

Activities This Week		
Today:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service
Monday:	7:30 a.m.	“In One Accord” (Prayer Time)
Tuesday:	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study: <i>A God-Centered Worldview</i>
Wednesday:	5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice
	6:00 p.m.	DivorceCare
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting Children & Youth Activities
Saturday:	2:00 p.m.	Reception for Mary Gore
Next Sunday:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service

Looking Ahead:

- 3/4 - 3/11: Week of Prayer & Emphasis for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.
- 3/7[Wednesday]: Many Healthcare Worship Service.
- 3/11: Daylight Saving Time begins.
- 3/14 [Wednesday]: Sabine Rehab Center Worship Service.
- 3/17 [Saturday]: Toledo Bend Resort Ministry Work Day.

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

Vital Statistics				
Financial February 2018		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$33,238.78	2/4/18	51	64
Gifts Received to Date:	\$17,826.50	2/11/18	43	71
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$12,486.26	2/18/18	52	61

Prayer Concerns:

Robert & Connie Ammons, Cassidy Byles, Dean Corley, Evelyn Dees, Terry Kelly, Jarrod & Kristi Leach, Shirley Lee, Geneva Lewing, Dr. Richard & Margaret Oosta, Ruth Price, Helen Rains, Al Schweiger, Doris Wright

How to Join First Baptist Church of Many:

During the “Invitation”, if you sense the Lord is leading you to join our church, come forward and share with the pastor one of the following:

- ♦ *That you want to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and follow Him in believers baptism;*
- ♦ *That you have already trusted in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord but that you want to follow through that decision by obeying His command to be baptized;*
- ♦ *That you want to transfer your letter of membership from another Southern Baptist church; or*
- ♦ *That you are coming from a church of another denomination and you want to know how you can become a member of our church.*

Instructions for Kingdom Living	
Sermons from the Sermon on the Mount	
Date	Sermon (Text)
3/11	Be Faithful (Matthew 5:27-32)
3/25	Be Honest (Matthew 5:33-37)
4/1	Be Submissive (Matthew 5:38-42)
4/8	Be a Good Neighbor (Matthew 5:43-48, 7:12)
4/15	Be Givers (Matthew 6:1-4)
4/22	Be Prayers--Part 1 (Matthew 6:5-8, 14-15)
4/29	Be Prayers--Part 2 (Matthew 6:9-13)
5/13	Be Pious (Matthew 6:16-18)
5/27	Don't Lose Focus (Matthew 6:19-24)
6/3	Don't Be Anxious (Matthew 6:25-34)
6/10	Don't Judge (Matthew 7:1-6)
6/17	Be Dependent (Matthew 7:7-11)
6/24	Be Way Finders (Matthew 7:13-14)
7/1	Be Aware (Matthew 7:15-23)
7/8	Be Wise (Matthew 7:24-29)

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BAPTIST CHURCH**

MANY, LOUISIANA

Order of Service

February 25, 2018

Welcome & Announcements Bro. Jonathan Bost
 Invocation Bro. Jonathan Bost
 Congregational Singing

Open the Eyes of My Heart Hymn # 66

At the Cross Hymn # 255

The Old Rugged Cross..... Hymn # 230

The Power of the Cross Hymn # 232

On Eagle's Wings Hymn # 92

Special Music.....

Offertory Prayer & Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon..... Bro. Jonathan Bost

Instructions for Kingdom Living: Be at Peace

Matthew 5:21-26

(Pew Bible p. 889)

Invitation..... *Just As I Am*..... Hymn # 435

Benediction

Birthdays: Barbara Lewing (25) and Geneva Lewing (2).

Flowers for today's Service are placed by Phyllis Horton and Cathy Derrick Moore in memory of their grandmother Mrs. J.M. Ross, aunt Mable Ross, and mother Katherine Derrick.

The flowers for last Sunday's Service were placed by the Grace Sunday School Class in honor of Suzanne Worsham.

