

### Order of Worship Sunday, March 26, 2023

Welcome & Announcements Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions Worship & Praise Our God Reigns......Hymn # 58 Prayer ...... Deacon of the Week ....... Danny Warmack Giving of Tithes & Offerings Bro. Bo's Buddies Congregational Sermon ......Bro. Bo Owens The Cost of Commitment Luke 9:51-62; 18:31-34 Benediction ...... Every Day With Jesus ..... Screen

**<u>Birthdays:</u>** Wayne Turner (26), and Gavin Roark (28).

March Offering:			
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:			
Our Church Goal:	\$3,500.00		
Offerings Received:	\$2,746.00		
Goal Remaining:	\$ 754.00		

### March Special Offering's Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

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	
Monday	7:30 a.m.	One Accord Prayer Time	
Wednesday:	5:45 p.m.	Meal	
	6:15 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	
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting	

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Merilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan, Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Bro. Bo & Karen Owens, Evelyn Scaife, Dovie Tarver, Rev. Claude & Louise Weatherford, Pat Wiggins, Cindy Wright, and Mary Jo Wright

Members in Service :				
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week		
3/26	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Danny Warmack		
4/2	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Charles Mains		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for March 29th

Tijuana Pie, Green Salad, and 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)

Vital Statistics						
Financial		Attendance				
March 2023		Date	Sunday School	Worship		
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 25,960.40	3/5	46	63		
Gifts Received to date:	29,402 00	3/12	47			
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 3,441.60	3/19	51	68		
		3/26				

We have open dates for Flowers for the Sanctuary, April 9, 16, 23, and 30<sup>th</sup> Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date

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Bro. Bo needs to meet with all members of the Social Committee (Kitchen) right after AM worship service today. It is important that all Committee Members attend. One of the important items to be discussed is the possibility of scheduling

### Wednesday Night Focus on Church Revitalization

Join us Wednesday's at 6:15 PM as we continue our Church Revitalization plan. We have been fortunate to have Bro Ron Thompson lead our discussions, he will be back again this Wednesday night. All church members are urged to attend and take part in the Bible Study, discussions, and prayer for God's direction for Many First Baptist.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING Sunday, April 2nd @ 4 PM \*\*

It is time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. All church committees should meet now to plan activities and events for the remainder of 2023. Committees can contact the church office to schedule events to be placed on the church calendar. All church leaders and committee chairpersons are urged to attend the Council Meeting.





### THE RACE IS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 12TH

THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN HARD AT WORK ON BUILDING THEIR RACE CARS AND DESIGNING THEM.

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THEIR HARD WORK, AND CHEER THE KIDS ON AS THEY RACE THEIR CARS. EVERYONE IS INVITED!

#### **Associational VBS Clinic**

Zwolle FBC Saturday April 15th @ 9 A.M.

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

Our dates for VBS are June 26 – June 30.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY AND GIVE FAITHFULLY TOWARD THIS OFFERING. OUR CHURCH GOAL IS \$3,500. WE WILL BE COLLECTING THIS OFFERING UNTIL THE END OF APRIL

## The Cost of Commitment Luke 9: 51-62; 18:31-34

Many of you have studied history and are well aware of the so called Bataan Death March. These Japanese soldiers brutally treated and killed approximately 10,000 men- 1,000 of them Americans. Many were stabbed with a bayonet beaten and beheaded. All were starved and given little or no medical treatment. It was a horrible experience.

Jesus also had a "death march" He knew he would be horribly treated and be crucified, yet He was determined to complete it in order to fulfill His divine purpose of redemption.

Let's look at Jesus' commitment and consider His call to commitment.

- I. Jesus Ultimate Purpose (9:51-56)
- II. Jesus' Unmistakable Call (9:57-62)
- III. Jesus' Undeniable Obedience (18:31-34)
- IV Jesus' Unwavering Invitation.

There comes a time in every believer's life that he must make a decision to fully follow Christ. To do so will cost. Are you willing to surrender everything to follow him? Maybe today is the day to say "yes" to the call to commitment.

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### The Lord's Supper

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> during Morning Worship Service. Come join us Next Sunday as we kick off our Easter Season with the Lord's Supper. Invite family and friends to attend.