

Newsletter: June 2023



Vacation Bible School

June 26 – June 30 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Family Night = Friday, June 30

Ages 4 and Up! Classes for Youth & Adults too!

Spin the spinner, beat the clock, skip ahead, level up, and play to win! You'll need to bring your A-game for this VBS. Twists & Turns is a fantastical celebration of games of all kinds. From classic tabletop games to video games and more, everyone will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives. You'll find that even when you mess up it's never "game over." Log on to our Facebook page to pre-register. Come get in the game at VBS!

Do UNO your spot for VBS? We are still in need of volunteers to fill remaining positions. We need a Bible Study teacher for the 4, 5, & 6 Grade class, kitchen help, clean up help, and decorating help. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the Children's Department or contact Ginger Jordan. Sign up today.



Southern Baptist Annual Meeting

New Orleans June 11-14th

Please put this on your calendar - Southern Baptist Convention will be meeting in June in New Orleans. If you would like to keep up with what is happening at the convention, a live stream is available. You can download the SBC app in the Apple & Play Store to get more SBC content. Contact the church office for more info. Please pray for those attending for traveling mercies, as well as the topics they will be voting on.



**Lunch
Trip**

XYZ Luncheon Outing

Tuesday June 6, 2023.

Anyone interested in joining be at the church at 11 a.m. This is a good time for Christian fellowship and enjoying a good meal together.

MONTHLY DEACONS MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH @ 6:00 PM

This will be the regular monthly meeting and all Deacons are urged to attend. Pray for our Deacons and their ministry to our church.

Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 11th @ 5 p.m.

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

Business Meeting on Wednesday, June 21st @ 6:15 PM

There are several important items to discuss! *Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the discussions and decisions in church business matters.*



District Eight is coordinating three events in south Louisiana and one event in Logansport as a part of Crossover and Serve Tour 2023. All four events are designed as entry level mission opportunities at near zero cost for the participants. If you or someone from your church is interested in serving, please call Bro. Jack Bell at the District Eight Office (318-352-4090).

June 8-10: ServeTour Des Allemands, assist in tear down of damaged facility

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June 9-10: Crossover Marrero, Evangelistic Block Party

June 10: Crossover Logansport, Evangelistic Block Party

2023 Flower Calendar Has Openings

We have several upcoming open dates on the calendar for Sanctuary flowers.

If there is a certain date you would like, please contact the church office ASAP so we can schedule you for that date. We appreciate everyone who places the beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary.



Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs

Friday, June 23rd is the next fish fry at Clara Springs Camp. It begins at 5 PM and is \$ 15 per person. Contact Clara Springs for more details. Make plans to attend.

Wednesday Night Activities

Meal @ 5:45 PM

Prayer Meeting & Devotion @ 6:15 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 room.

"Appointed By Grace" in Concert Sunday, July 9th AM Worship Service
We are pleased to welcome the group "Appointed by Grace" back to Many FBC as they share their God given talents in music with us. Invite your family and friends to join us for worship service and this wonderful concert.

Looking to get your kids involved in something this summer? Why not think about Clara Springs Baptist Camps. There are a variety of camps and dates available. For more info contact Clara Springs or church office.

Schedule of Upcoming Speakers for AM Worship Service

6/4/23 – Rev. Steven Carver

6/11/23 – Rev. Jimmy Price

6/18/23 - John Belton

6/25/23 – Brad Guild



No XYZ Bible Study until Tuesday, September 5th. During the summer months on the 1st Tuesday of the month, the group will do a lunch trip. If you need more info contact the church office.



Do you want to keep up with the latest news from the Southern Baptist Convention and the La. Baptist Convention? There are several ways that you can do so. You can subscribe to the La. Baptist Message for \$ 14 annually. Slips are on the table by the church office to mail in to begin your subscription. You can log on to <https://www.baptistmessage.com> to look at the La. Baptist

Message webpage. To view the news from a national level, log on to <https://www.baptistpress.com> for the Baptist Press, owned by the Southern Baptist Convention. Contact the church office for help and more information.

Does the church office have your correct contact information? If you are unsure, please drop us an email with all your info (cell #, email, anniversary date, etc) so we can update our records.

Thank You: From the Messy Desk –

Words are woefully inadequate to express our deepest appreciation for all you have done for us. The beautiful cards and notes, the generous and delicious food dishes – (We had enough to feed the entire church!) – and the promise of prayers, the gifts, and the totally unexpected love offering endear you to our hearts. How can we ever thank you enough?

We will always treasure the memories and friendships God has blessed us with. We will continue to pray that God will lead you into a beautiful future and your church will flourish.

