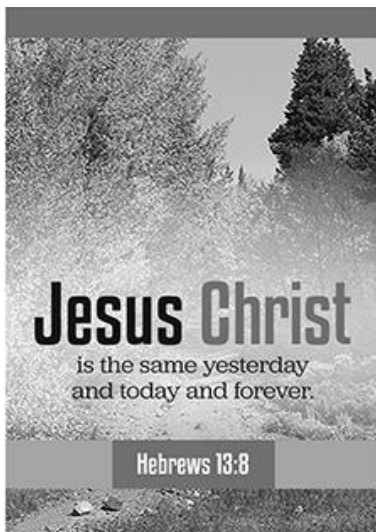


Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



April 14, 2024

Our Mission Statement:

Our purpose is to be a unified body seeking to reach up to God, out to people, and down within ourselves to expand God's Kingdom for God's glory.

First Baptist Church

Ministry Leaders

Rev. Mark Robinson Interim Pastor

Mike Collier Music Leader

Worship Team

Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist
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Welcome & AnnouncementsBro. Mark Robinson

Call to Worship

There Is Power in the Blood.....Hymn # 225

Are You Washed in the Blood.....Hymn # 229

The Blood Will Never Lose Its PowerHymn # 227

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering NAMB

Prayer.....Deacon of the Week..... Charles Mains

Luke’s Little Leaders

Soon and Very SoonHymn #599

When the Roll Is Called Up YonderHymn #600

I’ll Fly Away.....Hymn #377

Special Music

What If It Were TodayHymn # 290

One Day.....Hymn # 288

Message.....Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*.....Hymn #413

Invitation.....*Bond Of Love*..... Hymn #393

Birthdays: Maressa Brant (19).

Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

- Place in offering plate as you enter or exit the Sanctuary.
- 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 or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

<i>April Offering: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$2,001.00
<i>,Amount short of goal:</i>	\$1,499.00

**March & April
Special Offering**
*Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering*
 Your support is greatly appreciated.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
4/14	<i>Kathy and Danny Warmack</i>	Charles Mains
4/21	<i>Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley</i>	Paul Morris

Activities This Week

Today	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Live Stream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio

Prayer Concerns:

Merilyn Booker, Merrill & Linda Cummings,
 Dub Gentry, Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr.,
 Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore,
 Jeff Morrow, Rev. Claude Weatherford,
 Suzanne Worsham, and Mary Jo Wright
 The Dovie Tarver Family

Vital Statistics

Financial April 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$26,100.97	4/7	42	46
Gifts Received to date:	6,580.00	4/14		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$19,520.97	4/21		
		4/28		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for April 17th

Salad Supper- Green Salad Provided No Charge.

Please bring a Salad, or 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.

Remember
to **RSVP**



We would like to remind everyone who uses the elevator - When you are finished using the elevator please close the gate and the door. If these are closed, this will allow the next person will be able to use it. We have several of our members that use the elevator. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Church Council Meeting

Today @ 4 p.m.

All church leaders and committee chairpersons are asked to attend. Contact the church office if you have any question on this or have items to place on the church calendar.

Finance Committee Meeting

Today @ 5 p.m.

Members of this committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss. If you cannot attend, contact Paul Morris or the church office.

Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 17th @ 6 p.m.

There are several important items to discuss. Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the discussions and decisions of the church.



Announcement from the Church Office

Just a reminder: the Church Office will be closed for the next several 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 office closure.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

The AAEO is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 2,900 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada. Please be in prayer about your part in helping support missions and missionaries. For more info, log on to AnnieArmstrong.com.



We have open dates for Flowers for the Sanctuary – April 21st, and 28th. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date.



WMU Meeting on Tuesday, April 16th @ 9:30 AM

Ladies interested in learning and participating in various mission projects are encouraged to attend. See Shirley Salley for more details.

It's almost time to honor our graduates. If anyone in our church family is graduating High School or College, please contact the church office by phone or email no later than Monday, April 22nd. We will honor these graduates during the Morning Worship Service in May.



V.B.S. Meeting Sunday, April 21st After A.M. Worship Service In the Fellowship Hall

There will be a short meeting next Sunday after A.M. Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. This is for everyone involved in VBS or if you want to become involved in VBS. Our theme this year is Breaker Rock Beach.



Pastor Search Notes:

Church Family,

Grace and peace to all in the name of Jesus our Saviour!

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 1 John 3:2 (NKJV)

What a glorious thought as written in the first apostle of John that, although uncertain to us humanly, we as followers of Christ will 'be like Him when He is revealed'. Wow!

Naturally, we all are somewhat inclined to think uncertainty is a bad thing.

We imagine we have to reach some goal while in this earth suit to measure up to something or someone, but that isn't the nature of the spiritual life.

The nature of the spiritual life is that we are certain of our uncertainty.

Certainty is most prevalent in the commonsense life; gracious uncertainty is the mark of the spiritual life. In other words, faith God will do what He says and reveal things to us in His time! For now [in this time of imperfection] we see in a mirror dimly [a blurred reflection, a riddle, an enigma], but then [when the time of perfection comes we will see reality] face to face. Now I know in part [just in fragments], but then I will know fully, just as I have been fully known [by God]. 1 Corinthians 13:12 (AMP)

The instant we truly abandon ourselves to God, the Holy Spirit begins a work that frees us from becoming advocates of a creed or a belief in religion. If we are clinging to a creed or belief, we aren't believing God himself, we are merely believing our beliefs about him.

Jesus said: Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18:3 (ESV)

Spiritual life is the life of a child. A child isn't uncertain of God, only of what God will do next! Do you not find, when we are rightly related to God, life is full of joyful uncertainty and expectancy? Leave everything to Him. It is gloriously uncertain how He will come, but He will come.

We ask for your continued prayers to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob for unity, discernment, endurance, and strength in knowing that He will provide the shepherd He has for this body of believers in HIS time and when all our hearts are ready. Though uncertain to us when or how, it is a joyful uncertainty and expectancy He will!

Pastor Search Committee