

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.



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 7
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups
 11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**
 5:00 pm NO Steadfast Rehearsal

MONDAY December 8
 9:30 am Fit with Friends

TUESDAY December 9
 10:00 am THRIVE
 4:30 pm Bible Drill
 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY December 10
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study
 11:00 am XYZ
 4:30 pm Children's Hand Bells
 5:15 pm Fellowship Supper
 5:45 pm Kids Worship Arts
 Adult Handbells
 5:15 pm Youth
 6:30 pm KBAM/Mission Friends
 Abundant Life
 Adult Bible Study
 Sanctuary Choir
 Rehearsal

THURSDAY December 11
 9:30 am Fit with Friends
 10:00 am Leave to sing at the Retreat



Attendance Last Sunday:
 Worship:

Sunday School: 152

Offering Last Sunday:

Budget: 8,134.00

Designated: \$443.00

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 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
Missions Video	
<i>Onward Christian Soldiers</i> <i>Holy God We Praise Thy Name</i> Children's Handbell Choir	
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Gary Miller Family
<i>Blessed Be Your Name</i> <i>Joy to the World</i>	
Welcome	Dr. Patrick Hunter
<i>Who Else is Worthy</i> <i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
Offertory Prayer	Usher
Offertory Music	Joe Dike
	<i>"Mary Did You Know"</i>
Message	Dr. Hunter
Invitation	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>
Announcements/Prayer	Aaron Skinner
Benediction Song	
	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>

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 Luke 1:26-38
 Called to Faithfulness

God _____ Whom
 He Will. (v.26-29)

God _____ What is
 Best. (v.29-33)

God _____ Us in
 Our Doubts. (v.34)

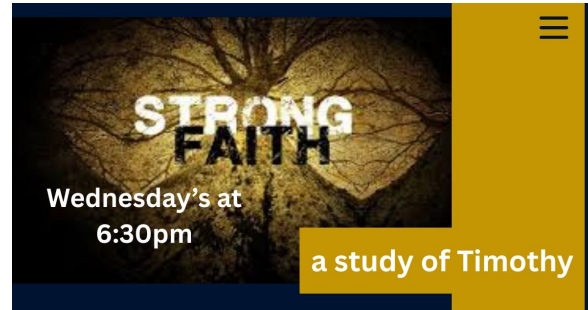
God _____ Made
 the Way. (v.35-37)

God _____ Steps of
 Faith. (v.38)

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.

XYZ - Will meet Wed., Dec.10th in Fellowship Hall at 11:00 am. AND will be singing at the Retreat on Thursday, Dec. 11th. We will leave at 10:00 am, sing at 10:30 am, then eat at TaMolly's at 11:30 am.

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 - Offerings 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 \$885.00 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! Please contact Chris for more info!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS
 The menu for December 10th is: Tacos, cheese dip, dessert and a drink. Meals are served at 5:15 pm.


This Week's Bible Reading
 Today 7: Daniel 9-10, 2 John
 Mon. 8: Daniel 11-12, 3 John
 Tues. 9: Hosea 1-4, Jude
 Wed. 10: Hosea 5-8, Revelation 1
 Thurs. 11: Hosea 9-11, Revelation 2
 Fri. 12: Hosea 12-14, Revelation 3
 Sat. 13: Joel, Revelation 4

NB YOUTH CHEESEBURGER MEAL TODAY, the Youth will be serving hamburgers after the service. Come, grab and go or stay and eat! Donations only! This event is to help raise funds for the NB Youth St. Louis Trip (Dec. 31st-Jan. 4th). Pay with cash, card or cashapp: \$FBCNBYOUTH. Contact Aaron for more information.

FBC-CHRISTMAS BANQUET
Sunday Evening at 6pm, December 14th 2025!

Our church family is celebrating Christmas together this year in the fellowship hall with a Christmas Banquet! Randy's BBQ is catering our banquet and we are having great Christian entertainment. PLEASE call the office to make a reservation ASAP as space is limited! Don't miss this family featured event!

Attention!
 We are offering the opportunity to decorate a table for the banquet; then invite your 7 besties to join you for the evening. Our theme is a woodland Christmas. (rustic & woodsy with lots of red & green. Contact Sherry Vinson or Pat Minter for more info.

 **LOVE A FAMILY - FEED A FAMILY** - Kings Kids are collecting 15 oz. canned green beans for Rock Solid Resource Center food boxes. **We need 500 cans!** We have received 300 cans so far. The deadline is December 10th.

DEACONS ON CALL
 James Norrell -
 Bill Stephens -

Security Duty
 Jay Green - Conley Hennigan