

— First — BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Order of Service

September 16, 2018

Welcome & Announcements	Bro. Jonathan Bost
<i>Mighty is Our God</i>	Hymn # 59
<i>Great is the Lord</i>	Hymn # 61
Prayer	Bro. Jonathan Bost
Special Music	Handbells
<i>Are You Washed in the Blood</i>	Hymn # 229
<i>Wonderful Grace of Jesus</i>	Hymn # 163
Offertory Prayer	
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	Handbells
Sermon	Bro. Jonathan Bost
<i>Encounters with Christ: A Commissioning Encounter (Part 2)</i>	
Matthew 10:16-25	
(Pew Bible p. 894)	
Invitation	<i>I Surrender All</i> Hymn # 433
Benediction	

Birthdays: Wesley Fredieu (16), Dorothy Alford (19), and Dovie Tarver (22).

Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering (Goal \$ 3,500)

Amount Received to Date: \$ 195.00

September Special Missions Emphases:

Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering & Many FBC Food Pantry
(List of needed food items are located throughout the church.)

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
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Studies, Children & Youth Studies, and Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Monday:	7:30 a.m.	In One Accord
Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.	WMU Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study
Wednesday:	5:00 a.m.	Handbells
	5:30 p.m.	“Can We Talk?”
	6:00 p.m.	DivorceCare
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Business Mtg, Youth Studies, & TeamKid
Next Sunday:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Studies, Children & Youth Studies, and Choir Practice

Looking Ahead:

- 9/30 [Sunday]: Monthly Fellowship Meal & Church Council Meeting.
For details on these activities, refer to our Newsletter, web-site, or call church office.

Members in Service :

<u>Greeters</u>		<u>Deacon of the Week</u>
Today:	Suzanne Worsham, Dorothy Alford, Don Scaife, and Jan Varnado	Dr. David Horner
Next Week:	Kristi Leach, Shirley Salley, Danny Wilson, Delores Geoghagan, & Al Schweiger	Phillip Roark

Prayer Concerns:

Oscar Alford, Cassidy Byles, Carolyn Cook, Dean Corley, Evelyn Dees, Dr. David Horner, Ginger Jordan, Kristi Leach, Shirley Lee, Dr. Richard & Margaret Oosta, Ruth Price, Dovie Tarver, Skeeter Varnado, Doris Wright

Vital Statistics

Financial September 2018		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$30,312.76	9/2	43	49
Gifts Received to Date:	\$16,544.00	9/9	55	59
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$13,768.76	9/16		
		9/23		
		9/30		

Finance Committee Meeting Tonight @ 5 PM

All members of this committee are urged to attend as we handle the monthly finance matters. If you have any questions, contact Paul Morris.

Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering

Week of Prayer = September 16 - 23 Church Goal = \$ 3,500

Life has a way of causing us to think small. Out of fear, distraction, or caution, we try to do just enough. It's the Goldilocks effect. We **give, serve, and live**— *not too small, not too big but just enough*. This is not the way of the Master. God calls us to **think big**. The Great Commission begins right here in Louisiana. **Louisiana is a BIG challenge.**

Deacons Meeting for September – Tonight @ 7 PM

All deacons are urged to attend.

Can We Talk? = Wednesdays 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Can We Talk? by OneConversation: We live in a gospel-less culture and sinking hopelessness is prevailing. This outreach effort will equip participants to take the Gospel outside the walls of the church and provide opportunities to share the Gospel with individuals in our community. **Beginning September 19th and continue to October 24th and will meet at 5:30 p.m. each Wednesday.**

Handbell Choir Practice - Wednesdays @ 5 PM

We would love to have a few more ringers. For info, see Mark Jordan.

Sabine Parish Trash Bash – Saturday, September 22 8am – 12pm

Our church will participate in the parish-wide trash pick-up day. Make plans to be at the church at 7:45 a.m. and we will go in our area to help clean up and pray for our neighbors. For more information, please contact Mary Gore or Bro. Jonathan.

ROUND UP SUNDAY = SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

RECOGNIZING SABINE PARISH FAIR PARTICIPANTS

On Sunday, September 30th, we will recognize area 4-H, Ag., Rodeo, and Fair participants during the AM Worship Service. We will have a slide show featuring pictures from the Sabine Parish Fair. A covered dish meal will follow. Contact Missions & Evangelism Committee Chairperson, Mary Gore, for details or to help with this event.

Church Council Meeting on Sunday, September 30th @ 5 PM

All church departments and committees are urged to meet prior to the council meeting to plan and discuss activities and events for 2019. Contact the church office for help in announcements and placing your meeting on the church calendar.

