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Ministry Leaders			
Rev. Mark Robinson		Interim Pastor	
Worship Team			
Mike Collier		Music Director	
Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist

**Prayer Concerns:**

Merilyn Booker, Jimmy Bray, Linda Cummings,  
 Dub Gentry, Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr.,  
 Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore,  
 Jeff Morrow, Rev. Claude Weatherford,  
 Suzanne Worsham, and Mary Jo Wright  
 The Dovie Tarver family

***For a full list of Prayer Concerns, pick up the separate Prayer List from Prayer Meeting!***

Activities This Week		
Today:	10:30 a.m.	AM Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio
Wednesday:	5:30 p.m.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Next Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	AM Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1) radio

**April Monthly Meeting's**

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> Church Council Meeting @4 p.m.  
 Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> -Finance Meeting @ 5 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – WMU Meeting @ 9:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting @ 6 p.m.

Vital Statistics				
Financial		Attendance		
March 2024		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$26,100.97	3/3	40	61
Gifts Received to date:	30,820.00	3/10	39	49
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 4,719.03	3/17	36	41
		3/24	41	56
		3/31		

## Order of Worship

### Sunday, March 31, 2024

Welcome & Pastoral Prayer

My Redeemer Lives ..... Children & Youth Departments

Congregation Call to Worship

He Lives ..... Hymn # 269

Invocation ..... Deacon of the Week ..... Mark Jordan

Christ Arose ..... Hymn # 273

Sermon ..... Rev. Mark Robinson

Special Music ..... *In Remembrance* ..... Ladies Ensemble

### Observance of the Lord's Supper

Benediction

**Birthdays:** J. Paul Naquin (31) Jay Booker (2), and Christine Littleton (6).

<b>Members in Service :</b>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
3/31	Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore	Mark Jordan
4/7	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Danny Warmack

### 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.
- Log on to [www.fbcmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Pot Luck \*\* No Charge.

Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert.

Note: If you plan to eat with us, **RSVP to the Church Office by Tuesday at noon.** Call 256-5655 or email [fbcmany@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)

**HAPPY EASTER FROM YOUR CHURCH STAFF!**



## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

CHURCH GOAL = \$ 3,500

RECEIVED TO DATE = \$ 1,001



The AAEO is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 2,900 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada. Please be in prayer about your part in helping support missions and missionaries. For more info, log on to [AnnieArmstrong.com](http://AnnieArmstrong.com).

### Sabine and North Sabine Association VBS Clinic

Zwolle FBC Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9 A.M. - Lunch

If you are interested in helping out with VBS or would like to attend this clinic, please contact Ginger Jordan as soon as possible.



**VBS = June 17 -21**  
**Mark your calendar now**  
**and make plans to join us**  
**at "Breaker Rock Beach".**

### Announcement from the Church Office

The Church Office will be closed for the next several Monday afternoons. This will allow the office staff to do some records work, cleaning, and maintenance with minimal interruptions. If it is an emergency, of course we will be there to take care of that. Thank you for your help and understanding about the office closure.



### Church Clean Up & Clean Out Days

Starting April 1-April 13<sup>th</sup> during office hours

Clean Up Day = Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8 AM

There is a Sign Up Sheet located on the Bulletin Board outside the office where you can sign up for a specific area. We encourage everyone to become involved. On April 13<sup>th</sup> which will be a Saturday time for clean up will start at 8 a.m. and last until...

## WMU Meeting on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM

Women of all ages are invited to join our W.M.U. group for their meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup>. They will discuss and plan various different missions. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Salley, WMU Chairperson.

## Church Business Meeting Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.

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



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Come one, come all!  
**SUMMER CAMP 24**  
"His signs are great. His wonders are mighty.  
His kingdom will last forever. His rule will never end." Daniel 4:3

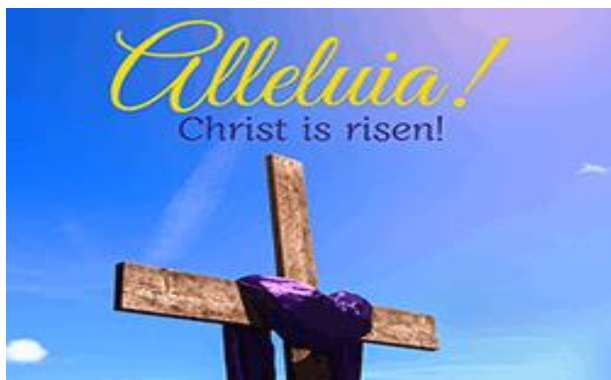
**REGISTER NOW:**

- JULY 1-4---BLOOM CAMP (GIRLS 1ST-6TH)
- JULY 5-6-----PRECAMP (PREK4-1ST)
- JULY 7-9-----GRIT CAMP (BOYS 1ST-6TH)
- JULY 11-13-----KIDS CAMP (1ST-6TH)
- JULY 15-18-----KIDS ON MISSION (1ST-6TH)
- JULY 21-24----JOURNEY YOUTH (7TH-12TH)
- JULY 25-27----IMPACT YOUTH (7TH-12TH)

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## Clara Springs Children and Youth Camps

Looking to get your children involved in something involved for the summer. Clara Springs will have lots of camps involved for children and youth. For more info on dates and times, contact Clara Springs at 318-796-3875.