Please know our home is always open to you. We want to stay in touch so come, call, or text.

Thank you for all you mean to us.

Much love,

Bro. Bo and Karen



- 1 Anna Porterfield
- 3 Evelyn Scaife
- 4 Nancy Wright, Jeff Leach

- 10 John Earhart
- 11 Derek Morrow
- 12 Dana Alford, Charles Wilkes, Megan Carlson
- 15 Mary Gore
- 16 Linda Cummings, Martha Knippers

- 20 Skeeter Varnado, Fisher LaFollette
- 21 Claudine Mizell
- 24 Lenton Boddie
- 25 Tyler Roark
- 27 Tiffany Hippler
- 30 Beth Scaife, Beau Ross

- 5 Mary Ann Clevenger
- 7 Terry Geoghagan
- 8 Luke Westbrook
- 9 Mallory Crittenden

Deacon Counters for June –
Danny Warmack & Don Burkett

Bulletin & Newsletter Deadlines

Bulletin for 6/11= Thursday 6/8 @ 9 AM

Bulletin for 6/18 = Thursday 6/15 @ 9 AM

Bulletin for 6/25 = Thursday 6/22 @ 9 AM

Bulletin for 7/2= Thursday 6/29 @ 9 AM

Newsletter for July 2023 = Monday 6/26 @ 9 AM

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

Members in Service :

<u>Greeters</u>		<u>Deacon of the Week</u>
6/4	Nancy Wright, Cathy Kelly	Phillip Roark
6/11	Kathy & Danny Warmack	Mark Jordan
6/18	Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley	Danny Warmack
6/25	Shirley Salley, Delores Geoghagan, and Rocky Wright	Charles Mains

Vital Statistics

Financial May 2023

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 25,960.40
Gifts Received for Month:	\$ 28,597.38
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 2,6369.98

Emergency Contact Numbers

First Baptist Church of Many

Church Office = (318)256-5655

M – F from 8 AM – 4 PM & closed 1 hr. for lunch

AFTER HOURS CONTACTS:

Karen Sepulvado = (318)508-1138

Phyllis Horton = (318)602-5062

Look Ahead at Upcoming Activities in July:

- Sunday, July 2nd – Lord’s Supper
- Tuesday, July 4th – Church Office Closed
- Sunday, July 9th – Appointed by Grace Concert
- Sunday, July 16th – Finance and Deacons Meetings
- Wednesday, July 19th – Church Business Meeting
- Saturday, July 22nd – Back to School Rally
- Friday, July 28th – Fourth Friday Fish Fry @ Clara Springs

Transitional Pastor –

Church & Financial Secretary – Karen Sepulvado

Church Secretary – Phyllis Horton

June 2023						
Monthly Special Offering = Back to School Rally						
Monthly Supplies Request = School Supplies for Back to School Rally						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 XYZ Lunch Trip @ 11 AM	7 Meal @ 5:45 PM Study & Prayer Mtg @ 6:15 PM	8	9	10
SBC - Rebuild Ministry						
11 Finance Mtg - 5 PM Deacons Mtg - 6 PM	12	13	14 Meal @ 5:45 PM Study & Prayer Mtg @ 6:15 PM	15	16	17
SBC Annual Mtg - New Orleans						
18 Father's Day	19	20 WMU Meeting @ 9:30 AM	21 Meal @ 5:45 PM Study & Prayer Mtg @ 6:15 PM Business Meeting @ 6:30	22	23 Fourth Friday Fish Fry @ Clara Springs 5 PM S 15	24
Decorating for Vacation Bible School						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Twists & Turns --- Vacation Bible School ++ 5 - 8 PM						

Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers. Use the references for help, if needed.



1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (Genesis 6:10)
3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)
4. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-2)
5. The Father of our Lord (Liphesians 1:3)
6. He had 12 sons (Genesis 35:22b)
7. Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
9. Boaz (Ruth 4:17)
10. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (Ruth 4:17)
11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (Matthew 1:20-21)
13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (2 Samuel 9:6)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse, ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli

A timeless timeline

Explore your history while compiling this family timeline.



What you need:

- Paper
- Clear tape
- Ruler
- Pencil

What you do:

1. Tape together at least 3 sheets of paper horizontally.
2. Draw a straight line across the center of the long paper. Label dates at regular intervals to keep the information organized. For example, each page you add could represent 10 years.
3. Gather information for the timeline. Start with your birth year and memorable events in your life. Interview family members to learn what year they were born and when key things in their life happened. Include notes and photos.
4. Add pages as needed. Carefully roll up the timeline to keep for generations to come.