



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
Church vote Music Minister Dr Doug Donley Church Council Meeting 4pm	4	5	Manna Ministry 8am-12pm Youth/Adult Bible Study 5:30pm * Choir Practice 6:30pm	7	8	9
Daylight Savings Time Begins - Move clocks forward 1 hour & Change batteries in your smoke alarms	11	12	Manna Ministry 8am-12pm Youth/Adult Bible Study 5:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	14	15 Teen Girls Clara Springs Baptist Camp	16
Bake Sale for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	18 Stewardship Comm Mtg 5pm Deacons Mtg 6:30pm	19	Manna Ministry 8am-12pm Youth/Adult Bible Study 5:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	21	22 Fourth Friday Fish Fry Clara Springs 5pm	23
24	25	26	Manna Ministry 8am-12pm Kids/Youth/Adult Bible Study 5:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	28	29 Good Friday Service 6pm	30
31 Easter Sunday ** See Note**	* BRAVE Kids Night March 6th 5:30pm ** Easter Sunday - No Sunday School; Breakfast served at 9:30am, Woship at 10:45am**					



1710 MCARTHUR DRIVE, P.O. BOX 983
MANSFIELD, LA 71052
318-872-1185

This Newsletter is a monthly publication of the First Baptist Church
of Mansfield, La



After Jesus died on the cross for our sins, the Scripture tells us that Joseph of Arimathea, a wealthy Pharisee, buried the body of Jesus in his own tomb (Mt. 27:57-60; Mk. 15:42-46; Lk. 23:50-53; and Jn.19:38-42). The Gospel of John also records that Nicodemus, another prominent Pharisee, was with him, who previously came to Jesus "by night" (Jn. 3).

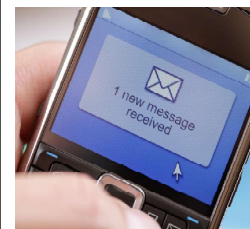
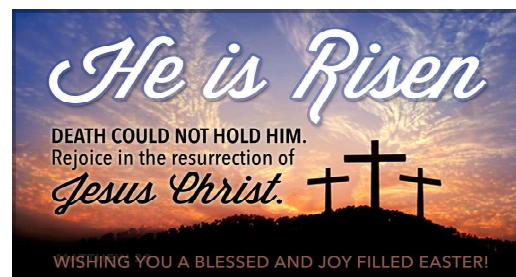
Although Joseph and Nicodemus probably didn't realize it at the time, their actions fulfilled the words of the ancient prophet Isaiah, who foretold that Jesus would be "buried with the rich" after His death (Is.53:9). Now why did God ordain for His Son to be buried in someone else's tomb? Why did He not provide His Son with His own tomb?

Perhaps God wanted to highlight the fact that His Son lived a simple life while He was on the earth. He had no great wealth, not even a burial plot to call His own. For our sakes, He became poor so we might be made rich (2 Cor. 8:9).

Maybe also God was telling us that the tomb would not be the final resting place of His Son. It was only a temporary place for His body, and He wasn't going to need it very long. God would raise Him up from the dead, and Joseph could have his tomb back. Besides this, I believe God also wanted us to understand that if we believe in His Son, then our graves are only temporary resting places too! For one day, the graves will hear His voice, and we will be called to our eternal home with Christ! (Jn. 5:28-29)

This Easter, we rejoice in the truth of our Risen Lord, and we thank Him for His love!

In His service,
Bro. Chad



Do you receive our Text Messages?
Get updates and info by text
Call 318-872-1185 to add your
phone number to our list



Join us on Facebook to stay up to
date on all thats happening
here at the church!
FBC Mansfield



churchoffice@firstmansfield.org
1710 McArthur Dr
Mansfield, La 71052
318-872-1185

Special Called Business Meeting
March 3rd immediately following
morning Worship service to vote on
Dr Doug Donley as our new Music
Minister



BRAVE Kids Night
March 6th 5:30pm



Teen Girls Weekend
March 15th-16th
Clara Springs Camp
See Ashley for more
details

Upcoming Meetings

March 18th

Stewardship Committee Meeting 5:00pm

Deacon's Meeting 6:30pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM

BETHANY MAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL
DIRECTOR



We offer Sunday School classes for **ALL AGES**. These small groups are taught by caring and creative teachers who love to study God's Word and discuss its application to everyday life. These groups provide an excellent learning environment and opportunities to build new friendships with others. If you are not currently attending a class, then join us this week and discover the many options you have for Sunday School.

Listed below are our teachers for each group.

PRESCHOOL

Birth - 2 yrs.
3-5 yrs.

Director - Diane Deas
Melissa Nussman
Lori Lafitte

CHILDREN

Grades 1-3
Grades 4-6

Director - Marsha Adkison
Suzanne Lafitte & Deborah Stewart
Marsha Adkison & Randy Pearson

YOUTH

Director - Ashley Boggs

ADULTS

Coed
Coed
Coed
Ladies - Adult 2
Ladies - Adult 3
Men - Adult 2
Men - Adult 3

Paul Craig
Bo Norwood
Daryl & Becky Brossette
Melissa Ward
Marcia Calhoun
Dana Deas
Ted Brasher

WEDNESDAYS

Supper at 5:00pm
ADULT BIBLE STUDY @ 5:30 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

WORSHIP MINISTRY
John Neilson - Worship Leader



Meet in the choir room
for rehearsals



AS OF FEBRUARY 25, 2024
ACTUAL RECEIPTS \$43,725.67
ACTUAL EXPENSES \$67,152.80
\$23,427.13



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAYS 9:30am in the Youth Building
WEDNESDAYS 5:30pm in the Youth Building



MARSHA ADKISON
CHILDREN'S
MINISTER

Every Sunday our kids participate in this fun learning experience through music, games, activities and Bible lessons. The lessons teach about key biblical characters, events, and life changing principles from God's Word.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAY 9:30AM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH
SUNDAY 11:00am

FIRST KIDS
WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM



Week of Prayer for
Annie Armstrong Easter
Offering is March 3rd -
March 10th



Marilyn Frith	3/1
Huel Jones	3/2
Brooke Holloway	3/5
Marsha Adkison	3/10
Bettie Rushing	3/11
James Graves	3/13
Marsha Hardbarger	3/19
Suzanne Brossette	3/22
Angelina Chen	3/24
Ken Emrick	3/25
Fran Norwood	3/25
Paul Craig	3/29
Jessica Custis	3/29



In Memory of Mrs Betty Gentry to
General Fund by
Danny & Melinda Wilson
David & Carol Posey
Phil & Pam Holcombe
Beverly Hallett

