

# — First — BAPTIST CHURCH

MANY, LOUISIANA

*Order of Service*  
**December 6, 2020**

Welcome ..... Mark Jordan  
*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* ..... Hymn #175  
*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* ..... Hymn #187  
 Prayer  
*I Have Seen the Light* ..... Hymn #211  
 Special Music ..... Dale Higginbotham  
 Message ..... Rev. Lynn Burkett  
 Invitation ..... *Near to the Heart of God* ..... Hymn #458  
 Benediction

**Birthdays:** Charles Strickland (8), Reed Turner (8), and Donnie Smith (10).

<i>November Special Offering:</i>	
<i>Lottie Moon Christmas</i>	
Our Church Goal:	\$ 6,000.00
Offerings Received:	\$ 885.00
Amount Remaining to goal:	\$ 5,115.00

December's Special Offerings  
*Lottie Moon International*  
*Missions*  
 Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

- Place in offering plate as you enter or exit the Sanctuary.
- Mail to Church (P.O. Box 239, Many, LA 71449).
- Come by the church office during office hours.
- [www.fbcmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 73256



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

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### *Activities This Week*

Today:	8:00 a.m.	Sunday School via KTEZ (99.9 FM) & KWLTV (107.1 FM)
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLTV (107.1 FM) radio
Next Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Sunday School via KTEZ (99.9 FM) & KWLTV (107.1 FM)
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLTV (107.1 FM) radio
	4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
	4:45 p.m.	Deacons Meeting

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Murrel Blake, Marilyn Booker, Carolyn Cook, Dean Corley, Merrill & Linda Cummings, Evelyn Dees, Lucille DeWitt, Kristi Leach, Margaret Oosta, Ruth Price, Evelyn Scaife, Dovie Tarver, Rev. Claude Weatherford, Cindy Wright, Mary Jo Wright, Skeeter & Jan Varnado

### **Vital Statistics**

Financial November 2020		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$24,818.74	11/1		33
Gifts Received to Date:	\$24,618.00	11/8		27
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$200.74	11/15		25
		11/22		29
		11/29		20



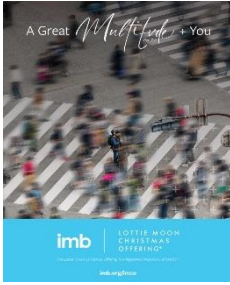
As you prepare for worship, please know we are doing everything we can to ensure your health and wellbeing. Here are some precautions you should expect, and we ask for your assistance in implementing these efforts:

1. Contactless entry into the building and gathering of supplies.
2. Masks will be encouraged and supplied, as well as hand sanitizer.
3. Social distancing and respecting of personal boundaries, and no greeting time during worship.
4. Tithes and offerings collected in plates placed near the entrances and exits.
5. A designated "Clean Area" in the Fellowship Hall for those who are more conscientious and desire to practice stricter social distancing, with a simulcast of the service.
6. Common surfaces and areas in the church are disinfected at least once a week.

### **Sunday Worship Service Speaker Schedule**

Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Jimmy Price  
 Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Dwight St. Andre

**Deacons Meeting Today at 4 PM. Important decisions to be made, so please make every effort to attend.**



**Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions**

*Week of Prayer & Emphasis  
November 29 – December 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Church Goal = \$ 6,000*

*Given to Date = \$885.00*

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Church Wide Holiday Meal Cancelled**

Due to the pandemic, we have decided to not hold our annual Church wide Holiday Meal this year. We hope that you will take some time during the holiday season to say a prayer for your church family and for a quick resolve to the virus.

**Business Meeting on  
Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> @  
6:30 PM**

Several important church business items are on the agenda. Members are urged to attend and take part in business matters.

**Deacons Meeting Sunday,  
December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:45 PM**

Several items are on the agenda for the regular monthly meeting. All deacons are encouraged to attend either in person or by Zoom.

