

Prelude
Greeting and Announcements

A Litany for Fathers

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love...

Lord hear our prayer.

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them...

Lord hear our prayer.

For the men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us...

Lord hear our prayer.

Who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and not sustained their families...

Lord hear our prayer.

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship

“Sanctuary” 2164
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

Opening Prayer
A Time to Sing

“This Is My Father’s World” 144
Verse 1
This is my Father’s world and to my listening ears all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 3
This is my Father’s world. O let me ne’er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father’s world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” 176
Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

Scripture Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Message “Thanksgiving-The Gift: Father and Faith”
Anita Grace

“The Apostles’ Creed” 881
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory
Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Benediction

“Gloria Patri”
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer request, please share it during our Joys & Concerns or fill out a prayer request card and place it in the Offering plate. If you have a request during the week: please contact the church office 256-3632. In the evenings or on weekends call our Pastor, Rev. Brian Coplin. He may be reached by cell phone 318 614 5050 or send him an e-mail:rev.coplin@gmail.com.

Kathy Alford (Donna Ammons' friend)
Carrie Broussard
Jiles Bowling
Gale Byles
Beth Coplin (Rev. Brian's mom)
Our pastor and family
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin
Jason & Diane Davis (Amanda Lambert's nephew & niece)
Brianna Damron
Janet Elam
Donna Ellzey
Charles Enterkin
Greg Everett
Jason Fluit (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)
Bobby Isgitt (Allen Isgitt's brother)
Grace Kelsey
Bobbie Kratz
Amanda Lambert
Renita Logan
Debbie Loudon
Tyler Mason (Ted & Carolyn Dove's great-grandson)
Buck Phillips (Carolyn Gates' brother -in-law)
Bill Roach
Rodney Roach
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)
Denise Richardson
Cindi Sullivan (Suzanne Fogle's sister)
Kevin Troquille
Ward Whitfield (Carole Troha's brother)
Cindi Wright

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 18
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, June 19
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, June 20
12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

Wednesday, June 21

5:30 p.m. - Youth

Friday, June 23
9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed

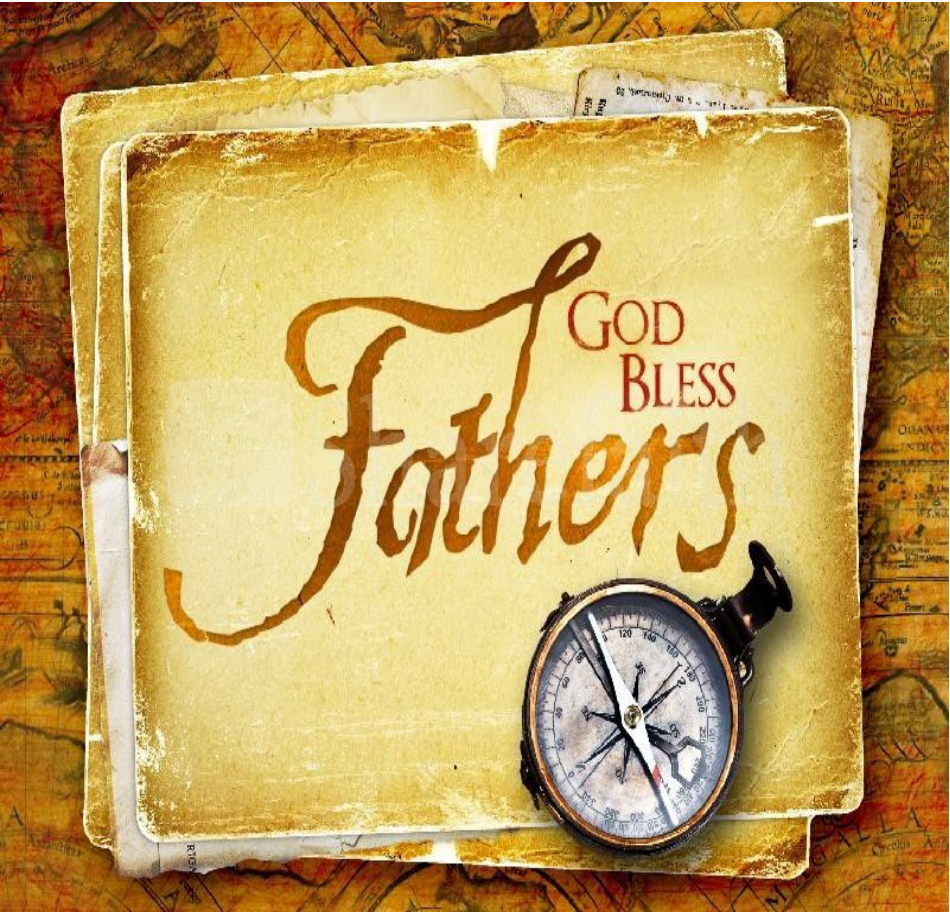
Summer Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday



