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Ministry Leaders			
Rev. Wade Penfield		Pastor	
Worship Team			
Mike Collier		Music Director	
Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist

**Prayer Concerns:**

Dorothy Alford, Marilyn Booker, Linda Cummings,  
 Dub Gentry, Marsha Gentry, Becky Horner, Terry Kelly Sr.,  
 Kristi Leach, Cecile Lites, Ellen Lites, Margaret Leach,  
 Jeff Morrow, Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins,  
 Suzanne Worsham, Mary Jo Wright

*For a full list of Prayer Concerns, pick up the separate  
 Prayer List from Prayer Meeting!*

<b>Activities This Week</b>		
Today:	10:30 a.m.	AM Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio
Wednesday:	5:30 p.m.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Special Called Business Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Grateful Hearts Book Club
Next Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	AM Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1) radio

**April Monthly Meetings**

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Finance Committee Meeting @ 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> - WMU Meeting @ 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Business Meeting @ 6 p.m.

<b>Vital Statistics</b>				
Financial		Attendance		
March 2026		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$35,684.58	3/1	54	86
Gifts Received to date:	\$37,530.83	3/8	54	97
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 1,846.25	3/15	43	78
		3/22	70	115
		3/29	58	109

**Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, April 5, 2026**

Welcome.....Rev. Wade Penfield

Announcements

Mission Emphasis

Call to Worship

*Worthy is The Lamb*..... Tiffeni Campbell, Laurie Gentry

*Christ Arose* ..... Hymn # 273 (v 1, 3,)

Prayer.....Deacon of the Week ..... Phillip Roark

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

*Alleluia! Alleluia!* ..... Hymn # 272 (v 1,2)

*He Is Lord*..... Hymn # 277 (2x)

*The King Is Coming*..... Hymn # 291 (2x)

*He Lives* ..... Hymn # 269 (v. 1,3)

Special Music ..... FBC Youth

Sermon.....Rev. Wade Penfield

Invitation .... *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* .....Hymn # 270

**“Observance of the Lord’s Supper”**

Benediction..... *Christ Arose*.....Hymn # 273

**Birthdays:** Cathy Kelly (10).

Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
4/5	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Phillip Roark
4/12	Danny Warmack, Shirley Salley	Jimmy Bray

**Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings**

- Place in offering box as you enter or exit the Sanctuary.
- Place it in offering plate during giving of tithes and offering
- Mail to Church (P.O. Box 239, Many, LA 71449).
- Come by the church office during office hours.
- Log on to [www.fbcmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 7325



**Wednesday Nights are Fabulous at Many FBC!**

Join us Wednesday Nights for a great time of food, fellowship, and study. Our meal at 5:30 is covered dish so bring a dish or two and come have dinner with us. Prayer Meeting and Bible Studies begins at 6. Folks have really been enjoying this time of informal discussions, talking about current events, and Biblical applications. We have studies and activities for our kids and youth during this time. If you have not been attending, you are missing out!

**Ways to Watch our Services**

The Facebook Live Stream is a very important part of our ministry here at FBC. It helps us reach those that are unable to attend our service as well as us telling others about our services so they can watch and receive the message. Our videos and audios of past services are also on our website and YouTube page. Log on and check it out as well as share this info with others. The church YouTube account has the worship videos for 2020-2026. <https://www.youtube.com/@manyfirstbaptistchurch434/videos>

**The Church Office needs your help in making sure our contact information is correct. A little while back, these forms helped us to make sure we were able to share information about needing to cancel service due to the weather. Over the past few years, we have received returned mail and emails and/or do not have a correct phone numbers. Church Information Update sheets are located on the back table in the sanctuary and on the table by the church office. You can contact the office and we can mail or email you a form. We can take your info over the phone. Please fill out a form today. Contact the church office if you have questions. Thanks for your help.**



**We're Updating Our Member Info!**

**Special Called Business Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.**

There will be a Special Called Business Meeting Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to approve an expenditure for the Kitchen. Please make plans to attend and be part of the decisions of the church.



### Nursing Home Service

We are so pleased to announce that Bro. Wade will do a Special Easter Service Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at both Nursing Homes. In these services the Lord's Supper will be served. Come to Many Health Care @ 10 a.m. and Sabine Rehab Center @ 12:30 p.m. We encourage you to come join us as we minister to the residents.

### Grateful Hearts Book Club

Ladies! Come join us this Thursday at our Grateful Hearts Book Club. It is a good time of Christian Fellowship and Discussion. This month's selection is "The Fall of Marigolds" by Susan Meissner. The Book Club will meet this Thursday at 2 p.m. We encourage you even if you haven't read the book to attend.



### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

CHURCH GOAL = \$ 3,500 RECEIVED TO DATE = \$2,703  
The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions will conclude at the end of April. If you haven't given, we encourage you to take this opportunity to contribute. Offering envelopes and prayer guides are located throughout the church. For more info, log on to AnnieArmstrong.com.



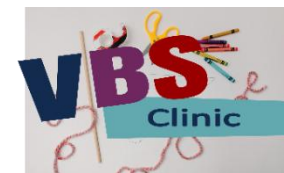
### BILL & PHYLLIS COLLINS RETIREMENT PARTY!

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 12 – 2 PM at BCM

### Prayer Card in Offering Boxes

If you have a request that you want to share with us, there are "Prayer Request Cards" located at various entrances. Just drop the card in the offering box or at the church office. We will add your requests to the "Prayer List" sheets on Wednesdays. You can also call the church office by 2 PM on Wednesdays to get your requests added. Please pick up Prayer List each week and use them as you say your daily prayers.

Sabine and North Sabine VBS Clinic  
Zwolle FBC Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>  
9 A.M. – Lunch



If you are interested in helping out with VBS or would like to attend this clinic, please contact Debbie Roark as soon as possible. Dates for our VBS are July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year is "Illumination Station" - Shining a Light on who Jesus really is!

### Church Council Meeting on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4 p.m.

All church leaders and committee chairpersons are asked to attend. Committee chairpersons should be meeting and planning events to be placed on the church calendar for the remainder of this year. Contact the church office if you have any questions on this or would like to have items placed on the church calendar.

### Adult Day at Clara Springs

Contact the church office by Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> if you would like to attend. We will call and reserve spots for our church. This event has filled up very fast the last few years so call today to sign up and get in on the fun event.



### Church Office Closure on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Just a reminder the Church Office will be closed Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. This will allow Karen and Phyllis to attend the Ministry Assistants Conference that will be held at the First Baptist Church in Pineville. The Church Office will resume normal hours Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you for your consideration of this closure.

## Graduate Recognition

It's almost time to honor our graduates. If you know of anyone in our church family who is graduating High School or College, please contact the church office by phone or email no later than Wednesday, April 22. We plan to honor them on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> during the Worship Service.



## Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, May 10

**Parents of babies and young children are encouraged to participate.**

**During our Mother's Day Worship Service, we will have Parent & Child Dedication as part of the service. If you would like to participate, we ask that you contact the church office no later than Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> to be placed on the list. If you have any questions on this please contact the church office.**

## **Sanctuary Flower Calendar**

### **Reserve your Sunday for flowers with the Church Office**

The 2026 Sanctuary flower calendar has several upcoming open dates available for you to place flowers in memory or honor of family, friends, or loved ones. Open dates include May 3, 10, 24, 31, and all of June. We have other opens dates for the rest of the year as well. Call the church office today to reserve a Sunday or two. The dates are on a first come, first serve basis so if you have a particular date in mind, call today to get it reserved.

## **Gideon Speaker Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - Bill Beasley**



### **Church Memorial Day Picnic & Activities Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Immediately following the Morning Worship Service, we will enjoy a time of food, fun, and fellowship. Please make plans to join us. Invite someone to church that morning, and for the picnic, and activities.**

## **CLARA SPRINGS 2026 SUMMER CAMPS**

Bloom Camp (Girls 1st-6th grade)	-----	June 29-July 2
PreCamp (Kids Prek4-1st grade)	-----	July 3-4
Kids Camp (Kids 1st-6th grade)	-----	July 6-9
YAC (Young Adult Camp)(18 yrs old & up)	-----	July 10-12
Kids on Mission (Kids 1st-6th grade)	-----	July 13-16
Journey Youth (7th-12th grade)	-----	July 19-22
Impact Youth (7th-12 grade)	-----	July 23-25

The Church Office will be closed on Monday afternoons. This will allow the office staff to do some records work, cleaning, and maintenance with minimal interruptions. If it is an emergency, of course we will be there to take care of that. Thank you for your help and understanding about the closure.



## **VBS**

**July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**We have a place for you in VBS!**

**Dates are July 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. This is for children from Preschool – Grade 6<sup>th</sup>. Please mark this on your calendars. If you would like to be involved, please contact Debbie Roark. As we prepare for VBS, pray for everyone involved and that includes workers and children.**

*We are so pleased you have chosen to come worship with us at First Baptist Church on this special day. We invite you to pick up a newsletter which will contain lots of information about our church and upcoming events. You can always visit our website at [fbcmany.org](http://fbcmany.org). Our website contains information about service times as well as our recent bulletins, newsletters, and link for videos of our church services.*

