

Newsletter: September 2023

"The Southern Plainsmen"

At
First Baptist Church in Many, LA



Sunday, September 3rd @ 10:30 AM

A Love Offering will be received.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

"The Southern Plainsmen"

On Sunday, September 3rd at 10:30 AM, the Southern Plainsmen will be here to provide a musical worship service. A love offering for the group will be received to help with their expenses (Please make checks payable to The Southern Plainsmen). Invite a friend or two and come join us for this special service.

XYZ RESUMES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH @ 11 A.M.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT XYZ WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 7TH. COME JOIN US FOR A TIME OF BIBLE STUDY AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. WE WILL RESUME THE BIBLE STUDY "FACING THE GIANTS IN YOUR LIFE".

FALL FOOD ROUNDUP FOR BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME UNDERWAY!

PICK UP DAY IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

It's time for the annual Children's Home Fall Food Roundup. The list of needed items are placed throughout the church and on page 4 of this Newsletter. The home will be here to pick up the food on Monday, September 11th. A box is located by the church office and upstairs by the water cooler to put purchased items in. The Children's Home is also accepting monetary donations. You can turn in your donation to the church office but please make checks payable to the La. Children's Home.

Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering

Week of Prayer & Emphasis September 10 - 17

The Georgia Barnette Louisiana Missions Offering is focused on helping missions and ministries reach people right here in Louisiana. We can do so if we work together through this mission strategy. Every year Louisiana Baptists take up an offering dedicated to help fund missions and ministries around the state. The money received through the offering is used by God to transform the lives of people and churches in Louisiana.



MONTHLY DEACONS MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH @ 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.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.

Finance Committee Meeting with Budget Committee

Sunday, September 17th @ 5 p.m.

Members of this committee along with Committee Chairpersons are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss as well as receiving the 2024 Budget Planning packet. If you can't attend or are unsure if you are to attend, please contact Paul Morris or the church office.

Business Meeting on Wednesday, September 20th @ 6:15 PM

There are several important items on the agenda including resending of the suspension to the part of the Church Constitution and ByLaws pertaining to the calling of an Interim Pastor that passed in May 2023 Business Meeting. Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the discussions and decisions in church matters.



Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20th @ 4 PM

This important committee meeting will be to plan missions and outreach events for the remainder of the year as well as discuss the 2024 missions budget needs. Members of this committee include: Delores Geoghagan, Mary Gore, Cathy Kelly, Charles Mains, Ramona Moore, Shirley Salley, and Nancy Wright. Please make plans to attend.

2023 Flower Calendar Has Openings

We have the following dates open for Sanctuary Flowers: September 3, September 10, September 24, and October 8. If you would like to place flowers, please call the church office as soon as possible so that we can mark your reservation on the calendar. We deeply appreciate everyone who places flowers in our church.



We encourage everyone to join us Wednesday evenings for a great meal and a good time for Christian fellowship. Cost of meals are \$3 per person with a max of \$15 per family. Please be sure to RSVP so we can get a more accurate number of the meals that need to be prepared. Menus are posted in the Sunday bulletins. We appreciate your help with these items and for joining us at the Wednesday Night Meals.

Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs

Friday, September 22nd is the next fish fry at Clara Springs Camp. It begins at 5 PM. Adults are \$ 15 per person, kids 10 - 17 yr. old are \$ 10 per person, and kids under 9 & under are free. Contact Clara Springs for more details. Make plans to attend.

Wednesday Night Activities

Meal @ 5:30 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. We have a great time of food, fellowship, and study so come join us!

Sabine Baptist Association Annual Meeting = Antioch BC on Monday, September 25th

Church members are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you would like to be elected as messengers for this meeting, please let the church office know so that you can be elected at the Business Meeting on September 20th. At the meeting, the meal will be served at 6:00 PM and the meeting will follow. Come be a part of this meeting and get the reports of what all is happening and works all across our association.

W.M.U. Meeting

Thursday, October 21st @ 9:30 AM

All ladies who are interested in learning and participating in various mission activities are invited to attend. Contact Shirley Salley for more info.

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 1st @ 4 p.m.

This quarterly meeting is for Church leaders and Committee Chairpersons who are urged to attend so we can discuss and place events and activities for the remainder of 2023 and for 2023 to the church calendar.



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 plus you can also find them on Facebook. 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.



New Church Year begins September 1st

Each year, September 1st is the beginning of a new church year (for Sunday School, Church attendance and the like). Now is a great time to rejoin us for Sunday School and Worship Services. Invite members who haven't been to church in a while to rejoin us. If you know someone who is looking for a church home, invite them to join us at Many FBC. If we all do our part, we can make this a great year to grow together in love, faith, and fellowship with the Lord and each other.

Does the church office have your correct contact information? If you are unsure, please drop us an email with all your info (cell #, email, mailing address, anniversary date, etc.) so we can update our records. Your help in making sure our records are correct is greatly appreciated.



