

# **— First — BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

## *Order of Service*

February 4, 2018

Welcome & Announcements .....	Bro. Jonathan Bost	
Invocation .....	Bro. Jonathan Bost	
Congregational Singing		
<i>Great and Mighty</i> .....	Hymn # 20	
<i>There Is Power in the Blood</i> .....	Hymn # 225	
<i>Dwelling in Beulah Land</i>		
Special Music .....		
Video .....	DivorceCare	
Offertory Prayer & Giving of Tithes and Offerings		
Sermon .....	Bro. Jonathan Bost	
<i>Instructions for Kingdom Living: Be Different – Part 2</i>		
Matthew 5:7-12		
(Pew Bible p. 888)		
Invitation .....	<i>The Heart of Worship</i> .....	Hymn # 127
Benediction		

**Birthdays:** Emmy Hinds (4) and Loren Alford (6).

*Flowers for today's Service are placed by Doug & DeAnne Patrick for the glory of the Lord and in memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Patrick and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mathews.*

### **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

### **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
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
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:	10:00 a.m.	Nursing Home Worship (Many Healthcare)
	5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice
	5:45 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meal (Fajitas, Beans, Spanish Rice, & Dessert)
	6:30p.m.	Prayer Meeting, Children & Youth Activities
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
	12:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	State of the Church Report

### **Looking Ahead:**

- 2/12 [Monday] Sabine Assoc. Missions Banquet @ Siloam BC 6:30 PM.
- 2/14 [Wednesday] SRRC Worship Service @ 10:00 AM
- 2/18 [Sunday] Hunger Relief Meal, Finance & Deacons Meetings.
- 3/3 [Saturday] Reception for Mary Gore’s 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ministry.

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

### **February Special Offering Emphasis**

Hunger Relief Offering      Church Goal = \$ 500

Children’s Home Egg Drive

*Eggs or monetary donations for the homes to purchase eggs.*

### **Vital Statistics**

Financial		Attendance		
January 2018		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$33,238.78	1/7/18	49	62
Gifts Received to Date:	\$24,780.70	1/14/18	44	55
Budget Needs	\$5,532.06	1/21/18	52	61
Remaining:		1/28/18	56	57

<b><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Norman Booker III, Drew Bost Al Schweiger, Kathy Warmack, Nancy Wright	Kevin Lee
<b>Next Week:</b>	Becky Horner, Danny Warmack, Anne Richey, and Terry Geoghagan	Danny Warmack

**It is time for our annual “Souper Bowl” challenge! Bring cans of soup and place in the basket of the team who you think will win the Super Bowl. Baskets are located by the church office and in the back of the Sanctuary. The soup will be used in our food pantry. Thanks for your support.**

Our Missions and Evangelism Committee’s annual Hunger Relief meal and fundraiser will be held on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> immediately following the AM Worship Service. Please contact Shirley Salley (256-6975) or the church office if you would like to make a crock pot of soup, a pan of cornbread, or a box of crackers. Money received at the meal will go to the La. Hunger Relief fund.

**State of the  
CHURCH  
REPORT**

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM**

*Church Fellowship Hall*

*The State of the Church Report will present ways and ideas to re-envision a discipleship focus as well as providing an opportunity for spiritual growth.*

*Updates on ministry plans, church finances, properties, and future outreach opportunities will be presented during this report. Please make plans to attend.*

**Personnel Committee Meeting**

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – after AM Worship Service**

All members of this committee are urged to attend this brief but very important meeting next Sunday. Members are: Jan Varnado, Shelly Wiggins, Norman Booker, Jr., Delores Geoghagan, Beth Scaife, and Gary Moore.

The annual Sabine Association Mission Banquet will be held at Siloam BC at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone in our church is invited to attend including the youth and children. The speaker will be Beth Martin who will share about the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry and a love offering will be received to assist with this ministry. Bring one or more covered dishes with some of your favorite Louisiana cuisines for us to share. Please rsvp to Mary Gore at 645-6601.

# Instructions for Kingdom Living:

02.

Be Different—Part 2

(Matthew 5:7-12)

02.1 Be M\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7)

‘...<sup>33</sup>Shouldn’t you also have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ Matthew 18:33

“The one who showed mercy to him,” he said.

Then Jesus told him, “Go and do the same.” Luke 10:37

Action  
Step:

Seek His M\_\_\_\_\_!

02.2 Desire P\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8)

God is indeed good to... the pure in heart... Psalm 73:1

Who can say, “I have kept my heart pure;

I am cleansed from my sin”?

Proverbs 20:9

Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? ...

<sup>4</sup>The one who has clean hands and a pure heart...

Psalm 24:3-4

Action  
Step:

Seek His F\_\_\_\_\_!

02.3 Pursue P\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9)

Turn away from evil and do what is good;

seek peace and pursue it.

Psalm 34:14

Action  
Step:

Seek His H\_\_\_\_\_!

04.4 Expect P\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-12)

In fact, all those who want to live a godly life in

Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

2 Timothy 3:12

...<sup>15</sup>None of you, however, should suffer as... an evildoer...

1 Peter 4:14-16

Action  
Step:

Seek His K\_\_\_\_\_!