

Newsletter: July 2024

Our Mission Statement:

Our purpose is to be a unified body seeking to reach up to God, out to people, and down within ourselves to expand God's Kingdom for God's glory.

Mark Your Calendars

JULY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- 7/3 Wednesday Night Activities
- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/7 Lord's Supper, AM Service
- 7/10 Wednesday Night Activities
- 7/14 Church Council Meeting @ 4 PM
Finance Comm. Meeting @ 5 PM
- 7/17 Wednesday Night Activities & Business Meeting
- 7/24 Wednesday Night Activities
- 7/27 Back to School Rally
- 7/31 Wednesday Night Activities

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night Activities

Meal @ 5:30 PM

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study @ 6 PM

Join us weekly for this time of study and prayer. The adults will meet in the fellowship hall. Youth and Children meet in their Sunday School rooms. We have a great time of food, fellowship, and study so come join us!

CHURCH COUNCIL QUARTERLY MEETING ON SUNDAY, JULY 14TH @ 4 PM

It is time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. We need all committee chairpersons, and Church Leaders to attend. All church committees should meet prior to the Council Meeting to plan activities and events for the remainder of 2024 as well as 2025 for planning and budget planning purposes. 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.

LORD'S SUPPER ON JULY 7TH

On Sunday, July 7th during the AM Worship Service, we will observe the Lord's Supper. We hope that you will come to the Lord's table and join in this service of remembrance.



Sabine Parish Back to School Rally will be held Saturday, July 27th. Supply lists have been placed throughout the church, so you may pick up one. We have a box located outside the church office for school supplies.



BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper (200 count package)
- Plastic Folders with Pockets & Brads (Red, Blue, Yellow & Green)
- Crayola Crayons (24 count package)
- Crayola Colored Pencils (12 count package)
- Elmer's washable glue sticks (0.024 ounce)
- 2 inch Binder
- 1 inch Binder

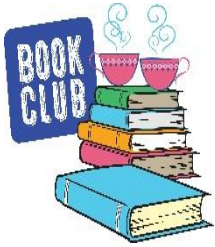
Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 17th @ 6 p.m.

There are several important items to be discussed. Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.

**Church Office Closed on Thursday, July 4th
for Independence Day!**

Normal office hours will resume on Friday, July 5th. Please plan accordingly. If you have an emergency during this or any office closure, please refer to the list of Emergency Contact numbers located in this newsletter.



Women's Christian Book Club

Ladies! Looking for a Christian book club? Come join us at Many First Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome. Right now, we are planning to meet the first Thursday each month. The next book we will discuss is "A Life Intercepted" by Charles Martin. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss at meeting on Thursday, August 1st @ 2 PM. (We will NOT meet in July). For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655 or fbcmany@bellsouth.net. Invite a friend or two and come join us August 1st.

Mid-Year Contribution Statements

Mid-Year contribution statements will be ready in the next couple of weeks. This statement will let you know where you are on your financial gifts to the church so far in 2024. When you receive your statement, please look it over carefully and let us know if you have any question or if there is an error. We appreciate your financial support of the ministry of Many FBC.

Finance Committee Meeting Sunday, July 14th @ 5 p.m.

Members of this committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss. If you cannot attend, contact Paul Morris or the church office.

College Scholarship Applications

It is time to apply for the church scholarships. The Bray Memorial Scholarship and the Britt Memorial Scholarship applications can be obtained from the church office. The applications and transcripts will need to be returned to the church by Friday, August 4th. To get more details, contact the church office.

Announcement from the Church Office

Just a reminder: the Church Office will be closed for the next several Monday afternoons. This will allow the office staff to do some records work, cleaning, and maintenance with minimal interruptions. If it is an emergency, of course we will be there to take care of that. Thank you for your help and understanding about the office closure.

Operation Christmas Child needs your help. They are doing a special project and need bottle cap lids from soda and water bottles. They need blue, clear, and white lids. So if you could help collect these, it would be much appreciated. They can be turned into the church office or to Kathy Warmack.

Sabine Back to School Committee presents...

Sabine Parish Back to School Rally

For Students in Grades PreK-12

July 27, 2024
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Many Elementary School

- Free School Supplies
- Free Hot Dogs
- Free Sno Cones
- Games
- Giveaways
- Basketball Contest

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Students must be present to receive school supplies.

VBS was a Great Success!

A huge thank you to everyone that stepped up to help with VBS. We had an average attendance of 22 children & 11 adults each session plus 20 volunteers. What a success to share salvation with children. We also raised over \$300 for "Back to School" supplies. The adults made games & dolls to place in our "Christmas Child" boxes. What a wonderful success for His Kingdom.! Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!! ~ ~ Ginger Jordan



Church Family,

I would like to thank you all for your genuine acts of kindness during my recent fall and hospitalization. Thanks for all the calls, texts, visits, and bringing food when I came home. Most of all, I am appreciative for all your prayers and concerns. I am truly blessed to belong to a loving church family. Thank you so much.

