

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.

YOUTH INFORMATION - There is a new youth 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.

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 correctly posted.

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 22**
9:25 am Worship Team Rehearsal
9:45 am Bible Study Groups
11:00 am **Worship in the Morning**

MONDAY **December 23**
4:30 pm **NO Bible Drill**

TUESDAY **December 24**
6:00 pm **CANDLELIGHT
CHRISTMAS EVE
SERVICE**

WEDNESDAY **December 25**
CHRISTMAS DAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

MERRY CHRISTMAS

2025 - BIBLE READING PLAN - 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



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 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

*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



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 Aaron Skinner
Sing We Now of Christmas (197)
What Child is This (198)

Offertory Prayer-Usher
 Choral Praise We Need a Savior

Message Dr. Patrick Hunter

Invitation Song
Away in the Manger (205)

Benediction Song
Go Tell It on the Mountain (182)

Message for Today

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

_____ Seek
 Godly Answers. (v.1-2)

_____ Seek
 Control. (v.3-6)

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

_____ Seek
 Godly Leading. (v.9-10)

_____ Seek
 Worship. (v.11-12)

The Word for Today

_____ Seek
 Godly Life-Answers.

_____ to
 Personally Follow Christ.

_____ to God
 Centered Worship.

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

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.

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.

REMINDER - The church office will be closed Wednesday, December 25th in observance of Christmas.



This Week's Bible Reading
Today 22: Job 32, Isaiah 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



REMINDER - **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