

# — First — BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## *Order of Service* July 1, 2018

Welcome & Announcements .....Bro. Jonathan Bost  
*You Are My King* ..... Hymn # 305  
*God Leads Us Along* ..... Hymn # 80

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology* ..... Hymn # 668  
*America, the Beautiful* ..... Hymn # 641  
*To God Be the Glory* ..... Hymn # 28  
*God Bless America*

Sermon .....Bro. Jonathan Bost  
*Instructions for Kingdom Living: Be Way Finders*

Matthew 7:13-14  
(Pew Bible p. 891)

Invitation ..... *I Surrender All* ..... Hymn # 433

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Benediction

*Blest Be the Tie* ..... Hymn # 389

*Flowers for today's Service are from the garden of the late Eutha Mains.*

### *July Special Missions Emphases:*

*Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions Offering &  
School Supplies for Sabine Back to School Rally*

<b>Ministry Leaders</b>			
Jonathan Bost	Pastor	Mark Jordan	Music Director
Jeffery Leach	Youth Director		Children's Director
<b>Worship Team</b>			
Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist

## ***Activities This Week***

Today:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service – Lord’s Supper
	5:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Studies, Children & Youth Activities, Choir Practice
Monday:	7:30 a.m.	“In One Accord” (Prayer Time)
Tuesday:	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study
Wednesday:	No Services or Activities due to Independence Day – Church Office Closed	
Next Sunday:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Studies, Children & Youth Activities, Choir Practice

### **Looking Ahead:**

- 7/15 [Sunday]: Deacons Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
- 7/18 [Wednesday]: Business Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

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

**Birthdays:** Carolyn Gandy (1), Chloe Leach (6), Mark Jordan, & Caleb Burkett (7).

### **Members in Service :**

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Norman Booker III, Drew Bost, Kathy Warmack, Nancy Wright, & Al Schweiger	Charles Mains
<b>Next Week:</b>	Anne Richey, Becky Horner, Danny Warmack, and Terry Geoghagan	Paul Morris

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Oscar Alford, Robert Ammons, Cassidy Byles, Carolyn Cook, Dean Corley, Evelyn Dees, Bro. Hoy Leach, Kristi Leach, Shirley Lee, Geneva Lewing, Dr. Richard & Margaret Oosta, Ruth Price, Dovie Tarver, Doris Wright

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial June 2018		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$30,312.76	6/3	65	69
Gifts Received to Date:	\$16,824.00	6/10	60	64
Budget Needs		6/17	48	53
Remaining:	\$13,488.76	6/24	65	105



## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT

Our quarterly Church Council Meeting is today at 5 p.m. We encourage all chairperson of church committees and departments leaders to be here to plan church activities and events for the rest of 2018 and beginning of 2019 so that these can be placed on the church calendar.

### Nursing Home Worship Service

**Many Healthcare – No Service this month**

**Sabine Rehab Center – Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Everyone is invited to join us at the nursing home to spend this special time of worship with the residents. This service begins at 10:00 a.m. Remember our area Nursing Home residents and the staff in prayer.

### **School Supplies Needed for Sabine Back to School Rally**

Lists of needed items are placed in various locations. Please take one to use as you shop. Bring your donated items to the box by the church office.

### July's Finance Committee Meeting

**Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM**

*All members of this committee are urged to attend. If you have any questions, contact the church office.*



**“In One Accord” Prayer Time \* Mondays @ 7:30 AM**

### **DivorceCare Group -- Wednesday Nights @ 6 – 8 PM**

Divorce Care is a divorce recovery ministry support group. The group meets weekly to help in the challenges and in moving toward rebuilding lives. Each session has two distinct elements: a 30-40 minute video followed by group participants spending time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's seminar and what is going on in the lives of group members. Workbooks are \$ 15 and scholarships are available. Childcare will be provide for children up to the sixth grade. Please contact the church office, Mark Jordan (318)332-9114, or Glenda Merriman (970)596-0090 for more information or to sign up.

### *June Special Offering: Back to School Rally*

<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	<i>\$ 500.00</i>
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	<i>\$ 399.06</i>
<i>Amount Short of Goal:</i>	<i>\$ 160.94</i>

We have an open date for flowers – Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to place an arrangement in our church on that date, please contact the church office as soon as possible. We deeply appreciate those who place flowers and plants on the Lord's Supper table. They help beautify the church and enhance our worship service.

# Instructions for Kingdom Living:

18.

Be Way Finders

(Matthew 7:13-14)

## 18.1 The O\_\_\_\_\_ Way (v. 13a)

I assure you,” He said, “unless you are converted and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 18:3

“Why do you ask Me about what is good?” He said to him. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.”

Matthew 19:17

Action  
Step:

**F\_\_\_\_\_ the E\_\_\_\_\_!**

## 18.2 The W\_\_\_\_\_ Way (v. 13b)

There is a way that seems right to a man,  
but its end is the way to death.

Proverbs 16:25

Action  
Step:

**L\_\_\_\_\_ to the E\_\_\_\_\_!**

## 18.3 The R\_\_\_\_\_ Way (v. 14)

Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

John 14:6

“Be careful to do as the LORD your God has commanded you; you are not to turn aside to the right or the left. <sup>33</sup>Follow the whole instruction the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live, prosper, and have a long life in the land you will possess.

Deuteronomy 5:32-33

“For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

Action  
Step:

**G\_\_\_\_\_ where He L\_\_\_\_\_!**

“Look, I’m sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as serpents and harmless as doves.”

Matthew 10:16