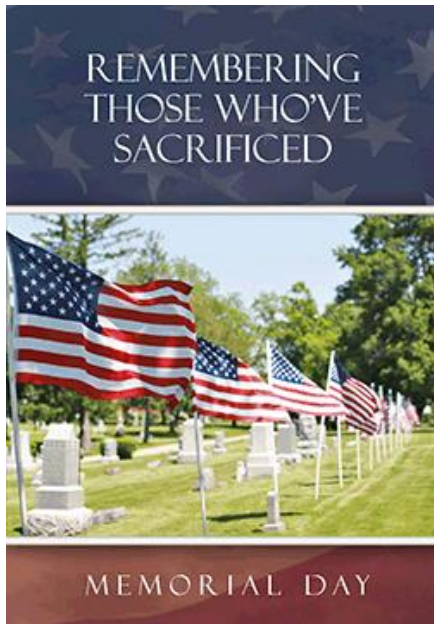


Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



May 26, 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

The Star-Spangled Banner Hymn # 644

Memorial Day Video

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

Recognition of Charles Mains..... Paul Morris

Songs of Faith

Message..... Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*The Heart of Worship*..... Hymn #127

Benediction.....*The Family of God* Hymn #393

Closing Prayer & Blessing of the Meal

Birthdays: Jimmy Bray (28), and Lana Roark Dauterive (29).

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.

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>May Offering: Gideon's Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	<i>\$ 2,000.00</i>
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	<i>\$ 50.00</i>
<i>Amount short of goal:</i>	<i>\$ 1,950.00</i>

May Special Offering's

Gideon Offering & FBC Food Pantry
Your support is greatly appreciated.

Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
5/26	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Paul Morris
6/2	<i>Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright</i>	Paul Morris

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 Sun.	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, 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
 The Jason DeWitt family

Vital Statistics

Financial May 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$26,100.97	5/5	38	56
Gifts Received to date:	16,114.00	512	42	59
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 9,986.97	5/19	38	45
		5/26		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for May 29th

Pot Luck ** 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 fbcmay@bellsouth.net

Remember
to 



The Church Office found an earring in the Fellowship Hall. If you have lost one and think it may be yours, please contact the Church Office at 256-5655.



Church Picnic Today after AM Worship Service

Come join us immediately after AM Worship Service today for our Memorial Day Picnic. We will have plenty of food for everyone. We will have grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings for those items. There will be games set up outside for fun and fellowship. Plenty of fun for young and old to participate in.



Church Office Closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day. Normal office hours will resume Tuesday, May 28th.



At the Business Meeting on May 22nd, the Deacons recommended that our church accept Mike Collier as a Deacon in our church. Mr. Mike was ordained a deacon at 2nd Baptist Church in Bridge City, Texas in 1976. The members present voted to accept this recommendation. Please welcome Mike in this role as well as pray for him and his ministry to our church. ALSO – The Deacons are preparing for an election to add new Deacons. More information will be coming soon. Begin praying for the Lord's guidance in who to select for this important role in our church.

Missions and Evang. Committee

***Distributing Food Boxes on
June 19th***

The Missions and Evangelism Committee are preparing food boxes for our Senior Adults who are in need. They will be assembling the Food Boxes on Monday, June 17th and distribute them on Wednesday, June 19th. If you can help, please contact Mary Gore at 318-452-9731.

Grateful Hearts Book Club

June 6, 2024 @ 2 pm

"The Masterpiece"
by Francine Rivers

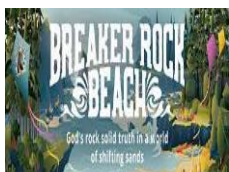
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♥ Parking & Entrance in
the rear of church

The church family is invited to join us on Wednesday, May 29th as we honor Caitlin Robinson and Irvin Wasswa who will be getting married on June 1st. During the Wednesday night meal and Bible Study time, come visit with the happy couple. A basket will be available if you would like to bless them with a card of encouragement and well wishes. If you are unable to attend, you can drop off your card to the church office. Please remember to keep them in your prayers as they begin their journey as husband and wife.

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.



VBS Dates

**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 have flyers and registration forms available so take some and feel free to give them to friends and family.

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.



We have some upcoming dates open for Flowers for the Sanctuary. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date.

Sermon Notes:

Notes from Pastor Search:

Church Family,

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

Paul had a deep love for the church in Rome and longed to go there and minister to them.

For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. Romans 1:9-10

Though he prayed a way would be made available and that doors would be opened he didn't know by what means or method God would provide a way. But he had faith God would. Closed doors can be frustrating. Paul knew exactly how that felt in his desire to go to the church in Rome. God did answer and open doors to make this possible, Paul just didn't know God's method of getting him there was a prisoner in chains.

The search committee has had doors close that we didn't see coming or expect. Our flesh will naturally become frustrated and anxiety will build if we don't constantly pray and strive to align ourselves with God's plan. Please pray for renewed strength, commitment, and unity in completing our task. Not to become complacent, yet not impatient, but in His timing. Scripture tells us God has plans to prosper us, to give us hope and a future; (Jeremiah 29:11). We should always stand on the fact that the door He provides is eternal and no other has authority.

....."He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens". Revelation 3:7

Pastor Search Committee