



Order of Worship
Sunday, March 20, 2022

Welcome & Announcements Bro. Bo Owens
In My Heart There Rings a Melody.....Hymn # 614
PrayerDeacon of the Week..... Norman Booker, Jr.
Bro. Bo's Buddies
I Believe in a Hill Called Mount CalvaryHymn # 246
In Christ AloneHymn # 506
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.....Hymn # 234
Special
Sermon Bro. Bo Owens
"Woman, Behold Your Son!"
John 19:25-27
Invitation*Just As I Am*Hymn # 435
Benediction*Soon and Very Soon*.....Hymn # 599

Birthdays: Trenton Roark (21), Glenda Merriman (24), Gayle Fisher (25), and Wayne Turner (26).

Flowers for today's service are placed by Bro. Bo & Karen Owens in appreciation of the Family of God at Many First Baptist Church for their prayers and concern during Karen's recent surgery and recovery.

March Special Offering's
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and La. Baptist Children's Home Egg Drive
Your support is greatly appreciated.

<i>March Offerings</i>	
<i>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$465.00
<i>Amount remaining:</i>	\$3035.00

First Baptist Church			
Ministry Leaders			
Bro. Bo Owens		Interim Pastor	
Youth Director		Mark Jordan	Music Director
Worship Team			
Glenda Merriman		Pianist	Merrill Cummings Organist

Activities This Week

Today:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio
Monday:	7:30 a.m.	In One Accord Prayer Time
Wednesday:	6:00 p.m.	Meal
	6:20 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, Youth & Children Studies
Next Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1) radio

Prayer Concerns:

Murrel Blake, Sandra Brandon, Kathy Byles, Carolyn Gandy,
 Becky Horner, Kristi Leach, Eddie Moore, Margaret Oosta,
 Karen Owens, Evelyn Scaife, Dovie Tarver,
 Skeeter & Jan Varnado, Danny Warmack, Cindy Wright, Mary Jo Wright
 Dr. David Horner family

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for March 23rd

Lasagna, Green Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

Members in Service :

Greeters

Deacon of the Week

3/20	<i>Suzanne Worsham, Dorothy Alford, Don Scaife, Cherie & Chloe Leach</i>	Norman Booker, Jr.
3/27	<i>Delores Geohagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Charles Mains

IN ONE ACCORD PRAYER TIME

Make plans to join this weekly time of prayer and be in "one accord" as we pray for our church, upcoming church events and activities as well as other requests. It is held each Monday morning at 7:30 a.m.

Vital Statistics

Financial		Attendance		
March 2022		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 28,379.16	3/6	38	47
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 12,752.00	3/13	31	
Budget Needs Remaining	\$ 15,627.16	3/20		
		3/27		

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 or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

WORK DAY AT TOLEDO BEND BAPTIST RESORT MINISTRY

Saturday, March 26th @ 8 AM

Come help ready the center for the upcoming season which will be a busy time of ministry. Many items need your help including: lawn work, painting, cleaning, organizing, light carpentry work, and more. Please bring your own tools and supplies. Lunch will be provided by the ministry as a token of thanks for your help and support. Contact Mary Gore or Danny Warmack for info.

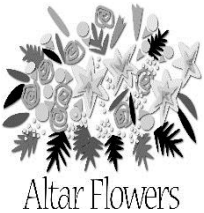
Committee on Committees Meeting

Sunday, March 27, 2022 after AM Worship Service
to begin selection of Nominating Committee.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, April 3rd @ 5 PM ** All Committees should meet now!

It is time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. All church committees should meet now to plan activities and events for 2022 as well as elect a chairperson if you have not already done so. Committees can contact the church office to schedule meetings and to place them on the church calendar. All church leaders and committee chairpersons are asked to attend the Council Meeting.



Open Flower Dates: April 10 (Palm Sunday), April 17 (Easter Sunday), April 24, May 1, & May 8 (Mother's Day). Please call the church office so that we can mark your reservation on the calendar. Remember to call as soon as possible to reserve your dates since we are "starting fresh" and the dates are on a first come, first serve basis.

We have just 4 tickets left for "The Messiah" on Thursday, April 7th at 8 PM in Alexandria. If you would like a ticket, they are \$ 20 each. Contact the church office to purchase your tickets before they are gone.

VBS Clinic at Zwolle FBC Saturday, April 9th @ 9 AM

If you are interested in helping with our VBS this June and would like to attend the associational clinic, please contact Ginger Jordan as soon as possible. Our VBS dates are June 20 – 24.

It's time once again to sign up for the 2022 Mowing Schedule for the church lawn. The sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the office. Properties Committee also has a list posted on the bulletin board by the church office with projects that we need volunteers to help with. Check out this list and contact Rocky Wright to sign up for a task or two. Thanks to everyone who has helped on various projects at the church including the lawn care, trimming the bushes, decorating, and other projects. We appreciate you.



“Woman, Behold Your Son!”

John 19:25-27

One of the most difficult things for a parent to do is to outlive their children or grandchildren. If that is true of a father, how much more difficult it must be for a mother. That’s the the reason the scene John paints of Calvary is so touching. In the ocean of hatred around the cross, there is a tiny island of love. Mary, her sister, and a few women are there with John. Let’s look at John 19:25-27 from three perspectives: Mary and the price of love, Jesus and the proof of love, and John, the practice of love.

I. Mary: The _____ of Love is _____

As I view life, I am learning that love and sorrow are inseparably linked. The price of love is pain. Just imagine what must have been going through Mary’s mind as she stood and observed the cruel treatment of her Son. Did her back flinch as the scourge ripped His? Did her brow hurt as the crown of thorns pierced His? Did her hands bleed as the nails were driven? Where are the angels who announced His birth? Didn’t they shout “He shall be great, the Son of the Highest and his Kingdom shall never end?” Where are they now? Those that sang at His birth—where are they? Where is the power and glory they sang about? Never has a birth brought such joy, never has a death brought such pain.

II. Jesus: The _____ of Love is _____

As Jesus was dying, bearing the weight of the world’s sin, He cared enough for His mother that He made provision for her care. As He cared for her physical and emotional needs, He was also providing for her spiritual needs. What love He demonstrated as He placed her in John’s care. Love can never turn it’s back on it’s responsibility.

III. John: The _____ of Love is _____

John accepted his responsibility to care for Mary. Apparently Joseph had died and the brothers and sisters of Jesus were not Yet believers, so the care of Mary was given to John. We, the Church of Jesus Christ, must accept our responsibility of practicing the love we have by caring for those around. Who Are they? How are we practicing the love of Jesus?