

# — First — BAPTIST CHURCH

M A N Y , L O U I S I A N A

## *Order of Service*

November 19, 2017

Welcome, Announcements, Invocation ..... Norman Booker, Jr.

Congregational Singing

*Alleluia* ..... Hymn # 276

*Count Your Blessings* ..... Hymn # 585

Sermon ..... Bro. Jonathan Bost

*The Messiah's Nativity*

Matthew 1:18-25

(Pew Bible p. 885)

Invitation ..... *The Potter's Hand* ..... Hymn # 441

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Singing

*Open the Eyes of My Heart* ..... Screen

Benediction

*Doxology* ..... Hymn # 668

**Birthdays:** DeAnne Patrick, Garrett Leach (20), Rev. Claude Weatherford (21), Rev. Jonathan Bost (22), Mark Russell, Trey Harris, & Katie Morrow (23).

*Flowers for today's Service are placed by Al Schweiger in loving memory of his wife, Melanie Schweiger, for her birthday on November 15<sup>th</sup>.*

<b>Ministry Leaders</b>			
Jonathan Bost	Pastor	Mark Jordan	Music Director
Jeffery Leach	Youth Director	Nikki Booker	Children's Director
<b>Worship Team</b>			
Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist

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## *Activities This Week*

Today:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	12:00 p.m.	Transportation Committee Meeting
Monday:	7:30 a.m.	“In One Accord” (Prayer Time)
Tuesday:		No XYZ Bible Study
Wednesday:		No Services or Activities
Next Sunday:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service

### **Transportation Committee Meeting – Today after AM Worship**

#### *Looking Ahead:*

- 12/3 [Sunday]: Vote on 2018 Church Budget after AM Worship.
- 12/3 [Sunday]: Church Council Meeting @ 5 PM.
- 12/7 [Thursday]: Nursing Home Christmas Store.
- 12/10 [Sunday]: Christmas Musical & Church Wide Meal.

*For more details on these activities,  
refer to our newsletter, web-site, or call church office!*

### **Vital Statistics**

Financial November 2017		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$33,238.73	11/6	53	65
Gifts Received to Date:	\$15,536.00	11/12	56	63
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$17,702.73			

#### *Prayer Concerns:*

Robert & Connie Ammons, Cassidy & Kathy Byles, Ruth Coats,  
Linda Cummings, Dean Corley, Evelyn Dees, Neva Dowden,  
Boots Hayes, Terry Kelly, Jarrod & Kristi Leach, Shirley Lee,  
Geneva Lewing, Dr. Richard & Margaret Oosta, Ruth Price, Helen Rains,  
Kenny Tibbett, Debbie Waters, Pat Wiggins, Doris Wright



**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
for International Missions  
Week of Prayer & Emphasis = Dec. 3-10  
CHURCH GOAL = \$ 7,500    RECEIVED = \$ 345**

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Suzanne Worsham Dorothy Alford Don Scaife Jan Varnado	Phillip Roark
<b>Next Week:</b>	Kristi Leach Shirley Salley Delores Geoghagan Al Schweiger	Mark Jordan

**Proposed 2018 Church Budget**

**Vote on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> following AM Service**

After much discussion and planning, the Budget & Finance Committees have prepared and presented the Proposed 2018 Church Budget. Once again this year, we are facing the difficult task of needing to reduce the budget and seeking ways in which to maximize the ministry and be good stewards. At the conclusion of the AM Worship Service on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will enter in a Called Business Meeting to vote on this proposed budget. This will take place without discussion and by ballot. Please be in prayer for our church and the Proposed 2018 Church Budget. If you have any questions on this, call the church office or Paul Morris.



Get a new Many FBC t-shirt! They will be on gray shirts, writing in black, with red heart. Cost will be \$10 each with proceeds will benefit youth. Deadline to order is Sunday, November 26. Sign up sheets are posted in various locations. Pay for your shirt before the November 26<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**Church Council Meeting -Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:00 PM**

It is time for our Church Council Meeting which is comprised of church leaders and committee chairpersons. COMMITTEES – You are asked to meet prior to this meeting and make plans for 2018 so that they can be placed on the church calendar at the Church Council Meeting. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays. Also, if you would like to know your year to date contributions, please contact Karen Sepulvado in the church office. The yearly 2017 Contribution Statements will be mailed in January 2018. But if you would like to make sure that you are up to date on your tithing and contributions, we can gladly help with this. The 2017 Church Contributions will close on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please make note of this and plan accordingly.

# O Come, O Come, Immanuel

## The Messiah's Nativity

Matthew 1:18-25

1. U \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 18-19)

“<sup>13</sup>But the LORD asked Abraham, ‘... <sup>14</sup>Is anything impossible for the LORD? ...’” Genesis 18:10-1

“Why do You force me to look at injustice?  
Why do You tolerate wrongdoing?

Oppression and violence are right in front of me.  
Strife is ongoing, and conflict escalates.” Habakkuk 1.

Walking  
Point:

R \_\_\_\_\_ Our P \_\_\_\_\_!

2. R \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 20-23)

“For as heaven is higher than earth,  
so My ways are higher than your ways,  
and My thoughts than your thoughts.” Isaiah 55.

“Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The  
virgin will conceive, have a son, and name him  
Immanuel.”

Isaiah 7:1

Walking  
Point:

L \_\_\_\_\_ Our P \_\_\_\_\_!

“Your word is a lamp for my feet  
and a light on my path.” Psalm 119:10

3. O \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 24-25)

“... <sup>19</sup>Yahweh my Lord is my strength;  
He makes my feet like those of a deer  
and enables me to walk on mountain heights!”

Habakkuk 3:17-1

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live,  
but Christ lives in me...” Galatians 2:2

Walking  
Point:

T \_\_\_\_\_ Our P \_\_\_\_\_!