

— First — BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Order of Service May 24, 2020

Worship in Song

America, the BeautifulHymn #641

Welcome/Invocation Bro. Jonathan Bost

Worship in Song

The Old Rugged CrossHymn #230

Nothing but the BloodHymn #223

Sermon Bro. Jonathan Bost

Wisdom for Life: The Wisdom of Loneliness

Ecclesiastes 4:4-6:9

(Pew Bible p. 608)

†Hymn of Commitment *I Love You, Lord*Hymn #555

Observance of Lord's Supper

Benediction *Bless Be the Tie*Hymn #389

Birthdays: Danny Warmack (24), Charles Mains (25), Sabrina Ross (27), Jimmy Bray (28) & Bro. Hoy Leach (28).

† If you have made a decision to follow Christ, to commit to following Him more closely, or to unite with our congregation, you can call or text Bro. Jonathan @ 205.499.9522.

May Special Offering:

Gideons

Our Church Goal: \$ 2,000.00

Offerings Received: \$ 65.00

Amount Remaining to goal: \$ 1,935.00

May's Special Offerings

*Gideons and School Supplies
for Back to School Rally*
Your support is greatly appreciated.

Ministry Leaders

Jonathan Bost	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:	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1) radio
Wednesday:	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Study via livestream
Next Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Sunday School via KTEZ (99.9) & KWLV (107.1) radio
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1) radio

Prayer Concerns:

Dorothy Alford, Murrel Blake, Marilyn Booker, Cassidy Byles, Carolyn Cook, Dean Corley, Merrill & Linda Cummings, Evelyn Dees, Marsha Gentry, Kristi Leach, Cecile & Ellen Lites, Magda McCormick, Margaret Oosta, Ruth Price, Shirley Salley, Evelyn Scaife, Dovie Tarver, Kathy Warmack, Cindy Wright, Doris Wright, Mary Jo Wright, Skeeter & Jan Varnado

Vital Statistics

Financial May 2020		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$24,818.74	5/3		
Gifts Received to Date:	\$16,29.96	5/10		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$8,525.78	5/17		
		5/24		
		5/31		

EASIER WAYS TO GIVE ARE HERE

"All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the Lord your God."
- Deuteronomy 16:17

Giving is easy and secure...

1. Mail your contribution (PO Box 239)
- OR
2. Bring to the church during office hours
- OR
3. www.fbcmany.org/giving
- OR
4. Text FBCMANY to 73256

First Baptist Church
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Church Office Hours * Monday to Friday 8 AM – 4 PM

Our church office has resumed to normal hours this past week. If you need to pick-up something or bring something to us, we will be here. Also, there will be a sanitation station at the door, with hand sanitizer and wipes for you to use upon entry and departure from the building. That table will also have space for you to leave any items you may need to bring, items prepared for you to pick-up, and an offering plate to make contributions. There is info in the clip art about how to [make your gifts on-line](#), via text, or in person. Please note that if you need to contact any staff during any office closure, a list is provided in the monthly newsletter. Cut it out and save it for your convenience.

Ways to view or listen to our Sunday Morning Worship Services and Wednesday Night Bible Study:

- 1) **Our Facebook page - [Facebook.com/FirstBaptistMany](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBaptistMany)**
- 2) **Our YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXZDreBweOc8FsCqIcbXKog>**
- 3) **Radio: KWLV (107.1 FM) - Sunday Sermon only**

This past Sunday, the Deacons meet and have decided to re-gather for worship TODAY and next Sunday. However, we will not be back in the building. Instead, we will worship in our cars in the parking lot behind the education building. We will also change our time to 10:30 AM, hopefully to avoid the heat of the day. You will be able to roll down your windows and hear the worship music and sermon over a sound system, while remaining in your vehicle. We are looking forward to this opportunity to see our church gathered together again for worship and seeing you. Our goal continues to be to demonstrate our faith and trust in God, as well as our love for Him, as well as our love for our neighbors by taking every reasonable precaution to prevent the spread of the virus to them and their loved ones.

We continue to ensure that we can remain to “Connect, Grow, and Serve” together, during this time. That includes making some of our activities accessible through various media.

Even though we will not be having our Wednesday Night prayer meeting and Bible Study, we will still publish a weekly prayer list. If you have any prayer requests that you want to add, change or delete, please contact the church office before 1 PM on Wednesdays. Now more than ever, we need to be committed to our daily prayer time. Our weekly prayer list will be available in the following ways:

- 1) **Printed prayer lists are available on the table outside of the church office, if you would like to come pick one up.**
- 2) **We will send the prayer list via email in PDF form to those who would like to receive it in digital form. If you would like to be added to this email, please contact the church office.**

We would like to thank everyone who has made contributions to the church, especially during this time. Many have given by mail, made online contributions, or ran their check by the church office. We finished April by exceeding budget requirements by \$ 602.39 and spending \$ 936.25 less than income. Church members who would like a copy of our April financials may contact the church office. Again, thanks for your faithful giving and keeping the work of God’s church going during this difficult time!



Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day.



We will hold our Sunday Morning Worship Service in the parking lot again next Sunday, May 31st at 10:30 a.m. We will evaluate our re-gathering details again after the next Governor’s orders and mandates are posted sometime in the next week. Please keep an eye on your email, our Facebook page & our website for updates concerning church events, activities, & services as information develops.

Wisdom for Life: The Wisdom of Loneliness

(Ecclesiastes 4:4-6:9)

I. The Loneliness of R _____ (4:4-15)

...⁵because of your partnership in the gospel ...

Philippians 1:3-6

Iron sharpens iron,
and one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17

Walking Point:	Let Your C _____ Be S _____!
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II. The Loneliness of R _____ (5:1-7)

"Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of people, to be seen by them...

⁵...you must not be like the hypocrites... standing ... to be seen by people..." Matthew 6:1, 5

Walking Point:	Let Your W _____ Be F _____!
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III. The Loneliness of R _____ (5:8-17)

What will it benefit a man if he gains the whole world yet loses his life? Matthew 16:26

"Don't collect for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal..." Matthew 6:19-21

Walking Point:	Let Your W _____ Be L _____!
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IV. The Loneliness of R _____ (7:1-9)

Or why was I not hidden like a miscarried child,
like infants who never see daylight?

Job 3:16

Walking Point:	Let Your D _____ Be M _____!
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The Big Idea:	
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America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

(Chorus) – So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

(Chorus)

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.

(Chorus)

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where his glory forever I'll share.

(Chorus)

Nothing but the Blood

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Chorus) – O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know; Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Chorus)

Nothing can for sin atone: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Chorus)

This is all my hope and peace: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness: Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Chorus)

I Love You, Lord

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You;
Oh, my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

I praise You, Lord, and I lift my voice to honor You;
Oh, my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

Bless Be the Tie

Bless be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

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