - Is available on the ledge in the vestibule. Pick up a copy, see what the missionaries are doing.

This Week's Bible Reading

Today 4: 1 Kings 8-9, Luke 23:39-56
Mon. 5: 1 Kings 10-11, Luke 24:1-35
Tues. 6: 1 Kings 12-13, Luke 24: 36-53
Wed. 7: 1 Kings 14-15, John 1:1-28
Thurs. 8: 1 Kings 16-18, John 1:29-51
Fri. 9: 1 Kings 19-20, John 2
Sat. 10: 1 Kings 21-22, John 3:1-21