Watch our Sunday Morning Worship Services live on our Facebook page. If you cannot join us in person, please use this way to worship with us each week.

## Dates Open for Sanctuary Flowers!

We have several open dates for Sanctuary flowers on the flower calendar. If you would like to schedule a certain date, please contact the church office ASAP to save your date for flowers. The flowers add so much beauty to our worship service experience.



Please join us  
Toledo Bend  
Baptist Resort Ministries  
Building Dedication  
Sunday, April 28  
2:00 PM  
Reception to follow  
3840 Carters Ferry Road, Zwolle

## Church Council Meeting on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4 p.m.

All church leaders and committee chairpersons are asked to attend. Contact the church office if you have any questions on this or have items to place on the church calendar.

## News from the Church Office

If anyone in our church family is graduating from high school or college, please contact the church office so they can be recognized. Please submit their name(s) to the church office by Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The date for recognition will be set at the Church Council meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup>.



## College Scholarship Applications

It is time to apply for the church scholarships. The Bray Memorial Scholarship and the Britt Memorial Scholarship applications can be obtained from the church office. The applications and transcripts will need to be returned to the church by Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. To get more details, contact the church office.



At Business Meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup>, our church voted to adopt the following statements as our church's Core Values. These Core Values will

be added to our church website, monthly newsletter, visitor packets, and bulletins, etc. so that visitors and prospective members will know what Many FBC is about. Please be in prayer on ways to make sure we are adopting these in our church life and personal lives.

## Our Core Values

**Live like Jesus.** - Jesus is the living Word of God and when we live like Jesus, people will want to know more about God.

**Follow God's Word.** - Jesus reveals himself to us through the Bible, so we aim to saturate our lives with the wisdom and teachings found in the Bible.

**Talk with God.** - To draw closer to God, we must talk with God and listen to God as God speaks to us. The attitude and action of prayer is essential to everything we do.

**Live authentically.** - Jesus' love transforms the whole person. God does not require perfection from us but desires us to live transparently in obedience to God.

**Live in community.** - We encourage each other to live life together in small groups so we can encourage, teach, challenge, and love each other as God loves us.

**Practice generosity.** - God is infinitely generous and calls us to regularly give of our time, talents and resources.

**Share God's love with the world.** - It is our responsibility as followers of Jesus to love others by meeting the physical and spiritual needs of people locally and globally.



**LA Baptist Convention Disaster Relief**  
2024 Disaster Relief Training Opportunities  
April 13<sup>th</sup> = Ruston    April 20<sup>th</sup> = Sulphur  
Log on to the State Convention website for more details and to register. [labaptists.org](http://labaptists.org)

Church Family,  
Grace and peace to all in the name of Jesus our Saviour!



*Now when the time was approaching for Him to be taken up [to heaven], He was determined to go to Jerusalem [to fulfill His purpose]. Luke 9:51 (AMP)*

In Luke's account of the time approaching Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection his description of Him was "determined... to fulfill His purpose". The KJV reads "He stedfastly set his face to go". Knowing that He would be mocked, scoffed, flogged and beaten just short of death. Crucified and separated from His Holy Father by the filth and vileness of the world. He who knew no sin would have to become sin. Drink the cup filled with sin from eternal past through eternal future. Mine and yours included, whether we accepted and believed in Him or not! His sole task was to glorify the Father by obedience for His name's sake; "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from me unless I drink it, your will be done." A task that was unimaginably terrifying, to say the least, and humanly impossible to comprehend to its fullest. But amazingly, through the grace of God, Jesus's focused intent was to do the will of the Father. To completely rely on and be obedient to the Father in accomplishing His task, knowing the cost.

Now we must ask ourselves, in the seasons of our lives when God's Holy Spirit leads us in assignments or tasks that are not agreeable, pleasant, or what we think we should be doing, how do we respond? Do we focus on the difficulty of the task or why we think we should not do it, or do we keep our eyes on God's gracious invitation to us? The Creator of Heaven and Earth has included us in accomplishing His plan! Do we follow Christ just in the ease of the moment? No, we follow Christ because we recognize the blessed privilege of fulfilling our part in His plan. Jesus had a focused intent on the Father's will. As followers of Christ, shouldn't we strive too as well?

We ask for your continued prayers to the Father to guide and strengthen us with a focused intent in our search for the man God has for our shepherd.

Pastor Search Committee