

*Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana*



September 15, 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 Video

Call to Worship

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought Hymn # 81

Change My Heart, O God Hymn # 529

Prayer Deacon of the Week Mark Jordan

When the Morning Comes Hymn # 615

Fill My Cup, Lord..... Hymn # 631

How Great Is Our God..... Hymn # 5

Sermon Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation *Be Strong in the Lord*..... Hymn # 504

Benediction..... *The Family of God*..... Hymn # 393

Flowers for today's service are given by Shelly Close, Lisa Harp, and Lori Brant in honor of their mother, Dorothy Alford, for her birthday on September 19th.

Birthdays for this Week: Wesley Fredieu (16), and Dorothy Alford (19).

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 www.fbcmany.org/giving or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

<i>September Offerings: Georgia Barnette Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	<i>\$ 3,500.00</i>
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	<i>\$ 300.00</i>
<i>Goal Remaining:</i>	<i>\$ 3,200.00</i>

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
9/15	<i>Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley</i>	Mark Jordan
9/22	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Danny Warmack

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 & Budget Comm. Mtg.
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	WMU 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 September 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	9/1	37	46
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 5,538.00	9/8	27	37
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 20,562.97	9/15		
		9/22		
		9/29		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Sept. 18th

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

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to 

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

Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs September 27th @ 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.

Important Meetings for this week

9/15 – Finance & Budget Comm. Meeting @ 5pm

9/17 – WMU Meeting @ 9:30AM

9/18 – Missions & Evangelism Comm. Meeting @ 4pm

9/18 – Personnel Comm. Meeting @ 5pm

Tailgating Opportunity Friday, September 20th



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 September 20th. Bring a chair and come join us. This is a great way for our church to participate in tailgating, food, and Christian fellowship. Our spot is near the field house, and facing the field. Make plans to be there at 5 p.m. on the 20th.

The phone lines at the Church have been repaired. The phone lines were restored on Wednesday, Sept. 11th shortly after lunch. We would like to thank everyone for their understanding and patience during this period of our phone outage.



Business Meeting on Wednesday, September 18th @ 6 p.m.

There are several important items to be discussed including the last opportunity for election of messengers to the Sabine Association Meeting. Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.

Looking for Voices for Christmas Music

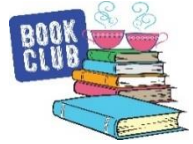
Mike Collier is leading us in a Christmas Musical this year. This is tentatively set for the evening of Sunday, December 15th. We really need your voice to join us and bring a joyful noise unto the Lord. Ask a friend or two to join you and participate. Rehearsals are set to begin on Wednesday, Sept. 18th following the Wednesday evening activities. See Mike Collier for more details.



The Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering is ongoing. Prayer guides are available throughout the church. 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.

Grateful Hearts Book Club

Ladies! Looking for a Christian book club? Come join us at Many First Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome and invite a friend to join us. We meet the first Thursday each month. The next book we will discuss is "Land of Silence" by Tessa Afshar. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss on Thursday, October 3rd @ 2 PM. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



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.



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 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.

Sermon Notes:

Notes from Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

Seek answers through the bible and prayer

Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer

As the verse reveals, early in the life of the church some specific actions guided Christians in their assurance that they were doing what God desired, as they devoted themselves to the scripture, fellowship, the Lord's Supper and prayer. These practices allowed the early Christians to do the will of God and He honored their actions by blessing them. Today we still have the assurance that if we stand on these practices, our actions will honor God. This is making sure that the actions we plan to take are wise and God honoring. So often we make a decision, or plan a course of action but neglect to seek out the wisdom God has made available to us through the Bible, prayer and other Christians. Whenever this happens, we discover that foolishness, selfishness, pride, or vanity may have guided our actions and those decisions were as useless as a piece of lumber cut without the proper measurement. Thank God that He is faithful and patient to teach us that we need to measure our decisions by seeking Him the same way the early church did.

Please continue to pray for the Pastor Search Committee, the pastor God has out there somewhere for our church and that we will find him in God's time. Pray we will continue to seek God's wisdom in choosing our next pastor and shepherd.

Thank you for your continued prayers,
Pastor Search Committee