

# *Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana*



*April 21, 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 & Announcements .....Bro. Mark Robinson

Call to Worship

*Fairest Lord Jesus* ..... Hymn # 47

*Jesus, Name Above All Names* ..... Hymn # 320

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering NAMB

Prayer.....Deacon of the Week..... Paul Morris

*I Love You, Lord*..... Hymn #555

*Here I Am to Worship*..... Hymn #130

*I Worship You, Almighty God* ..... Hymn #16

Special Music

*He Touched Me* ..... Hymn # 628

*Oh, the Glory of Your Presence* ..... Hymn # 76

Message.....Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*My Jesus, I Love Thee*..... Hymn #552

Invitation...*Take the Name of Jesus with You*..Hymn #313

**Birthdays:** Pete Abington (25).

## 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](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

<i>April Offering:</i>	
<i>Annie Armstrong</i>	
<i>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.

<b><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
4/21	<i>Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley</i>	Paul Morris
4/28	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley and Rocky Wright</i>	Don Burkett

## *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
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & 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:**

Marilyn 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:	10,880.00	4/14	35	45
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$15,220.97	4/21		
		4/28		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for April 24<sup>th</sup>

Pot Luck Supper No Charge.

Please bring a Main Dish, Side, 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](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net).

Remember  
to **RSVP**



*We have open dates for Flowers for the Sanctuary April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date. The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary add so much beauty to our worship experience.*



## V.B.S. Meeting Today After A.M. Worship Service In the Fellowship Hall

There will be a short meeting Today 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. There will be several important things that will need to be discussed and decided on. Our theme this year is Breaker Rock Beach.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

There are only 2 Sunday's left to give to our annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. 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](http://AnnieArmstrong.com).



### ***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.

### **Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs**

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.**

Adults are \$15 per person, kids 10 - 17 yr. old are \$10 per person, and kids under 9 & under are free. Contact Clara Springs for more details. Make plans to attend for a time of good food and fellowship.



**Recognition of our Graduates Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

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 by April 22nd. We will honor these graduates during the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, May 5th.

**33rd Annual Adult Day**  
**Thursday, May 9**  
**10 am through lunch**  
**Clara Springs Camp**



**Contact the church office by Monday, April 29th if you would like to attend. We will call and reserve spots for our church. This event has filled up very fast the last few years so call today to sign up and get in on the fun event.**

**May 2024 Events**

**Wednesday, 5/1 – MHS Baccalaureate**  
**(No Wednesday Meal or Activities)**

**Sunday, 5/5 @ 10:30 AM – Graduate Recognition**

**Sunday, 5/12 – Mother's Day**

**Sunday, 5/19 @ 5 PM – Finance Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, 5/21 @ 9:30 AM – WMU Meeting**

**Wednesday, 5/22 @ 6 PM – Business Meeting**

**Sunday, 5/26 – Memorial Day Picnic & Activities**

# *Sermon Notes:*

*Church Family,*

*While we earnestly seek God and wait on Him, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." (Romans 12:12)*

*Be certain that God has a plan for us. "For I know the plans I, have for you," declares the Lord, "plans "to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:11-13)*

*As we wait and pray and seek God, ask Him to prepare each one of us to be the people He desires us to be. "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10)*

*Keep your eyes on Him. "Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God." (Romans 15:17)*

*Pastor Search Committee*