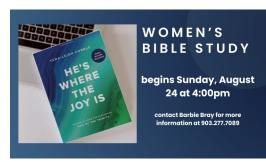


A LOOK AHEAD



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.



The sign up sheet is on the Welcome Desk. Cost of book is \$20.00, payment is due on Aug. 24.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR HELPERS NEEDED - We need you this fall to help! Please pray about how you can help us serve the children at FBC by sharing God's word with them through music! Please consider joining this awesome ministry! If you would like to help, call the office or Chris Dale @

CHURCH STAFF

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TODAY	August 17
9:45 am	Bible Study Groups
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
5:00 pm	Youth Ensemble

MONDAY August 18
9:30 am Fit with Friends

TUESDAY August 19
4:30 pm Bible Drill

6:00 pm Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY August 20

6:00 am Men's Bible Study

11:00 am XYZ

5:45 pm Adult Handbells

6:15 pm Youth

(Back to School Bash)

6:30 pm KBAM

Mission Friends Abundant Life

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY August 21

9:30 am Fit with Friends

XYZ - Will meet Wednesday at 11:00 am. Our special guest will be Laura Balmain, the new project leader for OCC for this area. She will be talking about the Shoe Box Mission and how it travels from the making of a shoebox to its final destination and how this mission impacts the lives of children and their families across the world.

Attendance Last Sunday:

Worship: 172 Sunday School: 159

Offering Last Sunday: Budget: \$26,112.00 Designated: \$435.00

Weekly giving to fund budget: 13,494.00





We are glad you made the choice to be here at New Boston's First Baptist Church today. Our prayer for you is you'll 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 life journey.



WE ARE WORKS IN PROGRESS

August 17, 2025

Worship God Together

Prelude

Susan Monroe

There's Power in the Blood (225)

In Christ Alone (506)

Redeemed By the Blood (Choral Praise)

Welcome & Prayer

Dr. Patrick Hunter

Days of Elijah (289)

Lord, I Need You

The Jesus Way

Offertory Prayer

Usher

Offertory

Susan Monroe

Message

Dr. Hunter

Invitation Song

I Need Thee Every Hour (423)

Announcements/Closing Prayer

Benediction Song

I'll Fly Away (601)

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.

Message for Today

Dr Patrick Hunter Proverbs 4:20-27
Under Construction: Heart Control

_____of a Guarded Heart. (v.23)

Guarded Heart. (v.20-22)

Guarded Heart. (v.24-27)

The Word for Today

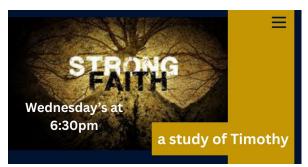
Your Well.

_____Your Homework.

___ the Good Path.

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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.



ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR-is beginning on Wednesday evening, Sept. 3rd, at 5:45pm in the handbell room! Please contact Chris at or simply join us on that evening! See YOU there!

THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY - FBC was able to send 160 boxes of Crayola Crayons and 45 packages of pencils to NB

FBCNB Serving Deacons 2025-2026 **Brian Bobbitt Josh Meadows Gary Miller Kelly Branson Roy Dale Bray** Jim Monk David Daniel, Jr. **James Norrell** Jay Green **Bill Stephens Larry Knight Ricky Williams Jackie Laney Johnny Youngblood** Eric Lum

This Week's Bible Reading

Today 17: Psalms 107-108, Romans 15:22-33
Mon. 18: Psalms 109-111, Romans 16
Tues. 19: Psalms 112-115, 1 Cor. 1
Wed. 20: Psalms 116-118, 1 Cor. 2
Thurs. 21: Psalms 119:1-48, 1 Cor. 3
Fri. 22: Psalms 119:49-104, 1 Cor. 4
Sat. 23: Psalms 119:105-176, 1 Cor. 5

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SOON!

Please consider joining our choir this fall as we will be preparing our Christmas Musical! It will be presented on December 14th! We have a fun time of Worshiping the Lord together, preparing for Sunday Morning Worship and fellowshipping with one another! We have lots of wonderful opportunities to serve this fall in the Music Ministry! Stay tuned for what God has in store!



SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 5, 2025

NOON - AFTER SERMON

Don't miss the HOTTEST Event this year! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Chili Cookoff
Dessert Auction
Judges Chili Choice

ALL AUCTION PROCEEDS, AS WELL AS DONATIONS, GO TO CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX FUND.

Please bring your award winning dessert to be auctioned off.

(Sign up sheets will be posted the beginning of September at the welcome desk)

DEACONS ON CALL

Jay Green -

Security Duty

Conley Hennigan - Dusty Henslee