

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



Always
give
yourselves
fully to
the work
of the
Lord ...

1 Corinthians 15:58

September 1, 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

To God Be the Glory Hymn # 28

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him ... Hymn # 33

I Sing Praises Hymn # 17

Prayer Deacon of the Week Don Burkett

Luke's Little Leaders

This Is My Father's World Hymn # 46

It Is Well with My Soul Hymn # 447

Oh, the Glory of Your Presence Hymn # 76

Sermon Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation *Come Just as You Are* Hymn # 411

Benediction.....*Turn Your Eyes*..... Hymn # 413
Upon Jesus

Birthdays for this Week: Heath Barnhill, Alivia Roark (1), Ann Wright, Haley McCarty (6), and Rocky Wright (7).

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:</i>	
<i>Dist. Eight & Sabine Association Disaster Relief Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 475.00
<i>,Amount of goal remaining:</i>	\$ 25.00

September Special
Offering's
*Georgia Barnette
State Missions
(Goal \$ 3,500)
and Nursing Home
Christmas Store
Your support is
greatly appreciated.*

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
9/1	<i>Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright</i>	Don Burkett
9/8	<i>Kathy and Danny Warmack</i>	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
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Grateful Hearts Book Club
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		Attendance		
August 2024		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	8/4	41	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 27,626.38	8/11	34	47
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 1,525.51	8/18	36	47
		8/25	40	47

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Sept. 4th

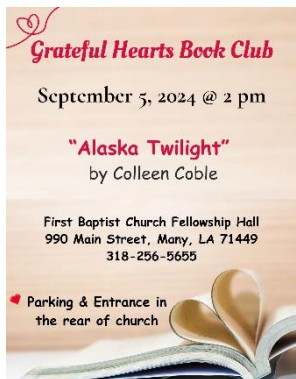
Pot Luck ** Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert.
 No Charge.

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 fbcmany@bellsouth.net

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.



Attention Ladies!
*Our Christian Book Club
Grateful Hearts
meets this Thursday at 2 p.m.
We encourage you to bring a
friend along. This is a good
opportunity for Christian
fellowship and outreach.*

The Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering starts today. The week of prayer will be September 8 - 15 and prayer guides will be available. Our church goal is \$3,500 so please be generous in your support of these missions. Special offering envelopes are available in the pews. Pray for the lost in our state and the missionaries.

It's Football season!! Our church and Siloam BC are teaming up and hosting a tailgating spot for three Many High School home games. The spot will be near the field house and facing the field. Join us at 5 PM. On September 6th - we will have pizza and Siloam is bringing bottled water and Little Debbie snacks. The other dates are September 20th and November 8th. Bring a lawn chair and a friends and join us for tailgating, food, and fellowship.



Fall Food Round Up

Time is running out to donate for the Children's Home Fall Food Roundup. The LBC home will be here to pick up any food that has been donated on Monday, September 9th. There is still time to donate items. We have lists of needed items placed around the church. A box is placed by the church office and upstairs. If you prefer to make a monetary donation please make your check payable to the La Children's Home, and turn it into the Church Office.

**The Church Office will be closed on Monday,
September 2nd for Labor Day.**



We are excited about "Back to Church Sunday" on September 15th. If you haven't been to church in a while, now is the time to

rejoin us to study His word and to worship with the church family again. Start inviting folks now. Think of people that you can reach out to and ask them to come to (or come back to) Many FBC. We all know people who we haven't seen in church for a while, or a person who doesn't have a church home, or has visited but you were trying to find a way to invite them back. Now is your opportunity to reach out. We have postcards and invite slips that you can pick up to use in your efforts to invite and remind people to be here on September 15th as well as Sundays and Wednesdays after that. We look forward to a great day at Many FBC!

Sabine Baptist Association Annual Meeting ***Little Flock BC on Monday, September 30th***

Church members are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you would like to be elected as messengers, let the church office know so that you can be elected at the Business Meeting on September 18th. At the Association meeting, a meal will be served at 6:00 PM and the meeting will follow. Come be a part and get the reports of what all is happening and works all across our association.

Mid -Year Contribution Statements are now available. They will be distributed today or you can pick yours up at the church office. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministry of First Baptist Church.

The phone lines are down at the church. A semi-truck came down Magnolia Ave and snagged our lines. The phone company CAN NOT give us an estimated time on repairs. In the meantime, we are trying to get all calls to the church office automatically forwarded to a staff member's cellphone. If you still can't reach us by phone, please refer to the Emergency Contact Numbers on page 4 of September newsletter to contact us. If you have any information that can be relayed via email, please email to: fbcmany@yahoo.com. We apologize for an inconvenience. We will update you as soon as we receive any updates from the phone company. Thanks for your consideration and cooperation.



Notes from Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

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

He waited seven days, the time appointed by Samuel. But Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and the people were scattering from him. So Saul said, "Bring the burnt offering here to me, and the peace offerings." And he offered the burnt offering. As soon as he had finished offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came. And Saul went out to meet him and greet him. Samuel said, "What have you done?" And Saul said, "When I saw that the people were scattering from me, and that you did not come within the days appointed, and that the Philistines had mustered at Michmash, I said, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the favor of the Lord.' So I forced myself, and offered the burnt offering." And Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the Lord your God, with which he commanded you. For then the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought out a man after his own heart, and the Lord has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you." 1 Samuel 13:8-14

Not too soon after Saul was anointed king, he was blessed with some victories and the people were pleased with their new king. Then before a battle with the Philistines, Saul was told to wait seven days on Samuel to make a burnt offering for the Lord God to give His blessings for victory. But Samuel doesn't show in that time. Meanwhile, the Philistines are gathering for war and Saul's men are beginning to scatter. In our flesh, it is not hard to see why Saul becomes impatient and takes it upon himself to make the burnt offering. Seemingly his fear is to lose the battle, but also his stature and notoriety with the people. Relying on himself, and not obeying and trusting God to take care of both, he takes matters into his own hands. Big mistake – "You have done foolishly and not kept the command of the Lord your God". As Christ followers, we should always search the Lord's word and know what His command (will) for our life is. Not to become impatient when things don't happen as we think they should. Fearful that somehow God is not sovereign and in complete control of everything on, above, and under the earth. Patience has fast become an unpopular virtue, especially in this fast-paced world of instant gratification. Our best option is and will always be to never get ahead of God!

Thank you for your continued prayers,
Pastor Search Committee