

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



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## A LOOK AHEAD

**TODAY December 28**  
9:45 am Bible Study Groups  
**11:00 am** **Worship in the Morning**  
5:00 pm **NO** Steadfast Rehearsal

**MONDAY December 29**  
9:30 am Fit with Friends

**TUESDAY December 30**  
10:00 am **NO** THRIVE  
4:30 pm **NO** Bible Drill  
6:00 pm Men's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY December 31**  
6:00 am Men's Bible Study

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

**THURSDAY January 1**  
9:30 am **NO** Fit with Friends

**New Year's Day**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL THIS WEEK.**

**Attendance Last Sunday:**  
Worship: 188  
Sunday School: 142  
**Offering Last Sunday:**  
Budget: \$13,099.00  
Designated: \$100.00  
**Weekly giving to fund budget: 13,494.00**

# New Boston's FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



**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.



## Worship God Together

Prelude	Susan Monroe
Joy to the World	
Good Christian Men Rejoice	
Welcome & Prayer-Aaron	
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	
O Come All Ye Faithful	
His Name is Wonderful	
Offertory Prayer	Usher
Offertory Music	Trey Beal
O Holy Night	
Message	Aaron Skinner
Invitation	
Just As I Am	
Announcements/Prayer	Aaron Skinner
Benediction Song	
Emmanuel	

**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

Aaron Skinner  
 Being Blessed (The Story of Samuel)

\_\_\_\_\_ thanks to God in the good and the bad times.

\_\_\_\_\_ to lean on Him in the confusing times.

**1 Samuel 1:2-11**

\_\_\_\_\_ requires full surrender.

**1 Samuel 1: 12-18**  
**Romans 7:14-25**

We are at \_\_\_\_\_ with our flesh.

**Romans 8:1-6**

Our faith is found in \_\_\_\_\_ alone.

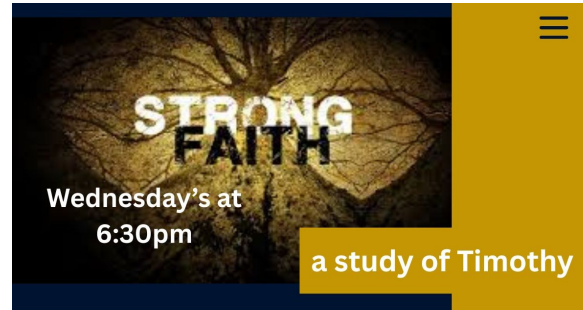
**1 Samuel 1:20**  
**1 Samuel 1:27-28**

\_\_\_\_\_ thanks to God in the good and the bad times (can be difficult)

\_\_\_\_\_ to lean on Him in the confusing times (can be challenging)

**James 5:16 (CSB)**

*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.*



**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING** - Will be received through December 31st. Please pray about your part in our mission offering. Our Church's goal is **\$6,500.00**. We have collected **\$8,397.00** to date.

### **PRAIZEFEST 2026!!**

A Worship Arts Experience for ALL Youth!  
 January 30-31st at FBC Benton, AR.  
 Cost is only \$50.00 Includes: T-Shirt, Music, Food, Motel and a great worship experience with hundreds of youth from our region!  
 If you are able to help a student go with a \$25.00 scholarship, please do!  
 Please contact Chris for more info!

**2026 JANUARY -FEBRUARY** - Birthday lists are on the ledge in the alcove behind the stairs.

### **This Week's Bible Reading**

**Today 28:** Zechariah 7-9, Revelation 19  
**Mon. 29:** Zechariah 10-12, Revelation 20  
**Tues. 30:** Zechariah 13-14 Revelation 21  
**Wed. 31:** Malachi , Revelation 22  
**Thurs. 1:** Psalm 104:24-25, Jeremiah 10:12-13  
**Fri. 2:** Psalm 111:7-8, 10, Job:28:26-28  
**Sat. 3:** Psalm 19:7-8, James 3:17-18

**REMINDER** - The church office will be closed Thursday, January 1st in observance of New Year's.

**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 posted accurately.

**2026 BIBLE READING PLAN** - Is now in the alcove in the vestibule and north hallway.

**REMINDER** - **5:00 pm**, December 30th is the last day to bring any contribution for 2025 to the church office. Mailed contributions must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2025.



### **DEACONS ON CALL**

Roy Dale Bray -  
 David Daniel -

### **Security Duty**

Cody Skinner - Brian Bobbitt