

PRELUDE
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO WORSHIP

“There’s Something About That Name” **171**
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There’s just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus,
Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: Kings and
kingdoms will all pass away, but there’s something about that
name!

OPENING PRAYER
A TIME TO SING

“Spirit of Faith, Come Down” **332**
Verse 1
Spirit of faith, come down, reveal the things of God, and make to
us the Godhead known and witness with the blood. `Tis thine the
blood to apply and give us eyes to see, who did for every sinner
die hath surely died for me.

Verse 4
Inspire the living faith (which whosoe’er receive, the witness in
themselves thet have and consciously believe), the faith that
conquers all, and doth the mountain move, and saves whoe;er
on Jesus call and perfects them in love.

“Where He Leads Me” **338**
Verse 1
I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling, I can
hear my Savior calling, “Take thy cross and follow, follow me.”

Refrain:
Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow; I’ll go with, with him all the way.

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 “In This Very Room” Harris

SCRIPTURE Romans 6:15-23

SERMON “From the Heart” Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” **382**
Verse 1
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the
potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Verse 3
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and
weary, help me I pray! Power, all power, surely is thine! Touch me
and heal me, Savior divine!

Verse 4
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o’er my
being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only,
always, living in me!

“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

To keep our Prayer List current, we plan to RE-SET it at the beginning of every month. If you know someone who needs to be placed on or remain on the prayer list for another month, please call the church office at 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.

Sandra Bishop
Norman Booker
Jason & Diane Davis (Amanda Lambert’s cousins)
Jason Fluitt
Ethan Goldberg
Bobbie Kratz
Tyler Mason (Ted & Carolyn Dove’s great grandson)
Sharla Meyers
Skym’s Family (friend of Brian Coplin’s)
Ward Whitfield (Carole Troha’s brother)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Vicki Weaver
Gail Thomas

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 16
8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, July 17
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

Tuesday, July 18
12:00 p.m. - Lions Club

Wednesday, July 19
5:30 p.m. - Youth – FLC
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Friday, July 21
9:00 a.m. - Church Office Closed

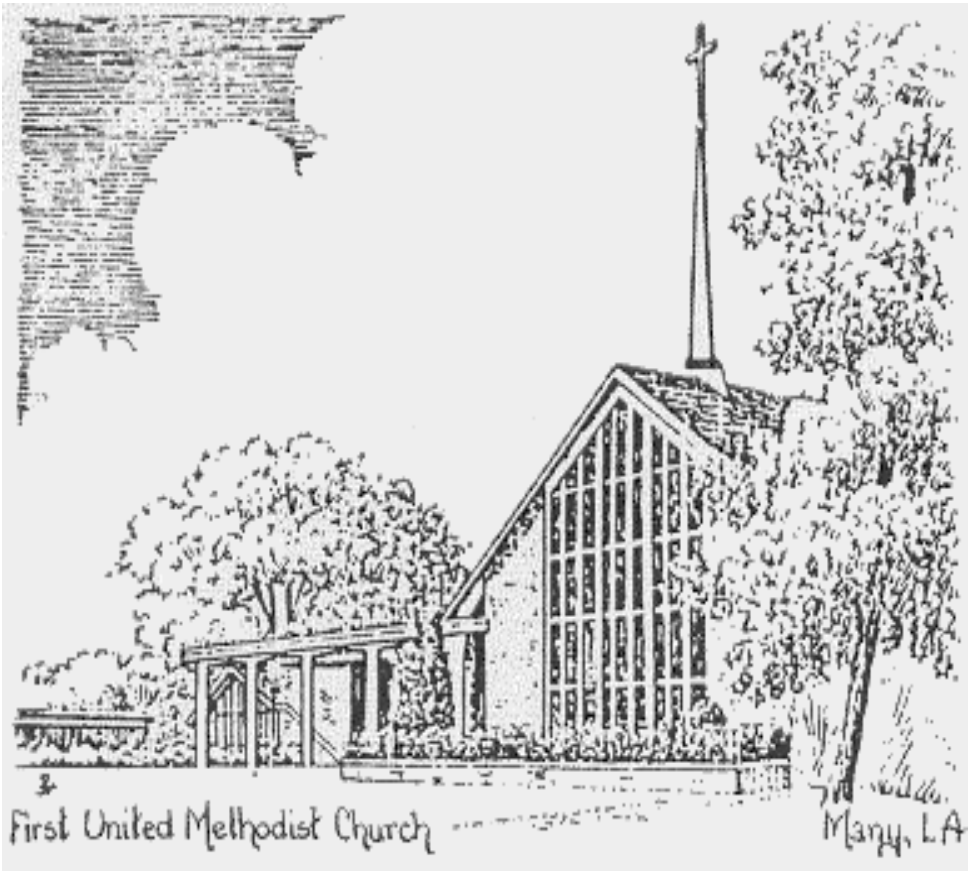
Summer Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed on Friday



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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JULY 16, 2023

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Disciple Now Weekend: “So Much More”

August 4-6, 2023

9th - 12th Graders

At the D-NOW weekend retreat, our **Sr. Highs** will deepen their relationships with Christ, each other, and our home congregation. There will be worship, music, Bible study, and fun, plus an afternoon at **Wildwood Water Park**.

Here's how you can help:

- **Open your home** -- Host families are needed for 4-6 youth and a counselor to “sleep-over” for 2 nights. If you have a spare bedroom or two, we can provide extra sleeping bags and/or cots.
- **Serve meals at the church** – The youth will have 2 suppers, 2 lunches, & 1 breakfast in the FLC.
- **Potluck Lunch on Sunday** – Fried chicken will be provided. The rest of us need to bring sides & desserts.
- **Pray!** – God is doing something special with our youth and our community. Let's be part of it!

Please call or text Nancy Spiller (318-315-2356) to offer your help!