

*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



*April 9, 2023  
Easter Sunday*

**First Baptist Church**

**Ministry Leaders**

Bro. Bo Owens Interim Pastor

Karen Owens Music Leader

**Worship Team**

Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist
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## Welcome & Announcements

### Praise

*He Lives* ..... Hymn # 269

*10,000 Reasons*..... CD

Prayer.....Deacon of the Week ..... Paul Morris

### Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Bro. Bo's Buddies - New Life Egg

### Special with Congregation

*In Christ Alone* ..... Hymn # 506

*He is Lord*..... Hymn # 277

*My Jesus, I Love Thee* ..... Hymn # 552

Sermon ..... Bro. Bo Owens

*He's Alive!!!*

*Acts 2:22-41*

Invitation.....*Just As I Am*.....Hymn # 332

Benediction .....*Christ Arose*.....Hymn #273

**Birthdays:** Cathy Kelly (10), and Kristi Leach (13).

**Watch our Sunday Morning Worship Services live on our Facebook page. If you cannot join us in person, please use this way to worship with us each week.**

### *March & April Offering:*

#### *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:*

*Our Church Goal:* \$3,500.00

*Offerings Received:* \$2,901.00

*Goal Remaining:* \$ 599.00

### April 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](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or text FBCMANY to 73256

### **Members in Service :**

#### **Greeters**

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

4/9	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Paul Morris
4/16	Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley	Don Burkett

## *Activities This Week*

Today:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio
Wednesday:	5:45 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Car Races
Thursday:	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Live Stream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Merilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Carolyn Gandy, 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

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial April 2023		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 25,960.40	4/2	40	62
Gifts Received to date:	3,656.00	4/9		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 22,304.40	4/16		
		4/23		
		4/30		

Remember  
to **RSVP**

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for April 12<sup>th</sup>

Pizza, 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](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net))

## **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.



## Associational VBS Clinic

Zwolle FBC Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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.



## **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM**

There are several important items to discuss. All members of this committee are urged to attend. If there are any questions, contact the church office or Paul Morris.

## **Deacons Meeting \* April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM**

All deacons are urged to attend.

This monthly meeting, they will discuss concerns of the church, as well as other important items.



Do UNO your spot for VBS. Dates are June 26 - June 30<sup>th</sup> There is a bulletin board outside the Children's Dept. Make sure to sign up.

## **Dates Open for Sanctuary Flowers!**

We have several open dates for Sanctuary flowers on the flower calendar. If you would like to schedule a certain date, please contact the church office ASAP to save your date. We thank everyone who have placed flowers. They are always beautiful and enhance our worship experience each week.

## Business Meeting

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 PM**

*There are several important items to discuss! Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the discussions and decisions in church business matters.*

## Women's Missions & Ministry Conference

FBC Natchitoches

April 21 – 22

See fliers around the church for information and to sign up for this LBC event to be held locally.



**If you are interested in receiving training to be on a security team for the church, please contact the church office. We have someone who will come present information and training here at the church. The date will be soon but the date is still be determined.**

**Does the church office have your correct contact information? If you are unsure, please drop us an email with all your info (cell #, email, anniversary date, etc) so we can update our records.**



## IN ONE ACCORD PRAYER TIME

**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 and prayer needs. It is held each Monday at 7:30 a.m. at the church in the fellowship hall or pastor’s office.**

## PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION ON SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

**Parents of babies and young children are encouraged to participate! During our Mother’s Day Worship Service, we will have Parent & Child Dedication as part of the service. If you would like to participate, we ask that you contact the church office no later than Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to be placed on the list. If you have any questions on this, please contact the church office.**

# **He's Alive!!**

## **Acts 2:22-41**

Gloom and despair settled on that little band of followers on Friday-and rightly so. Their Lord and Master had been savagely murdered on Friday. They had seen with their own eyes and had experienced deep grief as He was buried in a tomb. That was Friday- but on Sunday they heard the unbelievable news- He's Alive!! He really had been victorious over death!!

What did, and what does that mean? The resurrection of Jesus is the very heart of the Christian message. Peter declared on the Day of Pentecost that:

### **I. The Resurrection is Christ's Vindication (2:22-24)**

1. Vindication of His Character (v. 23-24)
2. Vindication of His Claims (v. 25-31)

### **II. Resurrection is Christ's Exhalation (2:32-36).**

1. To a new Position (v. 32-35)
2. To a new Power (v. 36).

### **III. Resurrection is Our Justification (2:37-41).**

The Resurrection is God's guarantee that what Jesus did through His death is the only way to salvation, the forgiveness of sin, and the hope of eternal life. Do you believe it? Have you accepted Him? If not, why not?

### ***How to Join First Baptist Church of Many:***

*At the close of the service, a hymn of invitation will be sung. During this time, you may go forward and tell the pastor that you desire to unite with this church. You may share that you:*

- ◆ *Want to receive Christ as Lord and Savior and follow Him in baptism.*
- ◆ *Have already trusted Christ as Savior and want to signify that commitment through Believer's baptism by immersion.*
- ◆ *Want to transfer your letter of membership from another Baptist church of like faith and order to this church.*
- ◆ *Want to join the Church by statement of your prior conversion and symbolic baptism by immersion (when no letter is obtainable from a Baptist church of like faith and order).*