

— First — BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Order of Service

April 15, 2018

Congregational Singing

Doxology Hymn # 668

Invocation Bro. Jonathan Bost

Welcome & Announcements Bro. Jonathan Bost

Congregational Singing

Give Us Clean Hands Hymn # 590

Indescribable Hymn # 50

To God Be the Glory Hymn # 28

I Exalt Thee Hymn # 36

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Bro. Jonathan Bost

Instructions for Kingdom Living: Be Givers

[Matthew 6:1-4]

(Pew Bible p. 889)

Invitation *Just As I Am* Hymn # 435

Benediction

Chorus of *Blest Be the Tie* Hymn # 389

Birthdays: Mrs. Ruth Price (18), Brittany Founds (19), Jeb Ross (21)

Flowers for today's Service are placed by

Mary Jo Wright in Honor of Terry Wayne Wright.

Ministry Leaders			
Jonathan Bost	Pastor	Mark Jordan	Music Director
Jeffery Leach	Youth Director		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.	Deacons Meeting
		Missions & Evangelism Committee Mtg.
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Choir Practice, Children & Youth Activities
Monday:	7:30 a.m.	“In One Accord” (Prayer Time)
Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.	W.M.U. Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study (<i>The Forgotten Jesus</i>)
Wednesday:	6:00 p.m.	DivorceCare Group
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Business Meeting, Bible Study, Children & Youth Activities
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.	Women’s Spring Bible Study: <i>James - Mercy Triumphs</i> by Beth Moore
Next Sunday:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Choir Practice, Children & Youth Activities

Looking Ahead:

- 5/10 [Thursday]: Adult Day @ Clara Springs 10 AM - lunch
*For more details on these activities,
refer to our newsletter, web-site, or call church office!*

Vital Statistics

Financial April 2018		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$30,312.76	4/1/18	51	101
Gifts Received to Date:	\$16,214.00	4/8/18	50	62
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$14,098.76			

Prayer Concerns:

Robert & Connie Ammons, Dollie Barnhill, Marilyn Booker,
Cassidy Byles, Carolyn Cook, Dean Corley, Linda Cummings, Evelyn Dees,
Carolyn Gandy, Bro. Hoy Leach, Kristi Leach, Shirley Lee, Geneva Lewing,
Dr. Richard & Margaret Oosta, Ruth Price, Helen Rains, Rita Roark,
Jerry & Shirley Salley, Skeeter Varnado, Doris Wright

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
Today:	Suzanne Worsham, Dorothy Alford, Don Scaife, and Jan Varnado	Danny Warmack
Next Week:	Deloris Geoghagan, Kristi Leach, Shirley Salley, and Al Schweiger	Norman Booker, Jr.

**Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting
Today @ 5 PM**

Members of this committee include: Shirley Salley, Mary Gore, Drew Bost, Lucille DeWitt, Ramona Moore, Cherie Leach, and Charles Mains.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES ON SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

Beginning Wednesday, April 4th, we will begin a new schedule for Sunday and Wednesday Night Bible Studies. The study that the XYZ group is currently undertaking "The Forgotten Jesus" will also be offered on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM. The book "The Forgotten Jesus" is available for purchase for \$14.00. Bro. Jonathan will be offering the study that is presented on Sunday nights at 6 PM that will be repeated on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM. If you choose not to participate in either of these studies, don't forget that we have volunteer opportunities in the Children's and Youth departments both nights.

NOTE – We will have a time of prayer and sharing prayer needs on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM. Please contact the church office for further details.

Open Part-time Staff Positions at Many FBC

Children's Director & Church Secretary

If you are interested, please contact Norman Booker, Jr. or Bro. Jonathan Bost.

Bring your items to donate for the Youth Garage Sale to the Youth Room. Contact Jeff or Cherie for more details. Garage Sale is May 4 & 5.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Church Goal = \$ 3,000 Amount Collected = \$ 3,479.00

With over 269 million people in North America who do not know Jesus Christ, we must urgently pursue God's plan to be on mission here and now. Our church's prayers and financial support helps make it possible for the NAMB to train, resource and send missionaries. Please be in prayer for their work as well as your financial part in supporting this mission. This offering will be received until April 30th.

Instructions for Kingdom Living:

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Be Givers

(Matthew 6:1-4)

10.1 Do Not A_____ Your Gift

(v. 2)

“... For there will never cease to be poor people in the land; that is why I am commanding you, ‘You must willingly open your hand to your afflicted and poor brother in your land.’” Deuteronomy 15:11

He distributes freely to the poor;

his righteousness endures forever.

His horn will be exalted in honor. Psalm 112:9

Give to the one who asks you, and don’t turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.

Matthew 5:42

The LORD said:

Because these people approach Me with their mouths

to honor Me with lip-service—

yet their hearts are far from Me,

and their worship consists of man-made rules

learned by rote... Isaiah 29:13

Action
Step:

Give without F_____!

10.2 Do Not R_____ Your Gift

(vv. 3-4)

Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Action
Step:

Give without R_____!

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