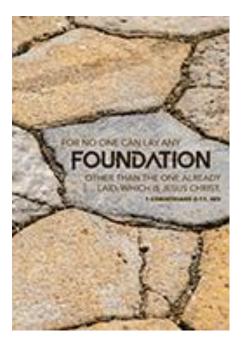
Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



September 8, 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	
Georgia Barnette State Mission Offering V	ideo
Call to Worship	
The Solid Rock	Hymn # 511
Surely the Presence	Hymn # 158
Prayer Deacon of the Week	Phillip Roark
I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvar	<i>y</i> .Hymn # 246
The Old Rugged Cross	Hymn # 230
Jesus, Name Above All Names	Hymn # 320
There's Something About That Name	Hymn # 317
Something Beautiful	Hymn # 623
SermonBro.	Mark Robinson
InvitationAs the Deer	Hymn # 554
BenedictionThe Family of God	Hymn # 393

<u>Birthdays for this Week:</u> Drew Payne (9),Austin Payne (10), and Mary Byles (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 <u>www.fbcmany.org/giving</u> or text FBCMANY to 73256.

September Offerings:			
Georgia Barnette Offering:			
Our Church Goal:	\$ 3	,500.00	
Offerings Received:	\$	75.00	
Goal Remaining:	\$ 3	,425.00	

September Special Offering's

Georgia Barnette Mission (Goal \$ 3,500) and Nursing Home Store Your support is greatly appreciated.

Members in Service :			
Greeters		Deacon of the Week	
9/8	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Phillip Roark	
9/15	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	Mark Jordan	

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 & Budget Committee Mtg.	

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					
September 2024		Date	Sun. School	Worship			
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	9/1	37	46			
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 2,850.00	9/8					
Budget Needs	¢ 00 050 07	9/15					
Remaining:	\$ 23,250.97	9/22					
		9/29					

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Sept. 11th

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 <u>fbcmany@bellsouth.net</u>

Media Committee Meeting After AM Worship Service

There will be a Media Committee Meeting right after AM Worship Service today in the Sanctuary. This is a brief and important meeting for all committee members.



Today kicks off our week of prayer for the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering. Prayer guides are inserted in the bulletin today. 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.

Tomorrow, the Children's Home van will be here to pick up the donations for the Fall Food Roundup. Please have your donations here tomorrow by noon. A box is located by the church office to put purchased items in. 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.

Tailgating Opportunity

Many FBC is teaming up with Siloam Baptist Church to participate in tailgating at the MHS home Football games. The next date we will be tailgating is September 20th. Bring a chair and come join us. This is a great way for our church to do tailgating, food, and Christian fellowship. Our spot is near the field house, and facing the field. Make plans to be there at 5p.m. on the 20th.

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 a messenger, let the 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 is happening and works in our association.

The phone lines are still down at the church. The phone company CAN NOT give us an estimated time that the lines will be repaired and back in operation. To reach us by phone, refer to the Emergency Contact Numbers on page 4 of the newsletter. If you have information that can be relayed via email, please email to: <u>fbcmany@yahoo.com</u>. We apologize for an inconvenience and ask for your understanding.



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. Invite folks now. Think of people that you can reach out to and ask them to come to (or come back to) 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. 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!

Finance Committee Meeting with Budget Members Sunday, September 15th @ 5 p.m.

It is time to start planning and prepping for the 2025 Church Budget. Members of Finance committee along with Church Committee Chairpersons and department leaders are urged to attend so that you can pick up your budget packets. There are several important financial items to discuss and decide, as well. If you can't attend or are unsure if you are to attend, please contact Paul Morris or the church office.

Candy Donations are Needed

We will pass out candy and tracts to the kids on Thursday, October 31st as part of the Town of Many Trick or Treat. We need your help! We



need bags of individually wrapped candy and goodies for 1,100+ bags. There will be a box placed outside in the hallway opposite the church office. No hard candy (jaw-breakers, etc) or suckers

(anything with a stick) please since they are a hazard for small children. If you would prefer you can make a monetary donation, just make the check payable to First Baptist Church. The deadline for donations will be October 1st.

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

Sermon Notes:

Notes from Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

Your pastor search committee is praying and seeking Gods continued guidance for our next pastor. The task is not easy and can be overwhelming at times but with your continued support as our church family, we will get through the battle and search and pray that Gods will be done and our next pastor is hired. Please continue to lift us up in your prayers search for the right shepherd.

Thank you for your continued prayers, Pastor Search Committee