



Order of Worship

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Praise & Worship

Bless the Lord, O My SoulHymn # 8

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

In the Name of the Lord.....Hymn # 325

PrayerDeacon of the Week..... Phillip Roark

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Bro. Bo's Buddies

Congregational

I Love to Tell the StoryHymn # 626

Lord, Lay Some Soul upon My HeartHymn # 366

Special Music

SermonBro. Bo Owens

The Open Door Church

Revelation 3:7-13

Invitation *Wherever He Leads I'll Go*Hymn # 437

Benediction *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*Hymn #182

Birthdays: Brenda Maxey (12), Nelda Strickland (13), Linda Rumsey (14), Paul Morris (15), and Dale Barnhill, Norman Booker Jr. Margaret Leach (17).

<i>March Offering:</i>	
<i>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 100.00
<i>Goal Remaining:</i>	\$ 3,400.00

March Special Offering's
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and La. Baptist Children's Home Egg Drive (Large White Bath Towels)
 Your support is greatly appreciated.

First Baptist Church			
Ministry Leaders			
Bro. Bo Owens		Interim Pastor	
Youth Director		Music Director	
Worship Team			
Glenda Merriman		Pianist	Merrill Cummings
			Organist

Activities This Week

Today:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio
Monday	7:30 a.m.	One Accord Prayer Time
Wednesday:	5:45 p.m.	Meal
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, Youth & Children Studies
Thursday:	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study
Next Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Morning Worship Service & Live Stream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1) radio
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting

Prayer Concerns:

Merilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan, Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, , Eddie Moore, Bro. Bo & Karen Owens, Evelyn Scaife, Dovie Tarver, Rev. Claude & Louise Weatherford, Pat Wiggins, Cindy Wright, and Mary Jo Wright

Members in Service :

<i>Greeters</i>		<i>Deacon of the Week</i>
3/12	<i>Kathy and Danny Warmack</i>	Phillip Roark
3/19	<i>Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley</i>	Mark Jordan

Remember
to **RSVP**

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for March 15th

Hamburgers w/ fixings. Chips, and Dessert.

(Note: If you plan to eat with us, RSVP to the Church Office by Tuesday at noon. Call 256-5655 or email fbcmany@bellsouth.net)

Vital Statistics

Financial		Attendance		
March 2023		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 25,960.40	3/5	46	63
Gifts Received to date:	5,981.00	3/12		
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 19,979.40	3/19		
		3/26		

****Properties Committee Meeting****

There will be a brief Properties Committee meeting today right after the Morning Worship Service. Every member is urged to attend.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

TODAY ENDS OUR WEEK OF PRAYER AND EMPHASIS FOR ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY AND GIVE FAITHFULLY TOWARD THIS OFFERING. OUR CHURCH GOAL IS \$3,500. WE STILL HAVE PRAYER GUIDES AVAILABLE.

TOLEDO BEND BAPTIST RESORT 2023 SPRING WORKDAY

Saturday, March 25th @ 8 AM
Lunch Provided



Please bring tools/supplies, according to what activity you would like to participate in...raking/yard care, cleaning/sanitizing, minor electrical, plumbing and carpentry etc.. For questions, call Mary or Danny at 318-645-6601 or text 318-452-9731

We Need Your Help!

The Children's Dept is in need of shoe boxes for the race cars the children are assembling. If you have 1 or 2 available please drop them off at the church office by Monday.



La Baptist Children's Home Egg & Towel Drive

It's time for the annual Children's Home Egg Drive. You can donate fresh eggs or give a monetary donation so they can purchase eggs. This year you can also donate large white bath towels. The cottages are in great need of these. Please have your eggs and/or towels to the church before March 21st so the Home can pick them up.

Monthly Meetings

Finance Committee Meeting = Sunday, March 19th @ 5 PM

Deacons Meeting = Sunday, March 19th @ 6 PM

W.M.U. Meeting = Tuesday, March 21st @ 9:30 AM

Business Meeting = Wednesday, March 22nd @ 6:15 PM

The Open Door Church

Revelation 3: 7-13

Why do people come to church? A recent Pew Research found that the top reasons people attend church was; to become closer to God (82%); for children to have a moral foundation (69%); to become a better person (68%); for comfort in times of trouble (66%). Why do you attend? If I were looking for a church home, I would want a church that focused on the five primary functions of a church.

One of those churches must have been the church of Philadelphia. Jesus had made good to say to them. Let's be a "Philadelphia church."

I. The Messenger (3:7)

1. Holy
2. True
3. Has the Key of David

II. The Message (3:8-13)

1. Compliments (3:8-10)
2. Complaints - None!
3. Commands (3:11)
4. Consequences (3:12-13)
 - 1.) Be a Pillar in God's temple
 - 2.) Have God's Name
 - 3.) Have a New Name

I would join the Philadelphia church! Would you want First Baptist to be a "Philadelphia Church"? If so what do you need to do to make it happen?



Wednesday Night Focus on Church Revitalization

Join us Wednesday at 6:15 PM as we continue our Church Revitalization plan. All church members are urged to attend and take part in the Bible Study, discussions, and prayer for God's direction for Many First Baptist.

