

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



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### CHILDREN'S HANDBELL CHOIR

Children's Handbells rehearse Wednesday evenings from 4:30-5:15pm in the Handbell Room! The kids learn great musical skills and develop their coordination at the same time. This is a FUN way to grow musically and enjoy fellowship with their peers! Let's develop their talent for the Lord so they can be effective at leading worship and using their gifts for God's glory! Bring 'em on!!

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR WEEKLY

This Wednesday Night from 5:45-6:25pm! Please bring your children to the Children's Wing and enjoy what God has in store for the kids this fall! We have an awesome crew of workers ready to teach your children about the Lord through the Arts! We have room for more kid....so please bring them on!

### CHURCH STAFF

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## A LOOK AHEAD

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>September 7</b>
9:45 am	Bible Study Groups
11:00 am	Worship in the Morning
4:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
5:00 pm	Youth Ensemble
6:00 pm	Deacon Ordination Service (reception to follow)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>September 8</b>
9:30 am	Fit with Friends
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>September 9</b>
4:30 pm	Bible Drill
6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>September 10</b>
6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
4:30 pm	Children's Hand Bells
5:15 pm	Fellowship Supper
5:45 pm	Adult Handbells
6:15 pm	Youth
6:30 pm	KBAM
	Mission Friends
	Abundant Life
	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>September 11</b>
9:30 am	Fit with Friends

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

The menu for September 10th is: Tacos, Cheese Dip, Chips, Dessert, and a Drink. Meals are served at 5:15 pm.

### Attendance Last Sunday:

Worship: 189

Sunday School: 157

### Offering Last Sunday:

Budget: \$9,676.24

Designated: \$405.00

Weekly giving to fund budget: 13,494.00



# New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome  
to Worship  
We're Glad You're Here.

**September 7, 2025**

**W**e 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.



the Body  
of Christ,  
a Mystery

**Worship God Together**

Prelude Susan Monroe

We Will Glorify (22)

*At the Cross (255)*

*In Christ Alone*  
(Choral Praise)

Welcome & Prayer Dr. Patrick Hunter

*Lord I Lift Your Name On High (347)*

*Jesus Messiah*

*Holy Forever*

Offertory Prayer Usher

*"Come Jesus Come"*

Offertory Music Dana Weaver

Message Dr. Hunter

Invitation Song

*My Jesus I Love Thee (552)*

Announcements/Closing Prayer

Benediction Song

*We're Marching to Zion (392)*

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** Ephesians 1:1-14  
**Mystery: Blessings Upon Blessings**

**God Blesses Us**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v.1-3)

**God Blesses in**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Us. (v.4-6)

**God Blesses by**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Us. (v.7-10)

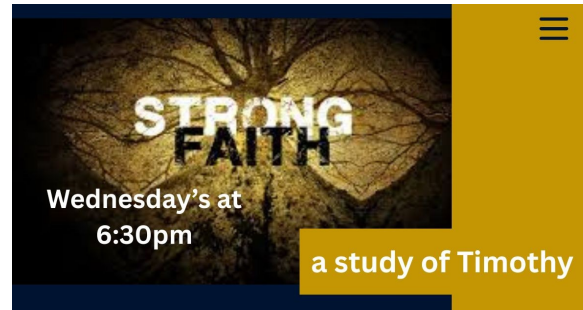
**God Blesses by**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Us. (v.11-14)

**The Word for Today**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Opens the Door to  
God's Blessing.

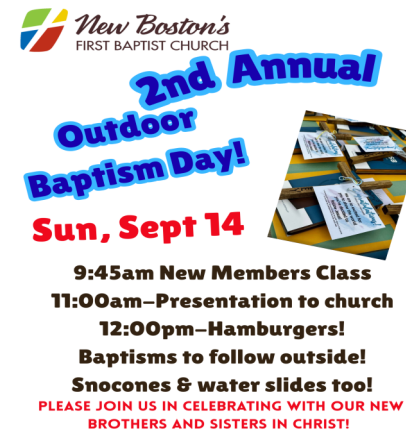
God Mysteriously  
\_\_\_\_\_ People.

\_\_\_\_\_ in  
Salvations Process.

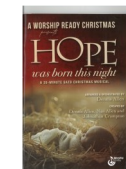
*Offerings may be given by placing them  
in the offering box at the rear of the  
sanctuary before or after the service as  
well as in the offering plate.*



ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR-We have room for YOU, with 2 positions open! We meet every Wednesday evening, at 5:45pm in the handbell room! Please contact Chris at 512.740.3172 or simply join us on Wednesday evening! See YOU there!



**This Week's Bible Reading**  
**Today 7:** Proverbs 11-12, 1 Cor. 15:33-58  
**Mon. 8:** Proverbs 13-14, 1 Cor. 16  
**Tues. 9:** Proverbs 15-16, 2 Cor. 1  
**Wed. 10:** Proverbs 17-18, 2 Cor. 2  
**Thurs. 11:** Proverbs 19-20, 2 Cor. 3  
**Fri. 12:** Proverbs 21-22, 2 Cor. 4  
**Sat. 13:** Proverbs 23-24, 2 Cor. 5



**CHRISTMAS  
IS COMING SOON!**

THIS Wednesday Evening at 6:30pm we will continue our Christmas Rehearsals and YOU are invited! Our Christmas Program will be presented on December 14th! What to expect during rehearsal? We have a fun time of Worshiping the Lord together, preparing for Sunday Morning Worship and fellowshiping with one another! This year's musical is about the Hope of Christ! Please join us Wednesday and see 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 are at the welcome desk)*

**DEACONS ON CALL**

Brian Bobbitt -  
Kelley Branson -

**Security Duty**

Rick Williams - Brad Butler