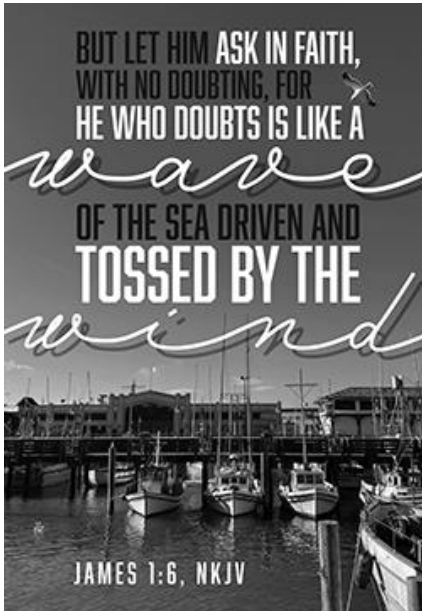


*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



*June 9, 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

Call to Worship

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* .....Hymn # 314

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Don Burkett

Luke's Little Leaders

*It Took a Miracle* .....Hymn # 468

*Because He Lives* .....Hymn # 449

Special Music

*Just When I Need Him Most*.....Hymn # 160

Testimony.....Haidyn Brossette

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

Benediction.....*The Bond of Love*.....Hymn #387

*Flowers for today's service are given by the Charles Mains Family in memory of Eutha Mains and Anna Lites.*

**Birthdays:** Derek Morrow (11), Dana Alford, Charles Wilkes (12), and Mary Gore (15).

**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>June Offering: Back to School Rally Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 0.00
<i>Amount short of goal:</i>	\$ 500.00

June Special Offering's  
*Back to School Rally and School Supplies for Back to School Rally. Your support is greatly appreciated.*

<b>Members in Service :</b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
6/9	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Don Burkett
6/16	Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley	Phillip Roark

## *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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
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 June 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$26,100.97	6/2	40	47
Gifts Received to date:	.3,410.00	6/9		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$22,690.97	6/16		
		6/23		
		6/30		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for June 12<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:fbcmay@bellsouth.net)



### **\*\*Finance Committee Meeting\*\***

**Today @ 5 p.m.**

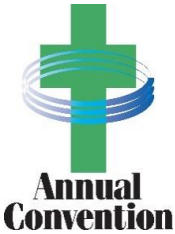
Members of this committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss. If you cannot attend, contact Paul Morris or the church office.

**Missions and Evang. Committee  
Distributing Food Boxes on June 19<sup>th</sup>**

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 17<sup>th</sup> and distribute them on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please contact Mary Gore at 318-452-9731.

***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.



The annual Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana this year. The dates of the actual convention meeting are Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. The Pastors' Conference will be June 9 – 10. If you would like to see what is happening in the convention business meetings and worship times on Tuesday and Wednesday, log on to [sbcannualmeeting.net](http://sbcannualmeeting.net) for the link to the Livestream. Please pray for our church messengers as well as all the messengers who will be attending. Please keep our SBC in your prayers.

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.

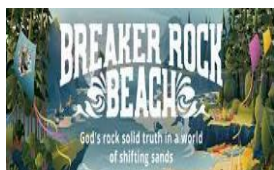
*We have some upcoming dates open for Flowers for the Sanctuary. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date.*



## **Decorating Help Needed for VBS!!**

**Set up & Decorate on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 a.m.**

**We need helpers to assist with transforming our church into Breaker Rock Beach for our Vacation Bible School. After our time spent at Breaker Rock, we will need help in returning our location into Many FBC on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 a.m. It's doesn't matter if you have an eye for decorating or talented in art – We Need You!! There will be tasks that anyone can help with. If you can assist or have further questions, please see Ginger Jordan. Thanks in advance for your help**



### **VBS Dates**

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
5 – 8 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.***

### ***VBS Class for Adults***

At the same time we are having VBS for our children, we will also have a class for our adults. Come be a part of this. This will be a good time for all to fellowship and spend time studying God's word. Invite family or friends to come join



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

# *Sermon Notes:*

Church Family,

**Pray with expectancy.**

*Matthew 2:9*

*After hearing the King they went on their way, and there it was – the star they had seen at its rising. It led them until it came and stopped above the place where the child was.*

“When you pray for rain, carry an umbrella” is an old adage suggesting we expect results when we pray, It’s a sad thing to pray with no anticipation of results. Praying specifically may help address this problem. Too often we pray in “bless this or that” generalities, without giving a thought to what we hope to see take place. In so doing, we deprive ourselves of the excitement of seeing God at work around us and experiencing the joy of answered prayer. How much better to pray specifically for God to answer, even if His answer is sometimes not what we had hoped for. When we pray, let’s commit ourselves to do so with hope, truly expecting the Lord to respond. He may have something special in store.

*James 1:6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.*

*Matthew 18 “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.*

Please continue to pray for the Pastor Search Committee, the pastor God has out there somewhere for our church and that we will find him in God’s time.

Pastor Search Committee