

*Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana*



August 11, 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

Songs of Faith

Prayer Deacon of the Week Danny Warmack

Songs of Faith

Sermon Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation *Songs of Faith*

Benediction *Songs of Faith*

Birthdays for this Week: David Maxey (13), and Andy Payne (14).

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) or bring to the church office during the week.
- Log on to www.fbcmany.org/giving or text FBCMANY to 73256.

<i>August Offering: Dist. Eight & Sabine Dis. Relief Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 50.00
<i>Amount of goal remaining:</i>	\$ 450.00

August's Special Offering's
*District Eight & Sabine
 Assoc. Disaster Relief
 (Goal \$ 500) and
 La. Children's Home
 Fall Food Roundup*
 Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
8/11	<i>Kathy and Danny Warmack</i>	Danny Warmack
8/18	<i>Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley</i>	Mike Collier

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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting

Prayer Concerns:

Merilyn Booker, Dub & Catherine Gentry,
 Marsha Gentry, Becky Horner, Phyllis Horton,
 Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr., Jarrod & Kristi Leach,
 Margaret Leach, Claudine Mizell, Eddie Moore,
 Jeff Morrow, Rev. Claude Weatherford,
 Suzanne Worsham, and Mary Jo Wright
 The Hoyt Curtis family

Vital Statistics

Financial August 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	8/4	41	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 10,790.00	8/11		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 15,310.97	8/18		
		8/25		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Aug. 14th

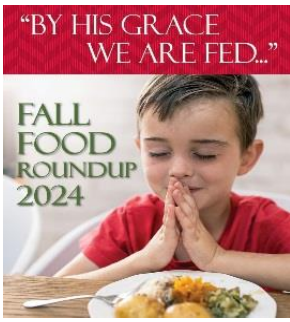
Pot Luck ** Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert.
 No Charge.

Remember
to **RSVP**

Note: If you plan to eat with us, **RSVP to the Church Office by Tuesday at noon.** Call 256-5655 or email fbcmny@bellsouth.net



We have open dates for flowers for the Sanctuary. Some of the openings include and August 18th and August 25th. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date.



Fall Food Round Up

It's time for the annual Children's Home Fall Food Roundup. The home will be here to pick up the food on Monday, September 9th. A box will be placed by the church office and upstairs. List of suggested items will be placed throughout the church or on page 2 of the August newsletter. The

Children's Home is also accepting monetary donations. You can turn in your donation to the church office but please make checks payable to the La. Children's Home. Please be generous.

Finance Committee Meeting Sunday, August 18th @ 5 p.m.

The monthly Finance Committee meeting is slated for Sunday, August 18th. Finance members are urged to attend. There are important items to discuss. If you cannot attend please contact Paul Morris or the Church Office.

First Responders Breakfast

On Wednesday, August 21st, our Missions and Evangelism Committee will be coordinating taking donuts, juice, and milk as well as spending a little time in prayer with our area First Responders on behalf of Many First Baptist Church. If you would like to help with this endeavor, please contact Mary Gore at 318-452-9731 Please lift up area First Responders in your prayers daily.

Business Meeting Wednesday, Aug. 21st @ 6 p.m.



There are several important items to be discussed including recommendations from the Nominating Committee for the 2024 – 2025 church year. Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.



Promotion Sunday is August 25th! This will be for Nursery through youth. Those promoting will be moved on the rolls. Also if any adults who at this time would like to change Sunday school class, please contact the church office so we can make that change on the rolls. Let's all make every effort to be move faithful in attending Sunday School for the 2024 – 2025 church year.

FUNDRAISER LUNCH FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE

Make plans to join us for this fundraiser for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. The funds raised will be used to purchase items to fill boxes as well as help with shipping cost for these boxes and this will probably be our last fundraiser before boxes are finalized and packed in November. The menu will be Chicken Spaghetti, green beans, and bread. There is no set price, just make a donation. You can get your plate to go or stay and enjoy a great time of food and fellowship. Invite others to join you for church and the meal. Thanks for your continued support of OCC Shoe Boxes.

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



For more news on what is happening at Many First Baptist Church pick up a copy of the August Newsletter, or check out our website at www.fbcmany.org

***Back to Church Sunday September 15th
Come back to church and Invite others to join us.
More details coming soon. Begin reaching out to others to invite them to Many FBC.***

Sermon Notes:

Notes from Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

From your search committee, we thank you for continued prayers, encouragement, and patience through this process. As we pray for His guidance, unity, and clear vision we will patiently wait for the Lord's will and the shepherd He is preparing for our church.

Psalm 27:14- "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

David knew from experience what it meant to wait for the Lord. He had been anointed king at age 16, but didn't become king until he was 30. During the interim, he had been chased by through the desert by a jealous King Saul. David had to trust and wait on God for the fulfillment of His promise to reign.

Waiting for God is not always easy. Often we feel He isn't going to answer our prayers. By thinking this way implies he is not in control but we truly know He is in total control of all things and we must trust and wait for things to come in His timing not ours. God's answered prayers are worth waiting for and often He uses this waiting period to refresh, renew, and teach us. We, as individuals and collectively as a family of God should use this time to seek and discover what the Lord may be trying to teach us. Pray that we will all be unified with a clear vision to God's plan for our church.

Romans 15:5-6 "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify our God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ"

Continue to pray for patience and one another as we wait for our Lord's will to be done. And that all will be done to Glorify His Kingdom!

Pastor Search Committee