

# *Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana*



***June 23, 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

*10,000 Reasons*..... You Tube Video with Lyrics

*No Other Name*..... Hymn # 324

*Jesus Loves Me*..... Hymn # 652

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Mark Jordan

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*..... Hymn # 347

*Holy Spirit, Rain Down*..... Hymn # 335

Message .....Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*Without Him*..... Hymn # 470

**Birthdays:** Tiffany Hippler (27).

**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](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>	\$ 50.00
<i>,Amount short of goal:</i>	\$ 450.00

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

<b><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
6/23	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Mark Jordan
6/30	<i>Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore</i>	Danny Warmack

## *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

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial June 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$26,100.97	6/2	40	47
Gifts Received to date:	26,710.00	6/9	36	
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 609.03	6/16	40	48
		6/23		
		6/30		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for June 26<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 [fbcmany@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)



**Reminder we will need help Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>  
 at 9 a.m. taking down VBS decorations and  
 restoring church from Breaker Rock Beach  
 back to Many FBC.**



The Back to School Rally is fast approaching. This month our focus is on collecting school supplies for Back to School Rally. We have a collection box outside the office. If you prefer you can make a financial donation.

## **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** **SUNDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 4 PM**

It is almost time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. All church committees should meet to plan activities and events for the remainder of 2024 and upcoming 2025. Committees can contact the church office to schedule events to be placed on the church calendar. All church leaders and committee chairpersons are urged to attend the Council Meeting.

### ***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, June 28<sup>th</sup> is the next fish fry at Clara Springs Camp. It begins at 5 PM and is \$ 15 per person. Contact Clara Springs for more details.

**Make plans to attend.**

*We have several dates open for flowers for the Sanctuary. Some of the openings include: July 7, July 14<sup>th</sup>, and August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date.*



### **July 2024 Events**

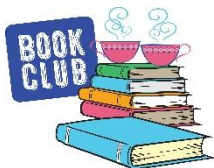
**Thursday, 7/4 – Independence Day**  
**Sunday, 7/14 @ 4 PM – Church Council Meeting**  
**Sunday, 7/14 @ 5 PM – Finance Meeting**  
**Wednesday, 7/17 @ 6 PM – Business Meeting**  
**Saturday, 7/27 9 -12 PM – Back to School Rally**

**A huge thank you to all the people who helped with our VBS this year. Most of all, we are thankful for God bringing all the children and adults who attended. It is our hope that what was started here, God will continue to work in their lives and letting them know that the only real truth comes from Him.**



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.

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 collect these, it would be much appreciated. They can be turned into the church office or to Kathy Warmack.



Ladies! Looking for a Christian book club? Come join us at Many First Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome. Right now, we are planning to meet the first Thursday each month. The next book we will discuss is "A

Life Intercepted" by Charles Martin. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss at meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup>. (We will NOT meet in July). For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655 or [fbcmany@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net). Invite a friend or two and come join us August 1<sup>st</sup>.

***Church Office Closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.***  
***Normal office hours will resume on***  
***Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.***

***Sermon Notes:***

## ***Notes from Pastor Search Committee:***

Church Family,

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

*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33 (ESV)*

Seek: according to Webster is defined as; to go in search of, look for, to try to discover. To seek is a non-passive action. It requires one to actively devote themselves to the persistent search of something or someone, whose importance is reflected in their effort and dedication to the search. Jesus said if we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness He gives us exactly what we need. Both spiritually and practically. Not in the wants of the world but rather what we need. To seek God's righteousness we must align ourselves with His process of transforming us into Jesus's image. The foremost part of this process is the daily renewing of our mind with Scripture. Accepting that the Bible is the Word of God and not just a morally good book that we can manipulate to justify the way we want to live our lives. In the garden sin separated humanity from the abundant provision of God and, by our disobedience, cursed to pain and toil here in this life. But through God's enduring mercy He provided a means of reconciliation back to Him. Jesus reconciled humanity to the Father through His shed blood on the cross and every need is met in abundance. Not unlike the story of the prodigal son; the Father came running toward the son in love, restoring him to his place and heir, every right and privilege restored, and the son has need of nothing!

*"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;"  
Isaiah 55:6 (ESV)*

Please pray we don't lose focus on what we should seek first as we continue our search for the shepherd and pastor God has for our church moving forward. That we don't become impatient or get caught up in personal preferences, likes and dislikes in the eyes of the world, but rather the needs God provides in fullness to us all when we seek HIM.

Pastor Search Committee