

— First — BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Order of Service

April 8, 2018

Invocation Bro. Jonathan Bost

Congregational Singing

Find Us Faithful Hymn # 598

Sanctuary Hymn # 588

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder Hymn # 600

Welcome & Announcements Bro. Jonathan Bost

Congregational Singing

Something Beautiful Hymn # 623

Because He Lives Hymn # 449

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Bro. Jonathan Bost

Instructions for Kingdom Living: Be a Good Neighbor

Matthew 5:43-48, 7:12

(Pew Bible p. 889)

Invitation *Calvary Covers It All* Hymn # 244

Benediction

Chorus of *At Calvary* Hymn # 245

Birthdays: Pat Campbell (9), Cathy Kelly (10), and Kristi Leach (13).

Flowers for today's Service are placed by Jerry & Shirley Salley in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary on April 6th.

Ministry Leaders

Jonathan Bost	Pastor	Mark Jordan	Music Director
Jeffery Leach	Youth Director		Children's Director

Worship Team

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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Choir Practice, Children & Youth Activities
Monday:	7:30 a.m.	“In One Accord” (Prayer Time)
Tuesday:	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study (<i>The Forgotten Jesus</i>)
Wednesday:	10:00 a.m.	Sabine Retirement & Rehab Center Service
	6:00 p.m.	DivorceCare Group
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study, Children & Youth Activities
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.	Women’s Fall Bible Study: <i>James - Mercy Triumphs</i> by Beth Moore
Next Sunday:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting, Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Choir Practice, Children & Youth Activities

Looking Ahead:

- 4/17 [Tuesday]: W.M.U. Meeting @ 9:30 AM
- 4/18 [Wednesday]: Business Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 5/10 [Thursday]: Adult Day @ Clara Springs 10 AM - lunch

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

Vital Statistics

Financial April 2018		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$30,312.76	4/1/18	51	101
Gifts Received to Date:	\$9,834.00			
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$20,478.76			

Prayer Concerns:

Robert & Connie Ammons, Dollie Barnhill, Cassidy Byles, Carolyn Cook, Dean Corley, Linda Cummings, Evelyn Dees, Carolyn Gandy, Bro. Hoy Leach, Kristi Leach, Shirley Lee, Geneva Lewing, Dr. Richard & Margaret Oosta, Ruth Price, Helen Rains, Rita Roark, Jerry & Shirley Salley, Skeeter Varnado, Doris Wright

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
Today:	Anne Richey, Becky Horner, Danny Warmack, and Terry Geoghagan	Kevin Lee
Next Week:	Suzanne Worsham, Dorothy Alford, Don Scaife, and Jan Varnado	Danny Warmack

**Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting
Next Sunday @ 5 PM**

Members of this committee include: Shirley Salley, Mary Gore, Drew Bost, Lucille DeWitt, Ramona Moore, Cherie Leach, and Charles Mains.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES ON SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

Beginning Wednesday, April 4th, we will begin a new schedule for Sunday and Wednesday Night Bible Studies. The study that the XYZ group is currently undertaking "The Forgotten Jesus" will also be offered on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM. The book "The Forgotten Jesus" is available for purchase for \$14.00. Bro. Jonathan will be offering the study that is presented on Sunday nights at 6 PM that will be repeated on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM. If you choose not to participate in either of these studies, don't forget that we have volunteer opportunities in the Children's and Youth departments both nights.

NOTE – We will have a time of prayer and sharing prayer needs on Wednesdays at 6:15 PM. Please contact the church office for further details.

Open Part-time Staff Positions at Many FBC

Children's Director & Church Secretary

If you are interested, please contact Norman Booker, Jr. or Bro. Jonathan Bost.

Bring your items to donate for the Youth Garage Sale to the Youth Room. Contact Jeff or Cherie for more details. Garage Sale is May 4 & 5.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Church Goal = \$ 3,000 Amount Collected = \$ 3,179.00

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 NAMB to train, resource and send missionaries. Please be in prayer for their work as well as your financial part in supporting this mission. This offering will be received until April 30th.

Deacons Meeting for April to be held Sunday, April 15th @ 5 PM

Our Deacons meeting for April will be held next Sunday @ 5 PM. We are so thankful for the men who serve as Deacons for our church. Please remember to keep them in your prayers and offer your words and acts of encouragement to these men.

Instructions for Kingdom Living:

09.

Be a Good Neighbor

(Matthew 5:43-48, 7:12)

09.1 A C _____ (v. 44)

“Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?”³⁷ “The one who showed mercy to him,” he said. Then Jesus told him, “Go and do the same.”

Luke 10:36-37

Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not charge them with this sin!” And saying this, he fell asleep.

Acts 7:60

Action Step: **Share C _____ L _____ !**

09.2 A R _____ (v. 45)

From the creation of the world His invisible attributes, that is, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what He has made. As a result, people are without excuse.

Romans 1:20

Action Step: **Share G _____ G _____ !**

Therefore, be imitators of God, as dearly loved children...

Ephesians 5:1-2

09.3 A C _____ (vv. 46-47)

Do not owe anyone anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Romans 13:8

Action Step: **Share Y _____ H _____ !**

But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us!

Romans 5:8