



# Order of Worship

## Sunday, November 27, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ..... Hymn # 1

*I Worship You, Almighty God* ..... Hymn # 16

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week..... Charles Mains

Bro. Bo's Buddies

Worship in Song

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* ..... Hymn # 199

*Isn't He* ..... Hymn # 214

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior* ..... Hymn # 162

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Testimony

Special Music ..... Lauren Morris

Guitar Music ..... Brynn Landry

Sermon ..... Bro. Bo Owens

### *Keys to A Thankful Heart*

Invitation ..... *I Surrender All* ..... Hymn # 433

Benediction ..... *Rejoice in the Lord Always* ..... Hymn # 586

**Birthdays:** Jerry Salley, Larry Campbell (1) and Shelly Wiggins (3).

<i>November's Offering:</i>	
<i>Operation Christmas Child</i>	
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$3,007.78
<i>Boxes Received:</i>	158

**November Special Offerings**  
*Operations Christmas Child*  
*Shoe Boxes and*  
*Postage & Donations*  
 Thank you for your generosity and support of this ministry.

First Baptist Church			
Ministry Leaders			
Bro. Bo Owens		Interim Pastor	
Youth Director		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.	One Accord Prayer
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Meal
	6:20p.m.	Prayer Meeting, Youth & Children Studies
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Studies
	1:00 p.m.	Music Team Practice
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:***

Merilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan, Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Evelyn Scaife, Dovie Tarver, Skeeter & Jan Varnado, Rev. Claude & Louise Weatherford, Rex & Cindy Wright, Mary Jo Wright

### **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for November 30<sup>th</sup>**

You won't be hungry, however it won't be Turkey and Dressing!  
Chili and all the fixings and Dessert.

### **Members in Service :**

#### ***Greeters***

#### ***Deacon of the Week***

11/27	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Charles Mains
12/4	<i>Cathy Kelly, Kathy Warmack, and Nancy Wright</i>	Paul Morris

### **Vital Statistics**

Financial		Attendance		
November, 2022		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 29,302.97	11/6	48	61
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 15,021.10	11/13	50	61
Budget Needs Remaining	\$ 14,281.87	11/20	46	57
		11/27		

### ***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) or bring to the office.
- Log on to [www.fbcmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or text FBCMANY to 73256

**Join us for One Accord Prayer Mondays at 7:30 A.M.**



Christmas Dinner

## Church Holiday Meal set for Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

After the AM Worship Service on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have our holiday meal. This will be a covered dish meal with the church providing the meat and rolls plus Catherine Gentry will be providing the dressing. You are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. Invite your family and friends to join us for Sunday School, Worship, and this fellowship.

Last Sunday church members voted on the proposed 2023 church budget which passed unanimously. Please be in prayer about your faithfulness in your financial support of our church and her ministry.

### Christmas Decorating

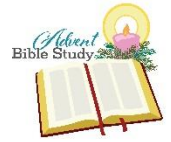
If you have a flair for decorating and would like to help with the decorating of the church for Christmas, come join Shirley Salley and others on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

### NEW BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

#### THE WONDER OF ADVENT - A LIFEWAY BIBLE STUDY

AS WE ENTER THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON COME JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY. WE WILL SPEND A WEEK CONSIDERING EACH OF THE THEMES OF ADVENT- HOPE, JOY, PEACE, AND LOVE.

WHEN YOUR EYES ARE OPENED TO THESE THREADS IN SCRIPTURE. YOU'LL STAND IN AWE OF THE GLORY AND LOVE OF GOD. BOOKS ARE \$22 EACH, COME JOIN US FOR A TIME OF STUDYING GOD'S WORD AND FELLOWSHIP.



### **Community Outreach - Blankets, Coats and Food Drive Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4 p.m.**

Our community outreach program is still accepting donations. We ask that you donate only new or gently used clean blankets and coats. Boxes are located in the church to place these items. You can donate money to help with the purchase of food items or coats and blankets. For more information contact the church office.

### Contribution Notes

- Last Sunday, we distributed the Year to Date Contribution Statements. If you did not receive yours, please see Phyllis Horton today or contact the church office.
- If you donate part of your MRD to the church, please contact us so that we can make sure that you receive contribution credit. Contact Karen for more details on this or to notify us of a donation.

Thanks so very much for your generous support of Many FBC and her ministry.

## Keys to a Thankful Heart

I love the holiday season! I have wonderful memories of my childhood around Thanksgiving and Christmas, and while I have wonderful memories, I am aware that the holiday season is often very different for some. The American Psychological Association recently stated that 38% of people felt stress levels increased during this time, and that can lead to illness, substance abuse, anxiety, depression, and even suicide. Causes may be related to death of a loved one, loss of contact with a family member, financial issues, fatigue, or loneliness.

In a world of so many difficulties, can we really be thankful? Yes! And the key is our attitude. How do we deal with difficulties? Perhaps Paul, in the letter of Philippians will offer some keys to a Thankful Heart.

- I. Focus on your position in Christ, not your position in the world (1:6-8).
- II. Focus on possibilities, not problems (1;12-18)
- III. Focus on Friends, not foes (4:6-9)

The attitude of gratitude will help you face any difficult situation with victory, you can choose joy-and be happy.

### ***Nursing Home Christmas Store on December 8<sup>th</sup>***

Please support our Nursing Home Christmas Store and elderly residents with a gift or two . Boxes to place items in are located there as well.

***Nursing Home Christmas Store***  
**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**



**Items needed for store:**

- Lap Throws
- Pillows (soft – do not overstuff)
- T-shirts (all sizes for Men & Women)
- Rubber soled & Crochet slippers
- House Shoes (men's larger sizes & women's)
- Socks with grips (Men & Women)
- Dolls and Stuffed Toys (new or very clean)
- Name brand Kleenex      Jewelry & Trinkets
- Body Mist & Perfume      Night Lights
- Walker Purses      Room & Holiday Decorations
- Lotion, cream, mouthwash, deodorant, etc.
- Snack cakes      Diabetic cookies & candy      Homemade cookies & candy
- Small can or bottled soft drinks (regular & diet)

**NOTE – No Chocolate covered cherries please! They are a choking hazard.**