

Newsletter: July 2023



“Appointed by Grace” Sunday, July 9th @ 10:30 a.m.

We are pleased to welcome a fantastic music group to be with us and share some great Christian music. Appointed By Grace offers a unique mix of gospel music singing styles. God has gifted them as singers, songwriters, musicians and ministers. They have proven themselves to be dedicated to God and their families. Their ministry consists of powerful singing wrapped in the Word of God and seasoned with personal testimonies. Through the medium of song, they paint a portrait of hope for the lost, call the sinner to repentance, and encourage the Christian to service.

A Love Offering will be received as well as products will be for sale.

CHURCH COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING ON SUNDAY, JULY 9TH @ 4 PM

It is time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. We need all committee chairpersons, and Church Leaders to attend. All church committees should meet to plan activities and events for the remainder of 2023. Committees can contact the church office to schedule events to be placed on the church calendar. All church leaders and committee chairpersons are urged to attend the Council Meeting.

Nominating Committee Meeting on Sunday, July 9th

There will be a short meeting of the Nominating Committee on Sunday, July 9th right after AM Worship Service. Members of this committee are Luke Brant, Linda Cummings, Delores Geoghagan, Ramona Moore, and Doug Patrick. Please be in prayer for this committee as work to fill positions for the coming year.



**Lunch
Trip**

XYZ Luncheon Outing

Tuesday, July 11, 2023.

Anyone interested in joining be at the church at 11 a.m. This is a good time for Christian fellowship and enjoying a good meal together.

MONTHLY DEACONS MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH @ 6:00 PM

This will be the regular monthly meeting and all Deacons are urged to attend. Pray for our Deacons and their ministry to our church.

Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, July 16th @ 5 p.m.

Members of this committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss. If you can't attend, contact Paul Morris or the church office.

Business Meeting on Wednesday, July 19th @ 6:15 PM

There are several important items to discuss! Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the discussions and decisions in church business matters.



Sabine Parish Back to School Rally will be held Saturday, July 22nd. Supply lists have been placed throughout the church, so you may pick up one. We have a box located outside the church office for school supplies.



2023 Flower Calendar Has Openings

We have several upcoming open dates on the calendar for Sanctuary flowers. If there is a certain date you would like, please contact the church office ASAP so we can schedule you for that date.

We appreciate everyone who places the beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary.



We encourage everyone to join us Wednesday evenings for a great meal and a good time for Christian fellowship. Cost of meals are \$3 per person with a max of \$15 per family. Please be sure to RSVP so we can get a more accurate number of the meals that need to be prepared. We have classes for children and youth. We appreciate your help with these items and for joining us at the Wednesday Night Meals.

Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs

Friday, July 28th is the next fish fry at Clara Springs Camp. It begins at 5 PM and is \$ 15 per person. Contact Clara Springs for more details. Make plans to attend.

Wednesday Night Activities

Meal @ 5:45 PM

Prayer Meeting & Devotion @ 6:15 PM

Join us weekly for this time of study and prayer. The adults will meet in the fellowship hall. Youth and Children meet in their Sunday School room.



VBS was a Great Success!

Wow, what a week! Twist & Turns VBS was all we were expecting and so much more! I want to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to each person that helped with VBS. There were lots of “moving parts” and every part was taken care of.

Because of you, children, youth, and adults learned about Peter and his relationship with Jesus. Because of you, they know that they can also have this same personal relationship with Jesus. Thank you for all you did to make VBS a success!

~~ Ginger Jordan

Schedule of Upcoming Speakers for AM Worship Service

7/2/2023 – Rev. Mark Robinson

7/16/2023 – Rev. Mark Robinson

7/23/2023 – Rev. Mark Robinson

No XYZ Bible Study until Tuesday, September 5th. During the summer months on the 1st Tuesday of the month, the group will do a lunch trip. If you need more info contact the church office.



Do you want to keep up with the latest news from the Southern Baptist Convention and the La. Baptist Convention? There are several ways that you can do so. You can subscribe to the La. Baptist Message for \$ 14 annually. Slips are on the table by the church office to mail in to begin your subscription. You can log on to <https://www.baptistmessage.com> to look at the La. Baptist Message webpage plus you can also find them on Facebook. To view the news from a national level, log on to <https://www.baptistpress.com> for the Baptist Press, owned by the Southern Baptist Convention. Contact the church office for help and more information.

Does the church office have your correct contact information? If you are unsure, please drop us an email with all your info (cell #, email, mailing address, anniversary date, etc.) so we can update our records. Your help in making sure our records are correct is greatly appreciated.