1 Heath Barnhill, Alivia Roark
2 Ed Clevenger
6 Keaton Booker, Kayden Booker, Ann Wright, Haley McCarty

7 Rocky Wright
9 Drew Payne
10 Austin Payne
14 Mary Byles
16 Wesley Fredieu
19 Dorothy Alford

22 Dovie Tarver
23 Scott Lites, Kalei Alford
25 Charles Richey
30 Jeff Cummings, Eric Savell, Andrea Payne

Deacon Counters for September –
Danny Warmack & Mark Jordan

Bulletin & Newsletter Deadlines

Bulletin for 9/3= Thursday 8/31 @ 9 AM
Bulletin for 9/10= Thursday 9/7 @ 9 AM
Bulletin for 9/17 = Thursday 9/14 @ 9 AM
Bulletin for 9/24= Thursday 9/21 @ 9 AM

Newsletter for Oct. 2023 = Monday 9/25 @ 9 AM

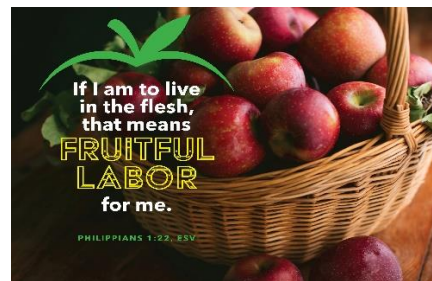
To have announcements to be placed in publications, have them to Karen or Phyllis by these deadlines.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Deacon of the Week</u>
9/3	Nancy Wright, Cathy Kelly	Mark Jordan
9/10	Kathy & Danny Warmack	Danny Warmack
9/17	Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley	Charles Mains
9/24	Shirley Salley, Delores Geoghagan, and Rocky Wright	Paul Morris

<u>Vital Statistics</u>	
<u>Financial August 2023</u>	
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 25,960.40
Gifts Received for Month:	\$ 27,283.38
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 1,322.98

Look Ahead at Upcoming Activities in October:

- Sunday, October 1st – Lord's Supper & Church Council Meeting
- Sunday, October 15th – Finance and Deacons Meetings
- Wednesday , October 18th – Church Business Meeting
- Friday, October 27th – Fourth Friday Fish Fry
- Sunday, October 29th – Fifth Sunday Singing
- Tuesday, October 31st – Town of Many Trick or Treat



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

Interim Pastor – Rev. Mark Robinson

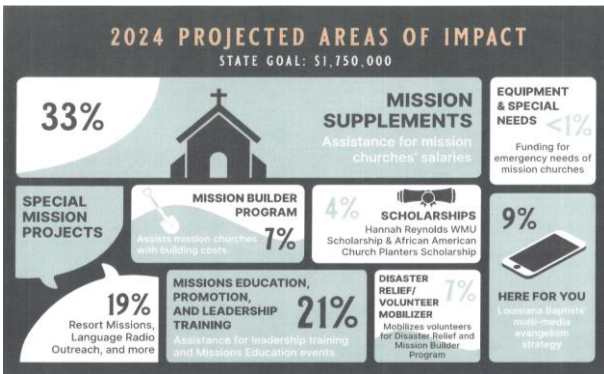
Church & Financial Secretary – Karen Sepulvado

Church Secretary – Phyllis Horton

September 2023

Monthly Special Offering = Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering
 Monthly Supplies Request = Nursing Home Christmas Store

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Southern Plainsmen – AM Service	4 Labor Day Church Office Closed	5	6 Meal @ 5:45 PM Study & Prayer Mtg @ 6:15 PM	7 XYZ @ 11 AM	8	9
10 Children Home Fall Food Pick up	11	12	13 Meal @ 5:45 PM Study & Prayer Mtg @ 6:15 PM	14 XYZ @ 11 AM	15	16
Week of Prayer for Louisiana Missions and the Georgia Barnette Missions Offering						
17 Finance & Budgt Committees Mtg – 5 PM Deacons Mtg – 6 PM	18	19 WMU Mtg @ 9:30 AM	20 Miss & Evang. Mtg 4 PM Meal @ 5:45 PM Study & Prayer Mtg @ 6:15 PM Business Meeting @ 6:30	21 XYZ @ 11 AM	22 Fourth Friday Fish Fry @ Clara Springs 5 PM \$ 15	23
Week of Prayer						
24	25 Sabine Bapt. Assoc. Mtg – Antioch 6 PM meal & Mtg. to follow	26	27 Meal @ 5:45 PM Study & Prayer Mtg @ 6:15 PM	28 XYZ @ 11 AM	29	30
Sabine Parish Fair				No School		



Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering

Many Need Hope - We all share one common attribute: we are hungry for hope. The good news is that there is Good News! Jesus came for all people at all times including right now in Louisiana.

Where to Find it - Hope is found at the cross of Christ. How will we reach so many people of diverse backgrounds? We will reach them with passionate, multi-tiered strategies — many of which are found in the ministries that are supported through the Georgia Barnette offering.

Nursing Home Christmas Store
Thursday, December 7th

Items needed for store:

- Lap Throws
- Pillows (soft – do not overstuff)
- T-shirts (all sizes for Men & Women)
- Rubber soled & Crochet slippers
- House Shoes (men's larger sizes & women's)
- Socks with grips (Men & Women)
- Dolls and Stuffed Toys (new or very clean)
- Name brand Kleenex
- Jewelry & Trinkets
- Body Mist & Perfume
- Night Lights
- Walker Purses
- Room & Holiday Decorations
- Lotion, cream, mouthwash, deodorant, etc.
- Snack cakes
- Diabetic cookies & candy
- Homemade cookies & candy
- Small can or bottled soft drinks (regular & diet)

NOTE – No Chocolate covered cherries please! They are a choking hazard.

Contact the Many First Baptist Church office for more details.

