

— First — BAPTIST CHURCH

MANY, LOUISIANA

Order of Service September 20, 2020

Welcome/Invocation	Mark Jordan
<i>I Sing Praises</i>	Hymn #17
<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	Hymn #18
Prayer	
<i>The Wonderful Cross</i>	Hymn #239
<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	Hymn #122
Responsive Reading	
<i>There Is Power in the Blood</i>	Hymn #225
Message	Rev. Doug Chance
Invitation	<i>The Heart of Worship</i>Hymn #127
Benediction	

Flowers for today's service are placed by Jerry & Shirley Salley in honor of Dovie Tarver's 97th birthday on September 22nd.

Birthdays: Dovie Tarver (22), Kalei Alford (23), Scott Lites (23), & Charles Richey (25).

The Deacons will have a brief meeting today after Morning Worship.

<i>September Special Offering:</i>	
<i>Georgia Barnette</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 300.00
<i>Amount Remaining to goal:</i>	\$ 3,200.00

September's Special Offerings
Georgia Barnette State Missions & FBC Food Pantry
 Your support is greatly appreciated.
 List of needed food items are located on the table by the church office and in the bulletin announcements.

Ministry Leaders			
Pastor		Mark Jordan	Music Director
Jeffrey Leach	Youth Director	Children's Director	
Worship Team			
Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist

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Activities This Week

Today:	8:00 a.m.	Sunday School via KTEZ (99.9 FM) & KWLTV (107.1 FM)
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLTV (107.1 FM) radio
Next Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Sunday School via KTEZ (99.9 FM) & KWLTV (107.1 FM)
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLTV (107.1 FM) radio
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting

Prayer Concerns:

Murrel Blake, Marilyn Booker, Cassidy Byles, Carolyn Cook, Dean Corley,
Linda Cummings, Evelyn Dees, Lucille DeWitt, Sussette Housel,
Kristi Leach, Cecile & Ellen Lites, Magda McCormick, Margaret Oosta,
Ruth Price, Evelyn Scaife, Dovie Tarver, Rev. Claude Weatherford,
Cindy Wright, Mary Jo Wright, Skeeter & Jan Varnado

Vital Statistics

Financial September 2020		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$24,818.74	9/6		32
Gifts Received to Date:	\$13,484.00	9/13		35
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$11,334.74	9/20		
		9/27		

Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

- Place in offering plate as you enter or exit the Sanctuary.
- Mail to Church (P.O. Box 239, Many, LA 71449).
- Come by the church office during office hours.
- www.fbcmany.org/giving or Text FBCMANY to 73256



As you prepare for worship, please know we are doing everything we can to ensure your health and wellbeing. Here are some precautions you should expect, and we ask for your assistance in implementing these efforts:

1. Contactless entry into the building and gathering of supplies.
2. Masks will be encouraged and supplied, as well as hand sanitizer.
3. Social distancing and respecting of personal boundaries, and no greeting time during worship.
4. Tithes and offerings collected in plates placed near the entrances and exits.
5. A designated "Clean Area" in the Fellowship Hall for those who are more conscientious and desire to practice stricter social distancing, with a simulcast of the service.
6. Common surfaces and areas in the church are disinfected at least once a week.



Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering
Church Goal = \$ 3,500 Given to Date = \$ 300
Week of Prayer = Sept. 13 - 20

Prayer Guides are available throughout the church. Be in prayer for this very important mission work for our state. Log on to GeorgiaBarnette.org for more info.

The Deacons would like for the church family to know they are still praying and seeking for God's Direction on how to proceed with the Interim Pastor Search and Pastor Search process. Please join them in this prayer intention. They humbly ask that you also be in prayer for them during this important decision in the life of Many FBC. If you have any questions, comments, or for info, contact Danny Warmack.

COUNCIL MEETING – Sept. 27th @ 4 PM **ATTENTION CHURCH COMMITTEES!**



We have several items that committees need to meet and discuss. The Finance & Budget Committees are beginning their work preparing the 2021 Church Budget so committees need to meet and plan and discuss their budget requests. Also, the Church Council will meet on Sunday, September 27th at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall or via Zoom. At this meeting, events and activities for the remainder of 2020 and the beginning of 2021 will be placed on the Church calendar and discussed. To call a committee meeting, contact the office to schedule and send notifications to committee members.

