



Order of Worship

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Hymn # 453

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Hymn # 502

Prayer Deacon of the Week..... Phillip Roark

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Bro. Bo's Buddies

Congregational

His Eye Is on the Sparrow Hymn # 93

Have Faith in God Hymn # 508

Special Music Marissa Brant

Sermon Bro. Bo Owens

The Suffering Church

Revelation 2:8-11

Invitation *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Hymn # 450

Benediction *Onward, Christian Soldiers* Hymn #660

Birthdays: Jacob Scaife (30), Jeff Price (3) and Emmy Hinds (4).

<i>January Offering:</i>	
<i>Pro Life & Crisis Pregnancy Center</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 195.00
<i>Amount Remaining of goal:</i>	\$ 305.00

January's Special Offerings
Pro Life & Crisis Pregnancy Center and Souper Bowl/FBC Food Pantry
 Your support is greatly appreciated.

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 or text FBCMANY to 73256

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
	3:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	5 th Sunday Singing
Monday	7:30 a.m.	One Accord Prayer Time
Wednesday:	5:45 p.m.	Meal
	6:20 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, Youth & Children Studies
Thursday:	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study
Next Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & Live Stream
	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, Rev. Claude & Louise Weatherford, Cindy Wright, Mary Jo Wright

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for February 1st

Chili, Frito Pie and Ice Cream Sundae.

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

Members in Service :

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<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Deacon of the Week</i>	
1/29	<i>Rocky Wright, Gary and Ramona Moore</i>	Phillip Roark
2/5	<i>Cathy Kelly, Kathy Warmack, and Nancy Wright</i>	Mark Jordan

Vital Statistics

Financial		Attendance		
January, 2023		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 24,305.04	1/1	32	49
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 20,288.20	1/8	41	61
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 4,016.84	1/15	48	56
		1/22	48	58
		1/29		

IN ONE ACCORD PRAYER TIME

Join this weekly time of prayer as we pray for our church, as well as other requests and prayer needs. It is held each Monday at 7:30 a.m.

Church Council Meeting Today @ 3 p.m.

****Notice Change in Time****

It is very important that all church leaders, staff and committee chairpersons attend. Now is the time we need to put items on our Church Calendar for the coming year.



Fifth Sunday Singing = Today @ 4 PM

Come to an old fashioned 5th Sunday Singing. Don't forget to invite your family and friends to join you this afternoon! Let's dust off the old hymnals and sing! Be prepared to be blessed by the music.

ASSOCIATION MISSIONS BANQUET

Monday, February 13th 6:30 PM

@ Siloam Baptist Church

The speaker will be our own Dr. Ron and Lori Thompson, they will share about their travels to Poland and as they ministered to the Polish people. This year's meal will be covered dish. It would be helpful if you could RSVP to Mary Gore by landline 318-645-6601, text message 318-452-9731 or email tbbaptist@gmail.com by Thursday, February 9 of how many will be attending and what you will be providing for the meal. A love offering will be received to bless our speaker and assist various association mission endeavors of our association.



For the Children

2023 Kids Winter Retreat
February 3 -4, Grades 1- 6th

Cost \$65 per person

If you have or know of any kids grades 1-6 that would be interested Clara Springs has a winter retreat for kids. Contact Bro. Bo or the church office to register. For more info, go to www.clarasprings.com.

TWISTS & TURNS - Following Jesus changes the game. Psalm 25:4 is the theme for this year's VBS that will be here June 26th -30th. Start thinking about where your spot is in VBS. Remember there is a place for everyone in the church. It is time to clean out your "game closet" and find all the board games that may have lost pieces but you just couldn't part with. Think about donating them for decorations for VBS. Just leave them on the bench outside the office and we will add them to our collection.

The Suffering Church

Revelation 2:8-11

Christianity is under persecution – probably more now than in any time since the church began. Jesus predicted that we would experience it; Matt 24:9; John 15:18-19); ‘Paul emphasized it 92 Tim.1,12), and Hebrews 11:35-38 describes the suffering some endured.

The church of Smyrna Jesus addressed in Revelation 2 has a word for all who suffer because of our faith.

I. The Messenger (2:8)

1. The First and the Last
2. The Dead and the Living One

II. The Message (2:9)

1. The Compliments
 - 1) I know your problems
 - 2) I know your peace
 - 3) I know your promise
2. The Commands (2:10)
 1. Remain Faithful
 2. Receive your Reward

III. Consequences (2:11)

1. You Will Suffer
2. You Will Survive

Jesus promises that even though we may experience suffering for our faith. We will overcome! Let us be faithful regardless of our life circumstances, Jesus overcame- ‘We will overcome too!