NOTE TO PARENTS
All children are welcome in worship! We offer nursery care for children 0-5 years of age. Our nursery is located at the bottom of the front stairs. Additionally, our calm room and restroom with diaper changing table is available in the back of the sanctuary. For the security of our young ones in these areas, all exterior doors are locked after the worship service has begun. Entry will then be available with the assistance of our ushers at the front glass doors. Thank you.

GIVING
In addition to our offertory, online giving is available through our website fumc-many.com. We can also receive gifts through Text to Give. To use this service, simply text "FUMCM" to 22525. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 1210 Many, LA 71449. Please call our church office for additional assistance at 318-256-3632. Thank you.

Little Food Pantry
Thank you for all your donations. This has resulted in a good supply of canned vegetables and soup on hand. Suggested donations: peanut butter, packaged tuna or chicken, Vienna sausage, pull top pasta meals, fruit cups, pudding cups, breakfast bars or similar items. These items are helpful to people who are unable to prepare or cook food for whatever reason.
Cathy and Kristie

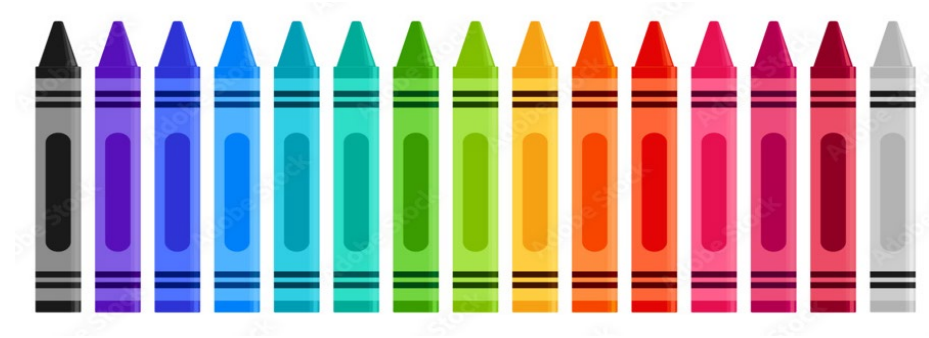


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Many, Louisiana

June 18, 2023

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Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Ray Spiller
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Back to School Rally

Saturday, July 22, 2023

We are collecting supplies for the Back to School Rally. There will be a box in the Narthex. You may also make a monetary donation, be sure to put BTS Rally in memo. Please contact Vicki Weaver or the church office for more information.

Thank you

Supplies Needed:

Need 200 each for all grades

200 count wide rule paper

200 sets of 4 plastic folders with pockets and brads
(total 800)

Need 130 each for Pre K thru 5th

24 count Crayola crayons

3 small glue sticks (390 total)

Need 45 - 2 inch binders for 6th thru 8th grades

Need 25 - 1 inch binders for 9th thru 12th grades

Need 70 - 12 colored pencils for 6th thru 12th grades