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

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Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
Today:	Delores Geoghagan, Kristi Leach, Shirley Salley, Danny Wilson, and Al Schweiger	Charles Mains
Next Week:	John Earhart, Magda McCormick, Rocky Wright, Chloe Leach	Paul Morris

Nursing Home Worship Service

Many Healthcare – Wednesday, March 7th

Sabine Rehab Center – Wednesday, March 14th

Everyone is invited to join us at the nursing home to spend this special time of worship with the residents. These services begin at 10:00 a.m. The residents do enjoy spending this time of worship and visitation so please come. Remember our Nursing Home residents and the staff in your prayers.



If you would like to help contribute food for Mary Gore's reception on Saturday, March 3rd, please contact the church office. Help in making sandwiches, chips, dips, and cakes will be greatly appreciated.

Recording artists, Luke and Emily Ash will share their testimony of God's faithfulness, "Beauty from Ashes" on Sunday, March 4th at 11:00 a.m. This will take place at our church. A love offering will be received. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for this special worship service next Sunday morning.

DivorceCare Group begins at Many FBC!

Wednesday Nights @ 6 – 8 PM

Divorce Care is a divorce recovery ministry support group. The group meets weekly to help in the challenges and in moving toward rebuilding lives. Each session has two distinct elements: a 30-40 minute video followed by group participants spending time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's seminar and what is going on in the lives of group members. Workbooks are \$ 15 and scholarships are available. Childcare will be provide for children up to the sixth grade. Please contact the church office, Mark Jordan (318)332-9114, or Glenda Merriman (970)596-0090 for more information or to sign up.

February Special Offering Emphasis

Hunger Relief Offering

Church Goal = \$ 500 Given to Date = \$ 646

This offering will help with hunger relief efforts in Louisiana.

Children's Home Egg Drive

Eggs or monetary donations for the homes to purchase eggs turned into the church by noon on Tuesday, March 20th.

Would you like to find a way to volunteer your time to the church? Help is needed to clean, straighten, and replenishing the pew racks each week. For more information on this, contact Shirley Salley.

Ladies Bible Study

"James – Mercy Triumphs" By Beth Moore

Thursdays @ 9:30 - 11:00 AM

March 8 - April 26, 2018 (8 weeks)

Member Study Books = \$ 18.00 * Sign up by Thursday, March 1st.



Week of Prayer & Emphasis March 4 – 11

With over 269 million people in North America who do not know Jesus Christ, we must urgently pursue God's plan to be on mission here and now. Our church's prayers and financial support helps make it possible for the North American Mission Board to train, resource and send missionaries who share the good news of Christ. NAMB supports more than 5,000 missionaries who serve as church planters and in Send Relief compassion ministries throughout the U.S. and Canada. Please be in prayer for their work as well as your financial part in supporting this mission. We will receive this offering through the month of March.

Instructions for Kingdom Living:

05.

Be at Peace

(Matthew 5:21-26)

05.1 Watch Your W_____ (vv. 22)

Be angry and do not sin. Ephesians 4:26a

Action Step:

Don't Be M_____!

Brood of vipers! How can you speak good things when you are evil? For the mouth speaks from the overflows of the heart. Matthew 12:34

... but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹We praise our Lord and Father with it, and we curse men who are made in God's likeness with it.

¹⁰Praising and cursing come out of the same mouth. My brothers, these things should not be this way. James 3:8-10

05.2 Watch Your W_____ (vv. 23-24)

... ⁶"Tell the Israelites: When a man or woman commits any sin against another... ⁷The person is to confess the sin he has committed. He is to pay full compensation, add a fifth of its value to it, and give it to the individual he has wronged..." Numbers 5:5-7

If possible, on your part, live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:18

Action Step:

Don't Be F_____!

05.3 Watch Your W_____ (vv. 25-26)

Don't let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and don't give the Devil an opportunity. Ephesians 4:26b-27

Action Step:

Don't Be I_____!