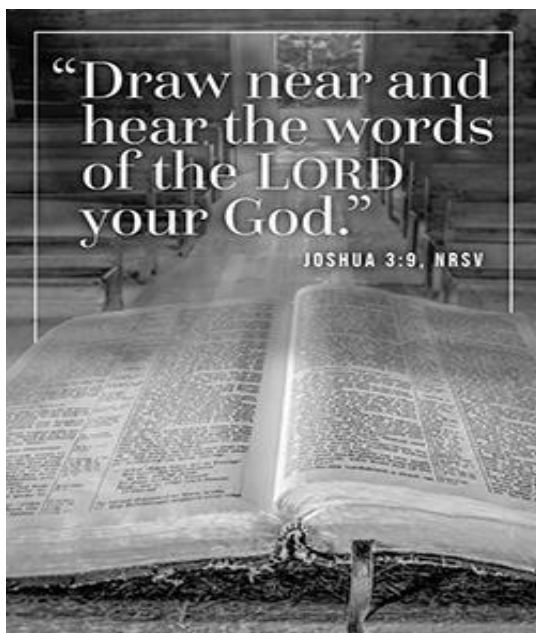


***Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana***



May 7, 2023

First Baptist Church			
Ministry Leaders			
Interim Pastor			
Music Leader			
Worship Team			
Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist

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Welcome & Announcements	
Call to Worship.....	<i>I Am Thine O Lord</i>Hymn #535
Invocation.....	Deacon of the Week.....Danny Warmack
	<i>Send a Great Revival</i>Hymn # 490
	<i>Love Lifted Me</i>Hymn # 107
Giving of Tithes & Offerings	
Special Music.....	Praise Medley.Congregation
	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>Hymn #46
	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>Hymn #47
	<i>As the Deer</i>Hymn #554
	<i>We Will Glorify</i>Hymn #22
Message.....	Bill Beasley
Invitation.....	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i> Hymn # 552
Special Offering	
Benediction	<i>The Family of God</i> Hymn #393

Birthdays: Ann Tibbett (8), and Linda Sparks (10).

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.

<div> <div>May Offering:</div> <div>Gideon's Offering:</div> </div>		<div> <div>May Special</div> <div>Offering's</div> </div>
Our Church Goal:	\$2,000.00	Gideon Offering & FBC Food Pantry Your support is greatly appreciated
Offerings Received:	\$ 0.00	
Goal Exceeded:	\$ 2,000.00	

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 church office during the week.
- Log on to www.fbcmany.org/giving or text FBCMANY to 73256.


Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
5/7	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Danny Warmack
5/14	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Charles Mains

<i>Activities This Week</i>		
Today:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio
Wednesday:	5:45 p.m.	Meal
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, Youth and Children's Studies
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast
	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, Kathy Byles, Becky Horner,
 Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr., Kristi Leach, Margaret
 Leach, Eddie Moore, 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:	25.086.38	4/9	47	78
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 874.02	4/16	33	40
		4/23	48	59
		4/30	45	66

Remember
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Wednesday Night Meal Menu for May 10th
 Gumbo and Potato Salad.

(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)

Important Update on XYZ
 No XYZ Bible Study until Tuesday,
 September 5th. During the summer
 months on the 1st Tuesday of every
 month, the XYZ group will do a lunch
 trip. If you are interested or need more information
 contact the Church Office.



Special Called Business Meeting Today after AM Worship Service

There will be a Special Called Business Meeting today right after AM Worship Service. The purpose will be to vote on suspending part of the Church Constitution & By-Laws. This part is By-Laws Article III, Section 1 - Pastor, Paragraph C which pertains to the Interim Pastor. The Deacons would like to recommend an Interim Pastor instead of forming a committee to do so in order to appoint an Interim more quickly. All church members are urged to participate and vote in this very important matter.



We have open Sanctuary Flower dates. Please call the church office so that we can mark your reservation on the calendar. Remember to call as soon as possible to reserve your dates.

Adult Day Clara Spring With Special Guest Speaker Kenny Evans Thursday May 11th from 10 a.m. – Lunch

For those in our church who would like to carpool, we have several people who will be taking their cars and have offered rides. Be at the church by 8:45 AM that day & we will leave at 9 AM Sharp! For more info & to RSVP on this event, contact the church office or contact District Eight Office at 318-352-4090 or email office@districteightmissions.com.

**Do UNO your spot for VBS. Dates are June 26 - June 30th There is a bulletin board outside the Children's Dept.
Make sure to sign up.**



Monthly Meetings for May

Finance Meeting = Sunday, May 21st @ 5 PM

Deacons Meeting = Sunday, May 21st @ 6 PM

Business Meeting = Wednesday, May 24th @ 6:15 PM

***Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 14th
During AM Worship Service***

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, March 14th @ 8:30 a.m.

The Up and Coming Class will be preparing a Breakfast Sunday, March 14th to honor all Mother's and their families.

There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the office and upstairs. Sign-up sheets will also be distributed to the adult Sunday school classes Sunday. This will help the Up and Coming Class so they can get a more accurate count.



Memorial Day Picnic

Sunday, May 28th after AM Worship Service

Come join us for annual Memorial Day Picnic. We will have Hamburgers, and Hot Dog with all the fixings. Sign-up sheets are available so you can RSVP and put down if you are bringing sides or a dessert. The sign-up sheets, are located on the bulletin boards upstairs and downstairs. We will have a water slide plus plenty of games set up outside. Fun for the young and old.

We have received a gracious Thank You note from Bro. Bo and Karen Owens this week. It will be published in the next Church Newsletter. If you would like to read it prior to that, it is posted on the church bulletin board outside the church office. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
EVERYONE WHO PRAYED AND GAVE
FAITHFULLY TO THE ANNIE**

**ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING. WE WERE NOT ONLY
ABLE TO MEET OUR GOAL, BUT EXCEEDED THAT
AMOUNT. OUR GOAL WAS \$3,500 AS OF THIS DATE
WE COLLECTED \$3,921.**

We are pleased to have with us today Bill Beasley speaking to us on behalf of the local Gideon Chapter. Please pray for Mr. Beasley as he brings the message and updates us on the work the Gideons are doing to spread God's Word. There will also be a special offering taken up to support the Gideons and the work they do.



Sermon Notes:

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).*