

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



May 5, 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
 Revive Us AgainHymn # 493
 Prayer.....Deacon of the Week..... Phillip Roark
 Recognition of Graduates
 Luke’s Little Leaders
 Pentecostal Power.....Hymn #496
 Lord, Send a RevivalHymn #494
 I’ll Tell the World That I’m a Christian.....Hymn #368
 Special Music Tiffeni Campbell
 Message.....Bro. Mark Robinson
 Invitation.....*All the Way My Savior*.....Hymn #474
 Lead Me
 Benediction.....*He Is Lord*Hymn #277

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

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>	\$3,326.00
<i>Amount short of goal:</i>	\$ 174.00

May Special
Offering’s
*Gideon Offering &
 FBC Food Pantry*
 Your support is greatly appreciated

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
5/5	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Phillip Roark
5/12	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Mark Jordan

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
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Adult Day at Clara Springs
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, Marsha Gentry. Becky Horner,
 Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr., Kristi Leach,
 Margaret Leach, Claudine Mizell, Eddie Moore,
 Jeff Morrow, Rev. Claude Weatherford,
 Suzanne Worsham, and Mary Jo Wright

Vital Statistics

Financial April 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$26,100.97	4/7	42	46
Gifts Received to date:	28,955.38	4/14	35	45
Budget Needs	\$ 2,854.41	4/21	36	
Exceeded:		4/28	38	54

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for May 8th

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.

Remember
to **RSVP**



REMINDER

The church is no longer collecting used postage stamps, Campbell soup labels, or soda can tabs. We thank you for having helped with these missions activities for many years.

Recognition of our Graduates Today

Today, as we honor our church members who are graduating, pray for these young people as they begin their next chapter.

33rd Annual Adult Day

**Thursday, May 9
10 am through lunch
Clara Springs Camp**



Adult Day at Clara Springs is this Thursday, May 9. This is always a fun event. It is still not too late if you are interested. Please contact the Church Office by noon Monday, May 6th.



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.

Operation Christmas Child needs your help. They are doing a special project and need bottle cap lids from soda and water bottles. They need blue, clear, and white lids. So if you could make a point and collect these, it would be much appreciated. They can be turned into the church office or to Kathy Warmack.



May 2024 Events

Sunday, 5/12 – Mother's Day

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

Tuesday, 5/21 @ 9:30 AM – WMU Meeting

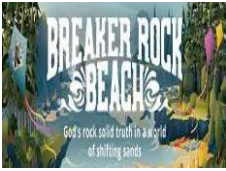
Wednesday, 5/22 @ 6 PM – Business Meeting

Sunday, 5/26 – Memorial Day Picnic & Activities

Gideon Speaker on Sunday, May 19th

Offering for Gideons to be Collected

We will welcome John Sandel as our Gideon Speaker on Sunday, May 19th. Our special offering emphasis for May will be collected for the Sabine Parish Gideons. You can give any Sunday during May or by giving at the conclusion of the service on May 19th. Pray about your part in supporting the Gideons and their mission of placing the Holy Word in the hands of those who need it.



Dates for VBS have changed!!

Thursday, June 20th & Friday, June 21st

5 – 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 22nd 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Please mark this on your calendar. If you can help with VBS, please contact Ginger Jordan. Please be in prayer for our VBS, praying for the children and workers, and that we will spread God's message to the children.

We will have grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings for those items. You can bring side dishes, chips, dips, and desserts. Please sign up by May 19th so we can prepare adequately. There will be games set up outside for fun and fellowship. Plenty of fun for young and old to participate in. Invite family and friends to come join in the festivities.

CHURCH

Join Us!

Sunday, May 26

after Worship Service

Burgers, Hot Dogs & the fixings!

Fellowship!
Fun & Games for everyone!

Bring family & friends!

Please RSVP & Sign up for side dishes with the church office.

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

RECEIVED = \$3,326.00

CHURCH GOAL = \$3,500.00

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO
PRAYED AND GAVE FAITHFULLY TO THE ANNIE
ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING.**

Notes from Pastor Search:

Church Family,

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

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. Isaiah 55:8

Have you ever been traveling somewhere in order to be there at a specific time? You got everything packed and ready, left in plenty of time so you wouldn't be late. So you're going along the interstate and come upon an accident that has traffic backed up for miles. No way to go around, no different route to take. You just had to wait on something that was completely out of your control, in order to get where you were going. Finally, with your side of the freeway moving ever so slowly, you move by only to see that it's just someone with a flat tire and not even on your side of the highway. It's on the other side and the people in your lane are just slowed almost to a halt, looking! So now you're aggravated that you'll be late and wondering why does it seem I always get stuck in these situations. When you get ten miles down the road, same situation, traffic backed up! But this time it's in your lane and when you pull by it is obvious it was a horrific wreck and you think, what if I hadn't been delayed?

In our walk with God, we often misunderstand why our plans seem to be filled with delays, detours, or don't go the way we think they should. We have prayed and sought the Lord's will for our life's way. Lead our lives in ways that we see as pleasing to God. In our mind, we are doing exactly what the Lord wants us to do, but why all the obstacles? So we ask, we beg “Could you just show me what You're doing Lord?”

In this moment, without any flash of lightning or roar of thunder, He impresses a quiet thought upon our heart: **Do you want a God you can explain, or a God you can trust and exalt?**

Only then do we acknowledge the truth we should never forget: A God of infinite majesty can't be measured. A God of miracles can't be contained. A God whose love is eternal can't be explained. God sees more than we see. He knows more than we know. He works in ways we don't understand. If we agree to follow Him only when we understand what He's doing, we should expect never to experience His unexplained wonders.

We have recently had setbacks, experienced delays, and closed doors we didn't see coming. But we serve a God that is always in control, sees more than we see, and works in ways we don't understand. We ask your continued prayers to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob for unity in the Spirit, discernment, endurance, and strength in knowing that He will provide the shepherd He has for this body of believers in HIS time and that He may have all the glory.

Pastor Search Committee