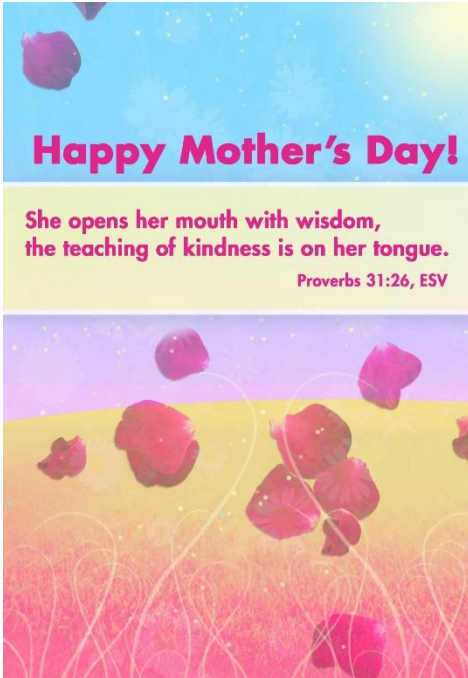


*Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana*



May 14, 2023

First Baptist Church

Ministry Leaders

Interim Pastor

Music Leader

Worship Team

Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist
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Welcome & Announcements

Prayer.....Liam Brant

Call to Worship

Worthy of Worship Hymn # 3

Amazing Grace Hymn # 104

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Charles Mains

Mother’s Day Recognition

Graduate Recognition

It Is Well with My Soul Hymn # 447

Majesty Hymn # 297

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Special Music....Hand Full of Weeds.....Tiffeni Campbell

Message.....Rev. Ron Thompson

Invitation.....I Am Resolved..... Hymn # 378

BenedictionThe Bond of Love Hymn #387

Birthdays: Coby Lang (20).

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>May Offering:</i>	
<i>Gideon’s Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	<i>\$1,696.00</i>
<i>Goal Remaining:</i>	<i>\$ 304.00</i>

May Special Offering’s

Gideon Offering & FBC Food Pantry
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 church office during the week.
- Log on to www.fbcmany.org/giving or text FBCMANY to 73256.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
5/14	<i>Kathy and Danny Warmack</i>	Charles Mains
5/21	<i>Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley</i>	Paul Morris

Activities This Week

Today:	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Breakfast
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	WMU Meeting
Wednesday:	5:45 p.m.	Meal
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting, Youth and Children's Studies
Nest Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Live Stream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting

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 May 2023		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 25,960.40	5/7	48	62
Gifts Received to date:	6,091.00	5/14		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$19,869.40	5/21		
		5/28		

Remember
to **RSVP**

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for May 17th

Meatballs and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans 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)

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.



The Church voted yes Sunday in a Special Called Business Meeting to suspending part of the Church Constitution & By Laws that pertains to the Interim Pastor. This will now give the Deacon's the go ahead to search and recommend an Interim Pastor. Pray for our deacon's as they proceed and go forward in this process.

Monthly Meetings for May

WMU Meeting = May 16th @ 9:30 AM

Finance Meeting = Sunday, May 21st @ 5 PM

Deacons Meeting = Sunday, May 21st @ 6 PM

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



Altar Flowers

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.

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



****Missions and Evangelism Needs Help****

The Missions and Evangelism Committee needs help.

They are providing breakfast to the Many schools personnel and school board office on Thursday, May 18th. If you can help contact Mary Gore at 318-452-9731 today or Monday.

Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 24th @ 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.*

Looking to get your kids involved in something this summer? Why not think about Clara Springs Baptist Camps. There are a variety of camps and dates available for children. For more information contact Clara Springs.



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. Join us and invite someone to come with you.



*Schedule of Upcoming Speakers for
AM Worship Service*
5/14/23 – Rev. Ron Thompson
5/21/23 – Rev. Mark Robinson
5/28/23 – Rev. Jack Bell

VBS Volunteers Needed!

We are still in need of some volunteers to fill remaining positions: one more teacher, kitchen help, clean up help, and decorating help. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the Children's Department or contact Ginger Jordan.



Speaker on Wednesday, May 17th
Rev. Mark Robinson

We are pleased to have as our guest speaker today Rev. Ron Thompson. Please pray for Bro. Ron as he brings the message.

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).*