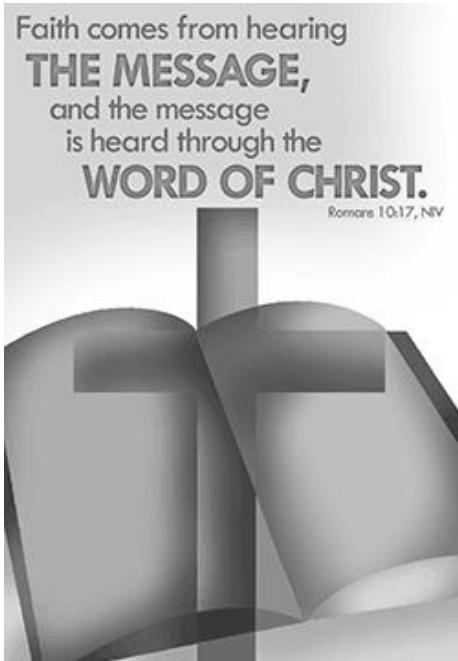


*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



*April 16, 2023*

**First Baptist Church**

**Ministry Leaders**

Bro. Bo Owens Interim Pastor

Karen Owens Music Leader

**Worship Team**

Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist
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## Welcome & Announcements

*He Has Made Me Glad* ..... Hymn # 579

*Draw Me Close*..... Hymn # 482

Prayer.....Deacon of the Week ..... Don Burkett

Annie Armstrong Missions Offering Video

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

*A New Name in Glory*..... Hymn # 616

Message.....Rev. Ron Thompson

Invitation...*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*.. Hymn # 434

Benediction .....*In Moments like These* ..... Hymn # 451

**Birthdays:** Maressa Brant (19), Jeb Ross (21), and Pete Abington (25).

**Watch our Sunday Morning Worship Services live on our Facebook page. If you cannot join us in person, please use this way to worship with us each week.**

<i>March &amp; April Offering:</i>	
<i>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$3,246.00
<i>Goal Remaining:</i>	\$ 254.00

**April Special Offering's**  
*Annie Armstrong Easter Offering*  
Your support is greatly appreciated.

## **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) or bring to the office.
- Log on to [www.fbcmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or text FBCMANY to 73256

<b><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
4/16	<i>Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley</i>	Don Burkett
4/23	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Phillip Roark

## **Dates Open for Sanctuary Flowers!**

We have several open dates for Sanctuary flowers on the flower calendar. If you would like to schedule a certain date, please contact the church office ASAP to save your date.

## *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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	WMU Meeting
Wednesday:	5:45 p.m.	Meal
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, Business Meeting, Youth and Children's Studies
Thursday:	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study
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:**

Merylyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Carolyn Gandy, Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan, Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Bro. Bo & Karen Owens, Evelyn Scaife, Dovie Tarver, Rev. Claude & Louise Weatherford, Pat Wiggins, Cindy Wright, and Mary Jo Wright

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial April 2023		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 25,960.40	4/2	40	62
Gifts Received to date:	10,929.00	4/9	47	78
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 15,031.40	4/16		
		4/23		
		4/30		

Remember  
to **RSVP**

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for April 19<sup>th</sup>

Baked Potato w/fixings, and 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](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net))

## **ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY AND GIVE FAITHFULLY TOWARD THIS OFFERING. OUR CHURCH GOAL IS \$3,500. WE WILL BE COLLECTING THIS OFFERING UNTIL THE END OF APRIL.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Today @ 5 PM**

There are several important items to discuss. All members of this committee are urged to attend. If there are any questions, contact the church office or Paul Morris.

## W.M.U. Meeting – Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM

All ladies who are interested in learning about and participating in missions are encouraged to come and join. Contact Shirley Salley for more details.

Do UNO your spot for VBS. Dates are June 26 - June 30<sup>th</sup> There is a bulletin board outside the Children's Dept.

Make sure to sign up.



## Business Meeting

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 PM**

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



## Attention: Committee on Committees:

*There will be a brief meeting Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> right after AM Worship Service. It is important that all committee members attend.*

We had a tremendous turn out for the car races this past Wednesday night. A good time was had by all especially the kids making their cars and racing them. We appreciate everyone who was involved in this.

**Women's Missions & Ministry**  
**Conference**

FBC Natchitoches

April 21 – 22

See fliers around the church for information and to sign up for this LBC event to be held locally.

If you are interested in receiving training to be on a security team for the church, please contact the church office. We have someone who will come present information and training here at the church. The date will be soon but the date is still be determined.

Does the church office have your correct contact information? If you are unsure, please drop us an email with all your info (cell #, email, anniversary date, etc) so we can update our records.



**\*\*Mark Your Calendar for These Upcoming\*\***  
**Important Dates:**

Clara Springs 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Fish Fry- April 28

MHS Baccalaureate – Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

National Day of Prayer - Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

T. Bend Resort Min. Child Fishing Event –  
Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

Adult Day Clara Springs - Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day - Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

For more information on these events contact the church office at 318-256-5655 or email us at

[fbcmany@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)

**PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION ON SUNDAY, MAY 14TH**

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 Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to be placed on the list. If you have any questions on this, please contact the church office.

### ***How to Join First Baptist Church of Many:***

*At the close of the service, a hymn of invitation will be sung. During this time, you may go forward and tell the pastor that you desire to unite with this church. You may share that you:*

- ◆ *Want to receive Christ as Lord and Savior and follow Him in baptism.*
- ◆ *Have already trusted Christ as Savior and want to signify that commitment through Believer's baptism by immersion.*
- ◆ *Want to transfer your letter of membership from another Baptist church of like faith and order to this church.*
- ◆ *Want to join the Church by statement of your prior conversion and symbolic baptism by immersion (when no letter is obtainable from a Baptist church of like faith and order).*

## *Sermon Notes:*