

*Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana*



April 30, 2023

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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Annie Armstrong Missions Offering Video

Welcome & Announcements Bro. Bo Owens

Worship in Scripture..... *Isaiah 6:1-4*..... Mike Collier

Call to Worship..... *Holy, Holy, Holy*..... Hymn #68

Invocation..... Deacon of the Week..... Mark Jordan

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

How Great Thou Art..... Hymn # 6

Oh, the Glory of Your Presence Hymn # 76

Love Offering for the Owens

Special Music..... Praise Medley. Congregation

What a Mighty God We Serve

Great and Mighty

We Have Come Into His House

There's Something About That Name

Holy Ground

Sermon Bro. Bo Owens

If I Had One Last Sermon to Preach

John 21:1-22

Invitation... *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*..... Hymn # 413

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow.. Congregation

Birthdays: Cally Lang-Killingsworth (1), and Robert Dale Geoghagan (2).

<i>March & April Offering:</i>	
<i>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	<i>\$3,500.00</i>
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	<i>\$3,546.00</i>
<i>Goal Exceeded:</i>	<i>\$ 46.00</i>

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 church office during the week.
- Log on to www.fbcmany.org/giving or text FBCMANY to 73256.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
4/30	<i>Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore</i>	Mark Jordan
5/7	<i>Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright</i>	Danny Warmack

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:	6:00 p.m.	Many High School Baccalaureate
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:

Marilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Becky Horner,
Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr., 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:	17,861.00	4/9	47	78
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 8,099.40	4/16	33	40
		4/23	48	59
		4/30		

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

TODAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO GIVE TO ANNIE
ARMSTRONG MISSIONS OFFERING. OUR CHURCH
GOAL IS \$3,500. IF YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN AS OF YET
PLEASE CONSIDER DOING SO.



*We have open Sanctuary Flower dates. 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.*

**Many High School Baccalaureate Service
Wednesday, May 3rd @ 6 p.m.**

There will be no service or activities at the
Church so those wishing to attend
baccalaureate may do so.





**Kids! Join us for the
16th Annual Toledo Bend Baptist Resort
Ministry Children's Fishing Derby!
Saturday, May 6th**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Fishing Time.

**San Miguel Park, pavilion, bank fishing, Ages, 3-15
Preschoolers must have a parent or guardian present.**

**School-age children groups must have at least one
adult for each 5 children. Bring a fishing pole or rod
and reel and some bait (not provided). We will also
have complimentary lunch.**

Gideon Sunday, May 7th

Join us Sunday, May 7th as we welcome
Winston Hodge who will bring the message on
behalf of the local Gideon Chapter. We will
take up a love offering to support the local
Gideons Chapter as they spread God's word.

We encourage you to support them by
attending and giving financially.

Important Update on XYZ

**No XYZ Bible Study until Tuesday,
September 5th. During the summer
months on the 1st Tuesday of every
month, the XYZ group will do a lunch
trip. If you are interested or need more information**

contact the Church Office.



Adult Day Clara Spring

With Special Guest Speaker Kenny Evans

Thursday May 11th from 10 a.m. - Lunch

For those in our church who would like to carpool, we have
several people who will be taking their cars and have offered
rides. Be at the church by 8:45 AM that day & we will leave
at 9 AM Sharp! For more info & to RSVP on this event,
contact the church office or contact District Eight Office at
318-352-4090 or email office@districteightmissions.com.

As you may have heard, Bro. Bo and Karen Owens have made the difficult decision to resign as Interim Pastor and Interim Music Director due to Karen's health issues. They have made such a great impact on our church and church family in the 25 months they have been with us. We would like to express our heartfelt love and gratitude to them and we will truly miss them both. We will receive a love offering and notes of thanks and appreciation for them today and present it at the conclusion of today's service. Please keep them both in your prayers.



**** Special Called Business Meeting ****
Sunday, May 7th after AM Worship Service

There will be a Special Called Business Meeting Sunday, May 7th. The purpose will be to vote on suspending part of the Church Constitution & By-Laws. This part is By-Laws Article III, Section 1 - Pastor, Paragraph C which pertains to the Interim Pastor. The Deacons would like to recommend an Interim Pastor instead of forming a committee to do so in order to appoint an Interim more quickly. All church members are urged to attend the service and special called Business Meeting. If you would like a copy of the church Constitution and By-Laws, contact the church office.

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



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 5th to be placed on the list. If you have any questions on this, contact the church office.

Finance Meeting = Sunday, May 21st @ 5 PM
Deacons Meeting = Sunday, May 21st @ 6 PM

If I Had One Last Sermon to Preach

Deuteronomy 21:1-22

What would you say if you were in my place?
Probably this is the last time I will speak from this pulpit.
If this was your last time to speak what would you say?

Let's look at the last recorded thing Jesus said to Peter because it is what I think I would say to you.

- I. Accept Jesus's Invitation (v.12)
 1. Come to Me
 2. Fellowship with Me
- II. Mind Your Own Business (v.20-22)
 1. In Your Home
 2. In Your Church
 3. In Your World
- III. Follow Jesus (v. 15-21)
 1. Love Jesus
 2. Serve Jesus

If I could leave you with what I believe is the most important thing you can do it would be simply accept Jesus, do what He wants you to do, and serve him faithfully until He comes again!!

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).*