

*Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana*

**“Holy,
holy, holy
is the Lord God
Almighty,
who was,
and is, and is
to come.”**

Revelation 4:8

August 18, 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

Holy, Holy, Holy..... Hymn # 68

As the Deer Hymn # 554

Breathe on Me Hymn # 332

Prayer Deacon of the Week Mike Collier

Amazing Grace! Hymn # 104

Jesus, Lord to Me Hymn # 300

How Great Thou Art..... Hymn # 6

Oh, the Glory of Your Presence Hymn # 76

Sermon Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation *All the Way My Savior* Hymn # 474

Leads Me

Benediction.....*Thank You, Lord*..... Hymn # 623

Birthdays for this Week: Cecile Lites (18), Terry Brandon (19), Breez Booker (21), and Brock Booker & Phyllis Horton (24).

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.

<i>August Offering: Dist. Eight & Sabine Dis. Relief Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 75.00
<i>Amount of goal remaining:</i>	\$ 425.00

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.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
8/18	<i>Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley</i>	Mike Collier
8/25	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky 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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
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:

Merilyn Booker, Dub & Catherine Gentry,
 Marsha Gentry, Becky Horner, 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

Vital Statistics

Financial August 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	8/4	41	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 16,331.00	8/11	34	47
Budget Needs	\$ 9,769.97	8/18		
Remaining:		8/25		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for August 21st

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Nachos, and Dessert.

(We need a few people to bring a dessert)

Cost of Meal is \$3 per person max of \$15 per family.

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

Remember
to **RSVP**

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.

Finance Committee Meeting

Today @ 5 p.m.

The monthly Finance Committee meeting is slated for today @ 5 p.m. It is important that all members attend. There are important items to discuss. If you cannot attend, please contact Paul Morris or the Church Office.

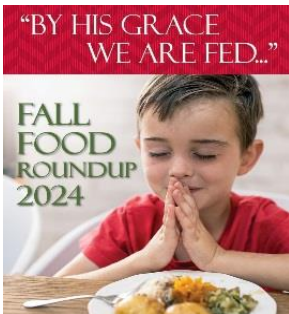


First Responders Breakfast

On Wednesday, August 21st, our Missions and Evangelism needs your help the 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 can help with this endeavor, please contact Mary Gore at 318-452-9731 Please lift up area First Responders in your prayers daily. This is a great way to show our appreciation, for those who protect and serve our community.

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.



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.

Forth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs

August 23rd @ 5:00 PM

Come enjoy a great time of fellowship at the Fourth Friday Fish Fry. During this time you can meet fellow believers in Christ from ALL over Louisiana, tour the camp grounds, and even visit the Gift Shop. Cost: \$15 All You Can Eat.



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.

Grateful Hearts Book Club

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 "Alaska Twilight" by Coleen Cable. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at meeting on Thursday, September 7th @ 2 PM. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.

Sermon Notes:

Notes from Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

While we carry on and continue to seek God and to seek the man he has to lead our church, let's be encouraged by the words of the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Philippians. At the time Paul writes this letter he is in prison, so he was not present with the church in Philippi to remind them of Jesus' words and his ministry.

"Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him." Philippians 2:12-13 (NLT)

Paul is very clear in other passages that salvation is by grace alone through faith in Christ. But he is urging them to **show the results of their salvation**. Paul is reminding us that we should work hard to obey God and work together to be a light to our community, holding firm to the Word.

The Message says it like this, "...keep it up. Better yet, redouble your efforts. Be energetic in your life of salvation, reverent and sensitive before God." (MSG)

And be confident that it is God working in us, giving us the desire and the power to do what pleases him. Paul's encouragement continues with verse 14, *"Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you."*

All for God's glory and name,
Pastor Search Committee