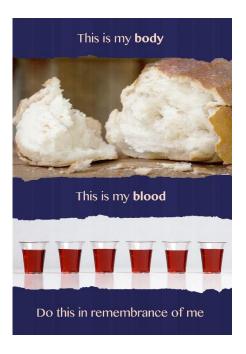
Welcome To **First Baptist Church**Many, Louisiana



July 7, 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 & Amnouncements
Call to Worship
The Star Spangled BannerHymn # 644
Presentation of ColorsRocky Wright
Pledge of AllegianceRocky Wright
Prayer Deacon of the Week Mike Collier
Luke's Little Leaders
America the BeautifulHymn # 641
My Country 'Tis of TheeHymn # 646
SermonBro. Mark Robinson
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Sermon
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Welcome & Announcements

Flowers for today's service are in honor of Gary Moore for his birthday and are placed by Ramona Moore.

<u>Birthdays:</u> Mark Jordan (7), Matt LaFollette (8), Jan Varnado, John David Scaife (9). Renetta Geoghagan (10), Gary Moore (11), Sandra Brandon, and Cherry Williams (12).

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 <u>www.fbcmany.org/giving</u> or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

June Offering:			
Back to School Rally Offering			
Our Church Goal:	\$	500.00	
Offerings Received:	\$	465.00	
,Amount short of goal:	\$	35.00	

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

Members in Service :			
Greeters		Deacon of the Week	
7/7	Nancy Wright, Cathy Kelly	Mike Collier	
7/14	Kathy & Danny Warmack	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		
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting		
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting		

Prayer Concerns:

Merilyn Booker, Merrill & Linda Cummings,
Dub & Catherine Gentry, Marsha Gentry, Becky Horner,
Phyllis Horton, 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		Attendance				
June 2024		Date	Sun. School	Worship		
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	6/2	40	47		
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 38,595.48	6/9	36			
Budget Needs	\$ 12,494.51	6/16	40	48		
Exceeded:	Ф 12,494.51	6/23	35	48		
		6/30	33	48		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for July 10th

Pot Luck ** Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert. No Charge.

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

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.



The monthly Finance Committee meeting is slated for Sunday, July 14th. Finance members are urged to attend. If any committees have any proposals for Finance, please turn them in to Paul or Karen before Friday, July 12th.

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LORD'S SUPPER TODAY

Today during the AM Worship Service, we will observe the Lord's Supper. We hope that you will come to the Lord's table and join in this service of remembrance.





The Back to School Rally is set for Saturday, July 27th 9:00 a.m. - 12:):00 p.m. at Many Elementary School.

This is for students PreK through 12th Grade.

Children must be accompanied by a parent / guardian and must be present to receive school supplies.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING SUNDAY, JULY 14TH @ 4 PM

It is almost time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. All church committees should meet prior to the council meeting 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.

College Scholarship Applications

It is time to apply for the church scholarships. The Bray Memorial Scholarship and the Britt Memorial Scholarship applications can be obtained from the church office. The applications and transcripts will need to be returned to the church by Friday, August 2nd. To get more details, contact the church office.

Bro. Mark will not be in our pulpit the next two Sundays. He will be on a mission trip. Please be in prayer for him, the mission trip, and the ones who will be filling the pulpit.

Mid -Year Contribution Statements

Mid-Year contribution statements will be ready in the next couple of weeks. This will let you know where you are on your financial gifts to the church so far in 2024. When you receive your statement, please look it over carefully and let us know if you have any question or if there is an error. We appreciate your financial support of the ministry of FBC.

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



July 2024 Events

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

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 1st at 2 PM. (We will NOT meet in July). For more information, please contact the FBC office at 256-5655 or fbcmany@bellsouth.net. Invite a friend or two and come join us August 1st.

Sermon Notes:

Notes from Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

In Acts chapter 11, we read of the church of Antioch and how Barnabas and Saul (Paul) were unique in the history of the church with respect to their caliber and calling. This reading should encourage us to use the gifts God has blessed us with and as a healthy body of believes to continue to grow His kingdom.

Churches sometimes struggle to find a pastor, but, as helped by the leadership of the church or other leaders in the body of Christ, the church's hard work and patience will pay off and the Lord will bless the church with the needed pastor just as He did with Antioch.

Please continue to pray for our church, one another, and the search committee as we all move forward in God's grace to seek His will for First Baptist Church of Many.

Pastor Search Committee