

— First — BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Order of Service

August 26, 2018

Welcome & AnnouncementsBro. Jonathan Bost
Revelation Song Screen
The Family Prayer Song Hymn # 655
Days of Elijah Hymn # 255
I'll Fly Away Hymn # 601

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

SermonBro. Jonathan Bost
Encounters with Christ: A Life-Giving Encounter

Matthew 9:18-26
(Pew Bible p. 893)

Invitation*Just As I Am* Hymn # 435

Benediction*Chorus to I'll Fly Away* Hymn # 601

*Flowers for today's service are placed by O.E. "Skeeter" & Jan Varnado
in memory of his mother and her father who share August 16th birthday
and his father's birthday on August 26th.*

Birthdays: Al Schweiger (27), Courtney Barnhill (28), Ginger Jordan (29), Matthew Bost (29), Richard Oosta (30), and Shirley Salley (30).

August Special Offering: Disaster Relief

<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	<i>\$ 500.00</i>
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	<i>\$ 180.00</i>
<i>Amount Remaining to Goal:</i>	<i>\$ 320.00</i>

August Special Missions Emphases:

Disaster Relief & Children's Home Fall Food Roundup

Ministry Leaders			
Jonathan Bost	Pastor	Mark Jordan	Music Director
Jeffrey Leach	Youth Director		Children's Director
Worship Team			
Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist

Activities This Week

Today:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School – Promotion Sunday
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Monthly Fellowship Meal
	5:00 p.m.	Missions & Evangelism Comm Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Studies, Children & Youth Studies
Monday:	7:30 a.m.	“In One Accord” (Prayer Time)
	6:30 p.m.	Association “M” Night
Tuesday:	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study
Wednesday:	6:00 p.m.	DivorceCare
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Studies, Youth Studies, & TeamKid
Next Sunday:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
		No PM Service and Activities

Looking Ahead:

- 9/11 [Tuesday]: Budget Planning Meeting at 6 p.m.

For details on these activities, refer to our Newsletter, web-site, or call church office.

Members in Service :

	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
Today:	Kristi Leach, Shirley Salley, Delores Geoghagan, and Al Schweiger	Charles Mains
Next Week:	Drew Bost, Kathy Warmack, Nancy Wright, Norman Booker III, & Al Schweiger	Paul Morris

Prayer Concerns:

Oscar Alford, Robert Ammons, Cassidy Byles, Carolyn Cook, Dean Corley, Evelyn Dees, Gayle Fisher, Bro. Hoy Leach, Kristi Leach, Shirley Lee, Magda McCormick, Dr. Richard & Margaret Oosta, Ruth Price, Dovie Tarver, Skeeter & Jan Varnado, Doris Wright, and the Geneva Lewing family

Vital Statistics

Financial August 2018		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$30,312.76	8/5	41	59
Gifts Received to Date:	\$19,595.10	8/12	51	49
Budget Needs	\$10,717.66	8/19	50	54
Remaining:		8/26		

SABINE & NORTH SABINE ASSOCIATIONS "M" NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH @ 6:30 P.M. – MANY FBC

Join in this night of motivation and inspiration to kick off the coming Sunday School year. Guest speaker will be Dr. Bob Utley - Retired Professor at East Texas Baptist University, International Bible Teacher, and Founder of Bible Lessons International. This is for all Sunday School leaders, teachers, and students. See you tomorrow night.

Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting Tonight @ 5 PM

All members of the church are encouraged to attend and take part in the important matters and discussion of the 2019 church budget proposal.

Handbell Choir Practice - Wednesdays @ 5 PM

Practices resume on Wednesday, September 5th

Our wonderful handbell choir will resume their weekly practices on Wednesday, September 5th at 5 PM. We would love to have a couple or more new ringers to join us. For more info, see Mark Jordan.

*XYZ Bible Study * Tuesdays @ 11 AM*

Masterwork: Essential messages from God's servants. Masterwork is a 13-session Bible study designed for groups who prefer deeper spiritual insight. These interactive studies are based on works of respected Christian authors and leaders in a challenging Bible study format. Includes studies: *Boring!* (6 sessions) by Michael Kelley and *I Will* (7 sessions) by Thom Rainer. Begins Tuesday, September 4th.

August Special Offering Emphasis

Disaster Relief

Church Goal = \$ 500 Received to Date = \$ 180

La. Children's Home Fall Food Roundup

We have shopping lists with needed items listed in various locations in the church.

A collection box is by the church office. Items need to be turned in by noon on

Monday, September 10th.

Please be generous in your support of these missions.

Church Office Closed - Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day

Finance Committee Meeting & Budget Planning Meeting

Tuesday, September 11th @ 6 PM

All members of this committee are urged to attend. We will begin to plug in the proposed 2019 budget requests. If you have any questions on this, please contact the church office or Paul Morris. Everyone is asked for their continued prayers of the Finance Committee, Budget Planning Committee, as well as the church's finances in your prayers.

Encounters with Christ

A Life-Giving Encounter

(Matthew 9:18-26)

I. Counters I _____ (vv. 20-23)

“When a woman has a discharge, and it consists of blood from her body, she will be unclean because of her menstruation for seven days. Everyone who touches her will be unclean until evening. Leviticus 15:19

Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen. Hebrews 11:1

“Because of your little faith,” He told them. “For I assure you: If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20

Walking
Point:

H _____ in D _____ !

II. Counters I _____ (vv. 18-19, 23-26)

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

⁴Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child—this one is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:3-4

But He answered them, “An evil and adulterous generation demands a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah...” Matthew 12:39

For me, living is Christ and dying is gain. Philippians 1:21

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