

— First — BAPTIST CHURCH

M A N Y , L O U I S I A N A

Order of Service January 21, 2018

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Congregational Singing

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Hymn # 235

The Potter's Hand Hymn # 441

Give Me Jesus Hymn # 486

Because We Believe Hymn # 519

Video

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Bro. Jonathan Bost

The Messiah's Ministry
Matthew 4:12-15
(Pew Bible p. 887)

Invitation *Change My Heart, O God* Hymn # 529

Benediction

Chorus of *Count Your Blessings* Hymn # 585

Birthdays: Catherine Gentry (21), Danny Wilson (22), Dr. David Horner, Levi Booker (24), and Glenn Owers (27).

Ministry Leaders

Jonathan Bost	Pastor	Mark Jordan	Music Director
Jeffery Leach	Youth Director	Nikki Booker	Children's Director

Worship Team

Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist
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Activities This Week

Today:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
Monday:	7:30 a.m.	“In One Accord” (Prayer Time)
Tuesday:	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study: <i>{A God-Centered Worldview}</i>
Wednesday:	5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting Children & Youth Activities
	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.	Women’s Fall Bible Study: <i>{The Quest}</i>
Next Sunday:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service

Looking Ahead:

- 1/22 & 1/23 [Monday & Tuesday] Evangelism Conference, FBC Pineville.
- 1/26 [Friday] Fourth Friday Fish Fry @ Clara Springs @ 5:00 PM
- 1/28 – 1/31: January Bible Study.

*For more details on these activities,
refer to our newsletter, web-site, or call church office!*

January Special Offering: Crisis Pregnancy Center

Our Church Goal:	\$ 500.00
Offerings Received:	\$ 25.00
Amount Remaining to Goal:	\$ 475.00

Vital Statistics

Financial January 2018		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$30,312.76	1/7/18	49	62
Gifts Received to Date:	\$13,901.20	1/14/18	44	55
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$16,411.56			

Prayer Concerns:

Robert & Connie Ammons, Cassidy Byles, Dean Corley, Evelyn Dees,
Terry Kelly, Jarrod & Kristi Leach, Shirley Lee, Geneva Lewing, Dr. Richard &
Margaret Oosta, Ruth Price, Helen Rains, Al Schweiger, Doris Wright,
The Boots Hayes family, The Debbie Waters family

Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
Today:	Suzanne Worsham, Dorothy Alford, Don Scaife, Jan Varnado	Phillip Roark
Next Week:	Delores Geoghagan, Kristi Leach, Shirley Salley, Al Schweiger	Mark Jordan

The Women's Resource Center in Natchitoches (where this month's special offering is sent) in 2017 has seen an increase in the parenting class attendance along with an increase in attendance by fathers. These classes continue to grow and develop to meet the needs of new parents. Additionally, they were able to introduce a new safe sleep space to the clients this year – baby boxes. They would also like to share that abortions in Louisiana have decreased 14% from 2014 to 2016.

Church Food Pantry

Bring non-perishable food items for the church pantry to assist with those in need.



If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of someone, please contact Karen in the church office or Verda Mains at 256-3649 to check available dates. The remaining Sundays in January are open as well as others in 2018. We do appreciate everyone who places the flowers. They bring such a lovely touch to our church and enhance our worship service. Contact the church office for more info.

DivorceCare Group begins at Many FBC on February 21st! **Wednesday Nights @ 6 – 8 PM**

DivorceCare is a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The 13 video seminars are combined with support group discussions of the materials presented during the video. Childcare will be provide for children up to the sixth grade. Please feel free to contact the Many FBC Church office at 256-5655, Mark Jordan (318)332-9114, or Glenda Merriman (970)596-0090 for more information or to sign up.

Sabine Association **January Bible Study**

First Peter – Living as
Strangers in a Secular World



Sunday, January 28 – Wednesday, January 31
More details will be available in next Sunday's bulletin.
Contact the church office for more info.

O Come, O Come, Immanuel!

The Messiah's Ministry

Matthew 4:12-25

1. M_____ /vv. 12-17/

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea² and saying, "Repent, because the kingdom of heaven has come near!" Matthew 3:1-2

Therefore repent and turn back, that your sins may be wiped out so that seasons of refreshing may come ... Acts 3:19

Walking
Point:

Ministry Is Not C_____!

2. M_____ /vv. 18-22/

I have been crucified with Christ; and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20

And everyone who has left houses, brothers or sisters, father or mother, children, or fields because of My name will receive 100 times more and will inherit eternal life.

Matthew 19:29

Walking
Point:

Ministry Is Not C_____!

3. M_____ /vv. 23-25/

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayers. Acts 2:42

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Pure and undefiled religion before our God and Father is this: to look after orphans and widows... James 1:27

Walking
Point:

Ministry Is Not C_____!