

# First BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Mid-Month Newsletter: January 2021

### ECON

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

### ECON – January 25 & 26 \* Summer Grove, Shreveport

ECON is for everyone, especially church leaders and teachers. This year the state's Evangelism Conference will be held at Summer Grove BC in Shreveport on January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Speakers include: Sammy Gilbreath, Roc Collins, Richard Taylor, Richard Ross, Gary Bowlin, and Dennis Swanburg. Music will be provided by the Jason Lovins Band. Log on to <https://louisianabaptists.org/event/evangelism-conference-econ> for more details. If you would like to attend, please contact the church office.

*At Business Meeting on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, the Deacons made a recommendation to appoint a Transitional / Interim Pastor Search Committee. The motion and appointment of members to this committee vote passed. Church members appointed to this committee are: Merrill Cummings, Mary Gore, Jeff Leach, Phillip Roark, and Nancy Wright. Everyone is asked to keep this committee in your prayers as they seek God's will and direction in choosing the man He has chosen to lead our church in next phase in the life and ministry of Many FBC.*

### End of Year Contributions & Statements

Please make a note that Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM is the last day to turn in your donations towards your 2020 contributions. The printed 2020 contribution statements will be made available by mid-January. Please remember that you can check and print your church contributions at any time if you are 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.

### District Eight Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> = 6:00 PM @ Clara Springs Camp

Please join us for a boxed dinner at 6 PM, followed by worship and an inspiring message from Dr. Steve Horn, Executive Director of Louisiana Baptists. To assist with food preparation, RSVP to 318-352-4090 or email [Office@DistrictEightMissions.com](mailto:Office@DistrictEightMissions.com). If you like to attend via Zoom/online, please contact the office for info.

### Business Meeting for January

Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

Several important items are on the agenda including the nominations from Committee on Committees for 2021 plus other key items. Church members are urged to attend.



*We are transitioning to keeping the sanctuary flower calendar at the church office. Please call the church office so that Chloe or Karen can mark your flower reservation on the new calendar. Remember to call as soon as possible to reserve your dates since we are "starting fresh" and the dates are on a first come, first serve basis.*

### Deacons Meeting

Sunday, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 6:45 PM

Several items are on the agenda for the meeting including the review of the proposed 2021 Church Budget and deacons are encouraged to attend. Deacons can either attend in person or by Zoom Meeting.

The Samaritan Sunday School class meets on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Choir Room. Everyone is welcome to join!

**NEW XYZ BIBLE STUDY \*\* POSTPONED**  
**“THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL” BY DR.**  
**DAVID JEREMIAH**

The new XYZ Bible study that was to begin in January is now being postponed until a later date due to the pandemic. Once we feel that it is safer to gather again, we will set a new start date. Keep an eye out on bulletins and newsletters for announcements regarding this study.

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Thank you all so very much for your faithful giving and support of the ministry of Many FBC! Bundles of contribution envelopes are available throughout the church for you to take home. Contribution Statements will be mailed later in the month of January. If you have any questions on this, please contact the church office.



It's time once again to sign up for the 2021 Mowing Schedule for the church lawn. The sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the church office. Also, we would like to thank everyone who has helped on various projects at the church including the lawn care, trimming the bushes, decorating, fixing the screen, and other projects. We appreciate your willingness to serve.

**February's Special Offerings**  
*Louisiana World Hunger and  
Souper Bowl/FBC Food Pantry*

Your generosity to both of these are greatly appreciated.

**Sunday Worship Service Speaker Schedule**

**Worship Service @ 10:30 AM**

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Jimmy Price

*Sisters by Grace,*

*Thank you so very much for the wonderful goodie bag. It was so thoughtful. Thank you for your kindness.*

*Sincerely, Barbara Lewing*



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**Look Ahead at Upcoming Activities in February:**

- Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – Louisiana College Singers
- Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Finance and Deacons Meeting
- Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – WMU Meeting
- Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting
- Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Friday Fish Fry
- Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – World Hunger Emphasis

**WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY**

1. Place in Offering Plate on Sunday
- OR
2. Mail your contribution (PO Box 239)
- OR
3. Bring to the church during office hours
- OR
4. Online at [www.fbcmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving)
- OR
5. Text FBCMANY to 73256



**The W.M.U. will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m. Any ladies interested in learning and participating in various mission opportunities is invited to join. Contact Shirley Salley for details.**

**Emergency Contact Numbers**

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