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Mid-Month Newsletter: January 2020

Business Meeting on

Wednesday, January 22th @ 6:30 PM

The meeting will take place in the fellowship hall. Church members are urged to attend and take part in important business matters of the church.

Deacons Meeting – Sunday, January 16th after PM Bible Study

Several items are on the agenda for this meeting. All deacons are encouraged to attend. Everyone is asked to pray for our Deacons.

Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, January 19th @ 5 PM

Members of this committee are: Paul Morris, Dr. David Horner, Gary Moore, and Shelly Wiggins along with chairpersons of the Deacons, Properties Committee, Personnel Committee, and Missions & Evangelism Committee. Several items are on the agenda so we request that all committee members attend. If you have questions, contact Paul Morris or the church office.



2019 Church Contribution Statements

Please make a note that the printed 2019 contribution statements will be made available by the end of January. Remember that you can check and print your church contributions at any time of the year if you sign up for the church's Realm program. Please log on to your Realm account to verify your information or contact the church office so Karen or Chloe can send you another invite to Realm. You can call the Church Office for contributions information at any time. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and for helping make 2019 a great financial year for Many FBC!

January's Special Offering & Emphasis

Sabine 2020 Crusade Goal = \$ 500

FBC Food Pantry & Souper Bowl - Canned soups & pastas, tuna, mac & cheese, cheese and peanut butter crackers, granola bars, crackers, peanut butter & jelly, and non-perishable food items. Canned items with pull tops are preferred since they can be given to transients. On Monday, January 20th, we will have the "Souper Bowl" baskets available for you to place your cans of soup into for your Super Bowl teams. We will have them up through Sunday, February 2nd.



"This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live."

- Deuteronomy 30:19

Sunday, January 19th is Sanctity of Life Sunday. Please be in prayer for the ministries that advocates for life and human dignity. We will receive a collection in July for the area Crisis Pregnancy Center.

LOUISIANA EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

MONDAY, JANUARY 27th & TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th

FBC, LAFAYETTE

FREE TRAINING FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH!

Log on to www.LouisianaBaptist.org/ECON for more information. This is open to any leaders in our church.

W.M.U. Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 21st @ 9:30 AM

This is for all ladies interested in learning and participating in various mission projects.

Contact Shirley Salley for info.

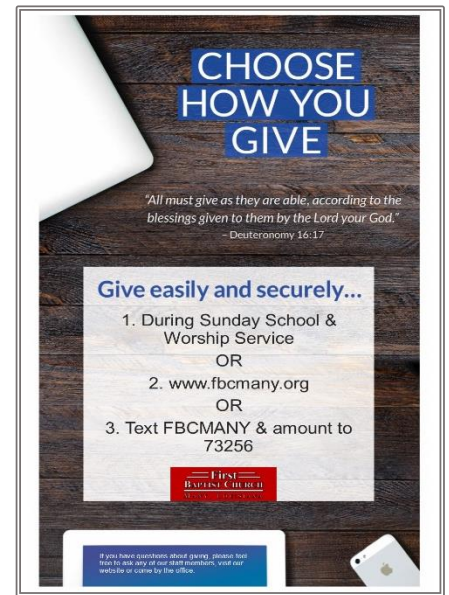
As of January 1, 2020, our church started the new budget. The 2020 Budget needs are \$ 297,824.83 for the year, \$ 24,818.74 monthly, and \$ 5,727.40 needed weekly. Many thanks for your generosity and support of the church and her works. If you have any questions on the budget or any financial matters, please contact Church Treasurer – Paul Morris or Church & Financial Secretary – Karen Sepulvado.

Notes from the Kitchen....

There are several dishes in the kitchen that are looking for their owners. Some of the dishes include cake carriers. Please take a look next time you are at the church to see if one could belong to you.

Members Info Requested

Due to the new Realm membership software, we are needing to make sure we have correct and thorough information. Things like birthdates, wedding anniversaries, cell phone numbers, email address, etc. Please log on to your Realm account to verify and input this information or contact the church office so Karen or Chloe can update it for you.



December's Special Offering Report

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Church Goal = \$6,000 Received = \$4,887.92

Thank you for your generous support of this annual mission offering.

Our special mission offering for January is also being collected for the Sabine 2020 Crusade. Please pray and consider helping provide for the cost of "Sabine 2020." We will not collect offerings during the crusade, so churches in our area are contributing to the expenses in advance. As we look forward to this evangelistic event March 8 – 11 to be held at Many High School, we hope you are praying for the lost within our community to respond to the Gospel, that you will contribute financially to the cost of the crusade, and that you will participate and invite an unbelieving family member, friend, neighbor, coworker, or acquaintance to join you these meetings. More info coming soon or by contacting Bro. Jonathan.



Family Movie Night – Friday, February 7th "Overcomer"

Plans are being made for a great family movie night at Many FBC! There will be no charge and childcare will be available. More info will be coming soon so check the upcoming bulletins and invite your family and friends to join you for a great night of fellowship and Christian entertainment.

A Look Ahead at Upcoming Activities in February:

- Sunday, February 5th – World Hunger Meal
- Wednesday, February 10th – Sabine Association annual Mission Banquet @ 6:30 PM.
- Sunday, February 16th – Finance Meeting & Deacons Meeting.
- Tuesday, February 18th – WMU Meeting
- Wednesday, February 19th - Business Meeting.
- Friday, February 28th – Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs.

February's Special Offerings

World Hunger &

Children's Home Egg Drive

Your generosity to both of these are greatly appreciated.

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:

Bro. Jonathan Bost = (205)499-9522

Karen Sepulvado = 645-4842 or 508-1138

Mark Jordan = (318)332-9114

Jeff Leach = (318)655-1727

Cut this out and save it for future use! Share it with your family in case of an emergency situation in which our staff will need to be notified.