Also, the mid-year contribution statements will be sent out by the end of July. This will let you know where you are on your financial gifts to the church so far in 2023. When you receive this statement, please look over it carefully and let us know if you have any questions or see a possible error. We do appreciate your financial support of the ministry of Many FBC.



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| 1 Carolyn Gandy | 11 Gary Moore | 21 Tiffeni Campbell, Michael Geoghagan |
| 5 Brenda Springer | 12 Sandra Brandon, Cherry Williams | 22 John Scaife |
| 6 Chloe Leach | 17 Susette Housel, Letishia Miers | 24 Verity Gentry |
| 7 Mark Jordan | 16 Jarrod Leach | 25 Noah Strebeck |
| 8 Lucas Lockridge, Matt LaFolette | 20 Bo Campbell | 28 Mark Evans |
| 9 Jan Varnado, John David Scaife | | 29 Hoyt Curtis |
| 10 Renetta Geoghagan | | 30 Mary Jo Wright |

Deacon Counters for July –
Charles Mains & Paul Morris

Bulletin & Newsletter Deadlines

Bulletin for 7/2= Thursday 6/29 @ 9 AM
 Bulletin for 7/9= Thursday 7/6 @ 9 AM
 Bulletin for 7/16 = Thursday 7/13 @ 9 AM
 Bulletin for 7/23= Thursday 7/20 @ 9 AM
 Bulletin for 7/30 = Thursday 7/27 @ 9 AM
 Newsletter for August 2023 = Monday 7/24 @ 9 AM
To have announcements to be placed in publications, have them to Karen or Phyllis by these deadlines.

Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
7/2	Nancy Wright, Cathy Kelly	Paul Morris
7/9	Kathy & Danny Warmack	Don Burkett
7/16	Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley	Phillip Roark
7/23	Shirley Salley, Delores Geoghagan, and Rocky Wright	Mark Jordan
7/30	Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore	Danny Warmack

Vital Statistics	
Financial June 2023	
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 25,960.40
Gifts Received for Month:	\$ 25,924.18
Budget Needs Short:	\$ 36.22

Look Ahead at Upcoming Activities in August:

- Monday, August 7th – First Day of School in Sabine Parish
- Tuesday, August 8th – XYZ Group Lunch Trip
- Saturday, August 12th – “ReGroup” Conference
- Sunday, August 13th – Finance and Deacons Meetings
- Wednesday, August 16th – Church Business Meeting
- Thursday, August 23rd – First Responders Breakfast
- Friday, August 25th – Fourth Friday Fish Fry @ Clara Springs

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
 Phyllis Horton = (318)602-5062

Transitional Pastor –
 Church & Financial Secretary – Karen Sepulvado Church Secretary – Phyllis Horton

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOTES:						1
2	3	Independence Day Church Office Closed	4 Meal @ 5:45 PM Study & Prayer Mtg @ 6:15 PM	5	6	7
9 Appointed By Grace – AM Service (Love Offer) Church Council Mtg – 4PM	10	11 XYZ Lunch Trip @ 11 AM	12 Meal @ 5:45 PM Study & Prayer Mtg @ 6:15 PM	13	14	15
16 Finance Mtg – 5 PM Deacons Mtg – 6 PM	17	18	19 Meal @ 5:45 PM Study & Prayer Mtg @ 6:15 PM Business Meeting @ 6:20	20	21	22 Back to School Rally
23	24	25	26 Meal @ 5:45 PM Prayer Mtg @ 6:15 PM	27	28 Fourth Friday Fish Fry @ Clara Springs 5 PM \$ 15	29
30	31					

Puzzle!

Jesus instructs us to give and serve. What does Proverbs 3:27 (NIV) tell us *not* to do? To find out, cross out all the following letters. Then write the remaining letters in order on the spaces below.

B J K Q X Z

BWJITJHQHOB LZDGBBOOK
DKFQROMTBHJ OBSQEXZT
OKXWJHOBMIZTIJSDQKU
E W X B H E Q N I T K I S I Z N Y O U
R P J Z O W B E Q R T O A X C Z T X J

DO NOT _____

PROVERBS 3:27, NIV

Answer: Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. Proverbs 3:27, NIV



In what land and at what age did Moses die?

- A. The land of Israel; 100 years old
- B. The land of Canaan; 70 years old
- C. The land of Moab; 120 years old
- D. The land of Judah; 102 years old

Answer: (See Deuteronomy 34:5, 7.)

BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper (200 count package)
- Plastic Folders with Pockets & Brads (Red, Blue, Yellow & Green)
- Crayola Crayons (24 count package)
- Crayola Colored Pencils (12 count package)
- Elmer's washable glue sticks (0.024 ounce)
- 2 inch Binder
- 1 inch Binder