MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



<u>**READY TO GIVE?</u>**—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.</u>

 $\label{eq:point_state} \underline{\textbf{YOUTH INFORMATION}}_{activity calendar available at the welcome desk. This calendar includes all events for the rest of the year, along with stats on salvations and baptisms.$

<u>OFFERING ENVELOPES</u> - 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 correctly posted.



<u>**THANK YOU</u>** - To the Flower and Decorations Committee for the beautiful Christmas decorations in</u>

the Sanctuary and hallways. You all did an outstanding job!



A LOOK AHEAD

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

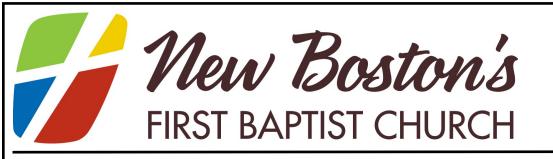
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

MERRY CHRISTMAS

<u>2025 - BIBLE READING PLAN</u> - Is on the ledge in the vestibule and north hallway table. There are two (2) readings a day.

Attendance Last Sunday: Worship: 193 Sunday School: 157

Offering Last Sunday: Budget: \$8,210.48 Designated: \$2,000.00 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 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

December 22, 2024



CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Patrick Hunter, Pastor drpatrickhunter@fbcnewboston.com Chris Dale, Music Minister chris@fbcnewboston.com Aaron Skinner, Student Minister aaron@fbcnewboston.com Kathie Roseberry, Administrative Secretary Paula Raney, Ministry Secretary

First Baptist Church - 506 S. McCoy Blvd. New Boston, TX 75570 Phone: 903.628.2531 www.fbcnewboston.com



Worship God Together

Prelude Marti Stellpflug Missions Video Children's Handbell Choir

Hark the Herald Angels Sing (192)

Angels From the Realms of Glory (179

Lighting of the Advent Candle-Daigle Family

The Birthday of a King (191)

Welcome & Prayer

Sing We Now of Christmas (197)

What Child is This (198)

Offertory Prayer-Usher Choral Praise

Message

Dr. Patrick Hunter

Aaron Skinner

We Need a Savior

Invitation Song

Away in the Manger (205)

Benediction Song

Go Tell It on the Mountain (182)

HOW CAN I 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.

Message for Today

Dr Patrick Hunter Wise Men's Pursuit Matthew 2:1-12

Godly Answers. (v. 1-2)

Control. (v.3-6)

Self-Serving Positions. (v.7-8)

Seek

Seek

Seek

Seek

Seek

Seek

to God

to

Godly Leading. (v.9-10)

Worship. (v.11-12)

The Word for Today

Godly Life-Answers.

Personally Follow Christ.

Centered Worship.

Offerings may be given by placing them in the offering box at the rear of the sanctuary before or after the service. NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS - Until after the holidays- January 2025.

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 \$6,000.00. We have received \$5,070.00.



January 31-February 1st: 2025! Cost: \$35.00 FBC Benton, AR . See Chris to sign up.

<u>**REMINDER -**</u> The church office will be closed Wednesday, December 25th in observance of Christmas.



This Week's Bible Reading Today 22: Job 32, Isiah 55, Revelation 14, Psalms 143 Mon. 23: Job 33, Is. 56-57

Revelation 15, Psalms 144 **Tues. 24:** Job 34-35, Is. 58, Revelation 16, Psalms 145 **Wed. 25:** Job 36:1-21, Is. 59, Revelation 17, Psalms 146 **Thurs. 26:** Job 36:22-37:24, Is. 60, Revelation 18, 147 **Fri. 27:** Job 38, Is. 61-62, Revelation 19, Psalms 148 **Sat. 28:** Job 39:1-40:5, Is. 63-64, Revelation 20, Psalms 149



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>REMINDER</u> - **5:00 PM**, December 30th is the last day to bring any contribution for 2024 to the church office. Mailed contributions must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2024.



THANK YOU - To all who helped and participated in the Christmas Banquet Wednesday night. It was a great night of food, fun and fellowship! We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

DEACONS ON CALL

Brian Bobbitt -Kelley Branson -

> Security Duty Rick Williams - Brad Butler