



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



**A POTLUCK MEAL**—Will be served **TONIGHT** in Fellowship Hall prior to the church business meeting. Everyone is asked to bring a dish for the meal.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING** - Our church goal is **\$6,000.00**. Please pray for what God leads you to give. We will receive offering thru the month of April. We have received **\$6,100.00** to date.

**DEACON'S MEETING**—Will be held today at 4:30 pm prior to the potluck meal and monthly business meeting.

**FINANCIAL PACKETS AND AGENDAS**—Are available on the ledge in the vestibule in advance of the business meeting to be held **TONIGHT**, April 28th at 6:00 pm.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** - Will be held on Thursday, May 2nd at NOON at the Trailhead Park. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## A LOOK AHEAD

**TODAY April 28**  
 9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal  
 9:45 am Bible Study Groups  
 11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**  
 4:30 pm **Deacons Meeting**  
 5:30 pm **Fellowship Potluck Meal**  
 6:00 pm **Business Meeting**

**TUESDAY April 30**  
 1:00 pm The King's Table (HR)  
 4:15 pm Bible Drill

**WEDNESDAY May 1**  
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
 4:45 pm Children's Handbells  
 5:45 pm Kids Worship Arts  
 Adult Handbells  
 6:15 pm Youth  
 6:30 pm Mission Friends  
 K-BAM,  
 Abundant Life  
 Adult Prayer and Bible  
 Study (HR)  
 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

**THURSDAY May 2**  
 Noon National Day of Prayer  
 Downtown

### MARVELOUS MAY - XYZ EVENTS

May 9th - Spring Rally @ Lakeview  
 May 16th - Sing @ Cornerstone/Lunch  
 May 23rd - DeKalb Museum eat @ FSJ  
 May 30th - XYZ Picnic

**Attendance Last Sunday:**  
 Worship: 222  
 Sunday School: 175

**Offering Last Sunday:**  
 Budget: \$4,249.38  
 Designated: \$ no report



# 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 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

April 28, 2024

POWERFUL  
 PRAYERS

Prayer  
 makes a  
 difference  
 in our  
 lives.

"This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."  
 1 John 1:5 ESV

**WORSHIP in the Morning**

Organ Prelude Shane Valencia

*A Time for Joy*  
*Jesus What a Friend for Sinners*  
(Handbell Choir)

*Standing on the Promises (339)*

*Living Hope*

*Grace, Marvelous Grace*  
(Sanctuary Choir)  
Soloist: Vicki Wiggins

Welcome & Announcements Aaron Skinner

*Worthy of My Praise (29)*  
Welcome Chorus

*In Christ Alone (506)*

Special Music Shane & Marti

Message Dr. Patrick Hunter

INVITATION HYMN

*Change My Heart Oh God (529)*

CLOSING SONG

Postlude Shane

**Message for Today**

**Powerful Prayers**  
**Prayer of Despair** Psalm 77:1-20

At Times, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(v.1-3)

At Times, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (v.4-9)

However, in Prayer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(v.10-20)

**The Word for Today**

Even in \_\_\_\_\_ Keep on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ Correct.

God is \_\_\_\_\_, Not  
\_\_\_\_\_ Us.

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS**—The menu for May 1st is: Hamburgers with all the Fixings, Dessert and Drink. Please text or call Aaron, Darla, Jill or call the church office to make reservations. Reservations can also be made online at the FBC website. Please make or cancel your reservations by noon on Monday. As was announced, the last supper for this school year will be May 15th.



**SIGN UP TODAY!** Seats are filling up fast for the “The Ark Encounter” October 20th-25th. We will be traveling by bus to Kentucky to see the actual life sized Noah’s Ark. We will also see the Creation Museum, Kentucky Horse Park and other fun sites in the area. Brochures are available on the Welcome Desk and are also in the Sunday School folders. Sign up and pay deposits in the church office. \$100 deposit due by May 6th. Contact Chris for more information.

**This Week’s Bible Reading**  
**Today 28:** Lv. 25, Is. 33-34,  
Eph. 4:1-16, Psalms 119:1-88  
**Mon. 29:** Lv. 26, Is. 35  
Eph. 4:17-32, Psalms 119:89-176  
**Tues. 30:** Lv. 27, Is. 36-37,  
Eph. 5:1-21, Psalms 120  
**Wed. 1:** Num. 1, Is. 38  
Eph. 5:22-6:9, Psalms 121  
**Thurs. 2:** Num. 2, Is. 39,  
Eph. 6:10-24, Psalms 122  
**Fri. 3:** Num 3-4, Is. 40,  
Phil. 1:1-26. , Psalms 123  
**Sat. 4:** Num. 5 Is. 41  
Phil. 1:27-2:11, Psalms 124



JUNE 23rd – Grab-n-Go hamburgers for after Church.

JULY– Christmas in July– another campaign to raise money for postage and soccer balls. More info will follow.

OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF  
A twist this year is we will auction off desserts to the highest bidder!!!! So please all be thinking of your favorite dessert to bring to be auctioned.

We want to emphasize these are all fun events, but our mission goal is to reach as many as we can through our shoeboxes to know Jesus.



**THE KING’S TABLE**–Will meet on Tuesday, April 30th at 1:00 pm in the Hospitality Room.



**THE LORD’S SUPPER** - Will be observed **NEXT SUNDAY**, May 5th. We will have the traditional service where the elements will be passed.

**DEACONS ON CALL**

Gary VanDeaver -  
James Norrell -

**Security Duty**

Jim Monk - Cody Skinner

**HOW DOES ONE JOIN FBC?**

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.