

# — First — BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## *Order of Service*

**August 12, 2018**

Welcome & Announcements .....Bro. Jonathan Bost  
*That's Why We Praise Him*..... Hymn # 218  
*Higher Ground* ..... Hymn #532  
*Word of God, Speak* ..... Hymn # 343  
*Lord, I Need You* ..... Screen  
*Lord, Send a Revival* ..... Hymn # 494

Offertory Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Special Music .....Sussette Housel

Sermon .....Bro. Jonathan Bost

*Encounters with Christ: A Redemptive Encounter*

Matthew 9:1-8

(Pew Bible p. 892-893)

Invitation .....*Softly and Tenderly*..... Hymn # 414

Benediction ..... *Chorus to Softly and Tenderly* ..... Hymn # 414

**Birthdays:** David Maxey (13), Andy Payne (14), Amy Lee (16), Valerie Williams (17), and Cecile Lites (18).

### *August Special Offering: Disaster Relief*

*Our Church Goal:* \$ 500.00

*Offerings Received:* \$ 0.00

*Amount Remaining to Goal:* \$ 500.00

### **August Special Missions Emphases:**

Disaster Relief & Children's Home Fall Food Roundup

<b>Ministry Leaders</b>			
Jonathan Bost	Pastor	Mark Jordan	Music Director
Jeffrey Leach	Youth Director		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
	5:00 p.m.	Budget & Finance Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Studies, Children & Youth Studies
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Monday:	7:30 a.m.	“In One Accord” (Prayer Time)
Tuesday:	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	DivorceCare
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Special Called Business Mtg, Youth, & Children Studies
Next Sunday:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Studies Preview & Ice Cream Social

### **Looking Ahead:**

- 8/22 [Wednesday]: Monthly Business Meeting
- 8/26 [Sunday]: Promotion Sunday & Monthly Fellowship Meal

*For details on these activities, refer to our Newsletter, web-site, or call church office.*

### **Members in Service :**

<b><i>Greeters</i></b>		<b><i>Deacon of the Week</i></b>
<b>Today:</b>	Anne Richey, Becky Horner, Danny Warmack, and Terry Geoghagan	Danny Warmack
<b>Next Week:</b>	Suzanne Worsham, Dorothy Alford, Don Scaife, and Jan Varnado	Norman Booker Jr.

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Oscar Alford, Robert Ammons, Cassidy Byles, Carolyn Cook, Dean Corley,  
Evelyn Dees, Gayle Fisher, Bro. Hoy Leach, Kristi Leach, Shirley Lee,  
Geneva Lewing, Magda McCormick, Dr. Richard & Margaret Oosta,  
Ruth Price, Dovie Tarver, Doris Wright

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial August 2018		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$30,312.76	8/5	41	59
Gifts Received to Date:	\$6,910.10	8/12		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$23,402.66	8/19		
		8/26		



**Budget  
Committee  
Meeting**

**Finance Committee & Budget Planning Meeting  
Tonight 12<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM**

All members of this committee are urged to attend. We will hand out the 2019 Budget planning packets. People who are on this committee have been emailed a notification. If you have any questions on this, please contact the church office. Everyone is asked for their continued prayers of the Finance Committee, Budget Planning Committee, as well as the church's finances in your prayers.

**Deacons Meeting \* \* Tonight at 7 PM**  
***All Deacons are urged to attend!***

**Roof Repair Project – Special Called Business Meeting**  
**Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM**

The Deacons & Properties Committee decided on a recommendation for the Roof Repair Project and are prepared to make a recommendation on this. Please come to this Special Called Business Meeting on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to hear the details and the recommendation on this crucial business item. If you have any questions, contact the church office, Bro. Jonathan, or Doug Patrick.

**FALL BIBLE STUDIES PREVIEW NIGHT &  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00 PM**

**BRING SOME ICE CREAM AND SNACKS TO SHARE!**



Join us as we will have a great night for you to see all the Bible Studies and Discipleship classes that will be offered this fall on Sunday nights, Tuesday mornings, Wednesday nights, and Thursday mornings. Invite family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to this event and get them plugged in to the various studies we will be offering. There is something for everyone (Kids through Senior Adults)!

**Pre-Teen Invasion**

**Date:** August 25th, 2018      **Location:** Calvary Baptist, Alexandria  
**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders      **Time:** 8:00 am – 3:30 pm      **Cost:** \$35  
Speaker: Micah Mariano Worship Pastor, The FOUR56 Church, San Angelo, TX  
Worship Band: Cypress Worship Band      Entertainment: Steve Carrier (MegaForce)  
*If you would like sign up your kids or to help with taking our kids, please contact Bro. Jonathan as soon as possible.*

**Bray & LC Scholarships Applications**

Church members who are interested in filling out an application for either the Bray Memorial or La. College Scholarships need to contact the church office asap.

# Encounters with Christ

## A Redemptive Encounter

(Matthew 9:1-8)

### I. The S\_\_\_\_\_ of Redemption (vv. 1-2)

“Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28

His disciples questioned Him: “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” John 9:2

Walking  
Point:

L\_\_\_\_\_ for the A\_\_\_\_\_!

### II. The S\_\_\_\_\_ of Redemption (vv. 3-5)

Let the evil of the wicked come to an end,  
but establish the righteous.

The One who examines the thoughts and emotions  
is a righteous God.

<sup>10</sup>My shield is with God,  
who saves the upright in heart.

<sup>11</sup>God is a righteous judge  
and a God who shows His wrath every day. Psalm 7:9-11

Walking  
Point:

C\_\_\_\_\_ for the M\_\_\_\_\_!

### III. The S\_\_\_\_\_ of Redemption (vv. 6-8)

But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may reside in me. 2 Corinthians 12:9

“Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” Jesus answered. “This came about so that God’s works might be displayed in him.” John 9:3

Walking  
Point:

E\_\_\_\_\_ for the S\_\_\_\_\_!