Phyllis and Kim Horton & Shay Edwin

Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

- Place in offering plate as you enter or exit the Sanctuary on Sundays.
- Mail to Church (P.O. Box 239, Many, LA 71449).
- Come by the church during office hours.
- Log on to www.fbcmany.org/giving or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

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.

On Wednesday, June 26th, Kathy Scaife and Jeff Price were united in holy matrimony at our church. Everyone in attendance for our Wednesday night activities along with some family were witnesses to the joyful occasion. We express our heartfelt congratulations to them. Please pray for a blessed future for the happy couple.



Look Ahead at Upcoming Activities in August:

- Thursday, Aug. 1st – Women's Book Club
- Thursday, Aug. 8th – First Day of School for Sabine Parish
- Saturday, Aug. 10th – ReGroup Conference, Moss Bluff
- Sunday, Aug. 18th – Finance Committee Meeting @ 5 PM
- Wednesday, Aug. 21st – 1st Responder Breakfast
- Wednesday, Aug. 21st – Business Meeting @ 6 PM
- Saturday, Aug. 10th – ReGroup Conference, Benton
- Sunday, Aug 25th – Sunday School Promotion Day



1 Carolyn Gandy
6 Chloe Leach
7 Mark Jordan
8 Lucas Lockridge,
Matt LaFolette
9 Jan Varnado, John David Scaife
10 Renetta Geoghagan

11 Gary Moore
12 Sandra Brandon, Cherry
Williams
17 Susette Housel, Letishia
Miers
19 Jarrod Leach
20 Bo Campbell

21 Tiffeni Campbell, Michael
Geoghagan
22 John Scaife
24 Verity Gentry
28 Mark Evans
29 Hoyt Curtis
30 Mary Jo Wright

Members in Service :

	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
7/7	Nancy Wright, Cathy Kelly	Mike Collier
7/14	Kathy & Danny Warmack	Paul Morris
7/21	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	Don Burkett
7/28	Shirley Salley, Delores Geoghagan, and Rocky Wright	Phillip Roark

Bulletin & Newsletter Deadlines

Bulletin for 7/7 = Wednesday 7/3 @ 9 AM
 Bulletin for 7/14 = Thursday 7/11 @ 9 AM
 Bulletin for 7/21 = Thursday 7/18 @ 9 AM
 Bulletin for 7/28 = Thursday 7/25 @ 9 AM

Newsletter for August = Thursday 7/25

To have announcements to be placed in publications, have them to Karen or Phyllis by these deadlines.

Emergency Contact Numbers

First Baptist Church of Many

Church Office = (318)256-5655

M – F from 8 AM – 4 PM

AFTER HOURS CONTACTS:

Karen Sepulvado = (318)508-1138

Phyllis Horton = (318)602-5062

**Deacon
Counters for
July –
Mark Jordan
& Don Burkett**

Vital Statistics

Financial June 2024 (as of 6/23)

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97
Gifts Received:	\$ 33,450.00
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 7,349.03

SHINE

like stars

Why do stars appear to twinkle? Try this experiment to find out!

What you need:

- Aluminum foil
- Large glass bowl
- Water
- Flashlight



What you do:

- Crumple the foil into a ball. Carefully unfold it and lay it flat on the ground.
- Fill the bowl with water and place it on the foil.
- Turn off the lights and make the room as dark as possible. Shine the flashlight about 1 foot from the water's undisturbed surface. Light will reflect onto the foil.
- Then tap your finger on the water's surface. As the water moves, what happens to the light on the foil?
- This flickering simulates scintillation, which happens when starlight enters Earth's atmosphere. As light passes through layers of gas and water, it refracts and appears to twinkle.

Puzzle!

THE WATER OF LIFE

A cold drink helps us beat the summer heat. Complete this puzzle for a reminder of what Jesus offers to quench our thirst.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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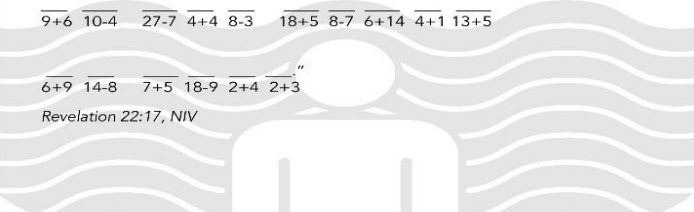
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Revelation 22:17, NIV



Answer: "Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life." Revelation 22:17, NIV

Interim Pastor – Rev. Mark Robinson

Church & Financial Secretary – Karen Sepulvado

Church Secretary – Phyllis Horton