*We would like to thank everyone who donated gifts for the annual Nursing Home Christmas Store. Due to your generosity, there were many wonderful gifts that we are sure the residents will enjoy and appreciate. Thanks again for sharing love, cheer, and support to the residents.*

**Finance Committee Meeting  
Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM**

*Members of this committee can either meet at the church Fellowship Hall or use Zoom Meeting. If you have questions, contact Paul Morris or the church office.*

**Proposed 2021 Church  
Budget Vote Update**

The votes were all in favor of the proposed budget for 2021.

This budget will take effect  
January 1, 2021.

*The Deacons are still praying and seeking for God's Direction. Please continue to pray for our church and what God's plan is to use this church to grow the community, now and in the future. The Deacons humbly ask that you also be in prayer for them during this important decision in the life of Many FBC. If you have any questions, comments, or for more information, contact Danny Warmack.*

The end of 2020 is approaching quickly. If you would like to check your year to date contributions, you can do so in two ways. You can check and print your church contributions at any time if you are signed up for the church's Realm program. Please log



on to your Realm account to verify your info or contact the church office so Karen or Chloe can send you another invite to Realm. You can also contact Karen in the church office and she will also provide you with your up to date contribution information. Thank you for your faithful giving and church support.

**Sunday School literature for the Winter quarter is now available. Go to your classroom today to get your books.**

## **End of Year Contributions & Statements**

Please make a note that Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM is the last day to turn in your donations towards your 2020 contributions. The printed 2020 contribution statements will be made available by mid-January. Please remember that you can check and print your church contributions at any time if you are sign up for the church's Realm program. Please log on to your Realm account to verify your information or contact the church office so Karen or Chloe can send your another invite to Realm.

*We have two very important updates on our church staff. The Personnel Committee has recommended hiring Ashley Moore as the new church custodian. She began work on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please welcome Ashley to Many FBC!*

*After almost 11 years of service as our Youth Director, Jeff Leach has turned in his resignation. His last day will be December 31<sup>st</sup>. We are so thankful to Jeff for his hard work and ministry to our youth and church family. Please pray for him, his family, and the Youth Department.*

## **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES**

### **FOR THE UPCOMING**

### **HOLIDAYS**

**CHRISTMAS = THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> &**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**NEW YEAR'S =**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Please use the Emergency Contact Numbers listed on this page if you need to get in touch with the staff during any office closure.

### **Emergency Contact Numbers**

**First Baptist Church of Many  
Church Office = (318)256-5655**

**M – F from 8 AM – 4 PM &**

**closed 1 hr. for lunch**

**AFTER HOURS CONTACTS:**

**Karen Sepulvado = (318)508-1138**

**Mark Jordan = (318)332-9114**

**Jeff Leach = (318)655-1727**

## *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

*(Chorus)* – Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, thou dayspring, come & cheer our spirits by thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night & death dark shadows put to flight.

*(Chorus)*

O come, thou wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show, and cause us in her ways to go.

*(Chorus)*

O come, desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind,  
Bid envy, strife, & quarrels cease fill the whole world with heaven's peace

*(Chorus)*

## *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

I heard the bells on Christmas day their old familiar carols play,  
And wild & sweet the words repeat of peace of earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come, the belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along th'unbroken song of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head: "There is no peace on earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong & mocks the song of peace on earth good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud & deep "God is not dead, nor do He sleep;  
The wrong shall fail the right prevail with peace on earth good will to men.

Till, ringing, singing on its way, the world revolved from night to day  
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime, of peace on earth, good will to men.

## *I Have Seen the Light*

I have seen the light shining in the darkness,  
Bursting through the shadows, delivering the dawn.

I have seen the light whose holy name is Jesus;  
His kingdom is forever. He reigns on heaven's throne.

## *Near to the Heart of God*

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,  
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

(Chorus) – O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.

*(Chorus)*

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,  
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

*(Chorus)*