NEW XYZ BIBLE STUDY STARTING OCTOBER 6TH

“THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL” BY DR. DAVID JEREMIAH

Studying the book of Daniel will give you a solid spiritual foundation, a determined heart for God, a hunger for His Word, a habit of daily prayer, and a grasp of His absolute sovereign power. ***If you would like to participate in this XYZ Bible Study, contact the church office. The books are \$15.***

Church Staff Opening: Custodian

The Personnel Committee is accepting applications for the Church Custodian position. This is a part-time position working 15 – 20 hours per week and additional hours as requested. To obtain an application, contact the church office. The committee will accept applications until September 25th.

Sunday Worship Service Speaker Schedule

Sunday, September 27th – Rev. Jerry Masters

As of Friday, September 11th, the State moved into Phase 3. This allows less restrictions on gatherings. The Deacons decided to not formally return to our weekly Sunday School Program at this time. We welcome the Sunday School Classes who have not begun to meet to do so when they feel it is safe for them to gather again.

Join Us for Sunday Worship @ 10: 30 AM

No Sunday or Wednesday Night Activities

Join us in the Sanctuary each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for our Morning Worship Service. Sunday Night and Wednesday Night Activities are postponed until further notice. We will continue to evaluate our re-gathering details. Please keep an eye on Sunday bulletins, your email, our Facebook page & our website for updates on church events, activities, & services.

Sabine Association Annual Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 29th @ 6 PM

The annual Sabine Association Meeting will be held at Siloam Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 29th beginning with a meal at 6:00 p.m. Our church messengers elected by our church are: Mary Gore and Danny Warmack. Other church members can attend as well or watch via Zoom. Please be in prayer for our church messengers and the churches in Sabine Association.

Open Sanctuary Flower Dates

There are several dates open in October. Contact the church office to check the dates available if you would like to place flowers in honor or memory of someone.

Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 6th @ 6 PM

This committee will meet to begin the process of plugging in the numbers for the 2021 Church Budget. You can either meet at the church or use Zoom. If you have questions, contact Paul Morris or the church office.



With Hurricane Laura impacting Louisiana, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief teams are now assisting impacted areas.

District Eight volunteers are needed to assist in (1) Feeding, (2) Chainsaw/Temporary Roof, (3) Shower/Laundry, as well as serving as assessors and chaplains. Volunteers will likely be needed over the next several weeks, but can serve for brief or extended shifts.

Due to the ongoing concerns with the pandemic, SBC DR leadership is allowing the volunteer force to multiply by allowing new volunteers to work alongside trained volunteers in many situations. If you are available and willing to serve, please contact Bro. Ron (318-332-6882) for more details.

First Baptist Church Food Pantry Needs:

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Vienna Sausages, Canned or Pouched Tuna, Canned Stew, Soups, & Pastas (w/ pull tops are best), Canned Veggies & Fruits, Fruit & Pudding cups, Crackers, Beans, Cheese / Peanut Butter Crackers, Rice & Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Cereals & Oatmeal, & Granola bars.

These items will be used to help transients and provide a meal or two for local families in need. A box is located by the church office to place your food donations into. Contact the church office if you have any questions on this. Thanks for your generosity.

I Sing Praises

I sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord;
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord;
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to your name, O Lord, glory to your name, O Lord;
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to your name, O Lord, glory to your name, O Lord;
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.

Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy name in all the earth,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy name in all the earth,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Glorify thy name in all the earth,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

The Wonderful Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My riches gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

(Chorus) – Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.

Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross;
All who gather here by grace dear near and bless you name.

See from His head, His hands, His feet sorrow & love flow mingled down;
Did ever such love & sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

(Chorus)

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

(Chorus)

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home!

There Is Power in the Blood

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you over evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

(*Chorus*) – There is power, power wonderworking power
In the blood of the Lamb.
There is power, power, wonderworking power
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Sin stains are lost in its life-giving flow;
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.