

*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



*October 6, 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

*All Creatures of Our God and King* ..... Hymn # 11

*As the Deer* ..... Hymn # 554

*Breathe on Me* ..... Hymn # 332

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week ..... Paul Morris

Minister & Staff Appreciation ..... Paul Morris

*A New Name in Glory*..... Hymn # 616

*Come, Thou Almighty King* ..... Hymn # 336

*He Is Exalted* ..... Hymn # 296

*I Exalt Thee* ..... Hymn # 36

Sermon ..... Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation ..... *Now I Belong to Jesus* ..... Hymn # 503

Benediction.....*The Bond of Love*..... Hymn # 387

*Flowers for today's service are given by Doug & DeAnne Patrick in loving memory of their dear friends, Connie & Robert Ammons.*

**Birthdays for this Week:** Donald Scaife (6), Madaline Campbell (7), Ellen Lites, Jake Bray (8), Marilyn Booker, and Jana Smith (11).

**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>September Offerings: Georgia Barnette Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 1,995.00
<i>Goal Remaining:</i>	\$ 1,505.00

October Special Offering's  
*Taylor House*  
*(Goal \$500)*  
*and Operation Christmas*  
*Child Shoe Boxes.*  
Your support is greatly appreciated.

<b>Members in Service :</b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
10/6	<i>Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright</i>	Paul Morris
10/13	<i>Kathy and Danny Warmack</i>	Don Burkett

## *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
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting

### **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, Pat Wiggins,  
 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:	\$ 29,436.39	9/8	27	37
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 3,335.42	9/15	36	40
		9/22	36	45
		9/29	32	38

### **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Oct.9<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto: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).
- Come by the church office during office hours.
- Log on to [www.fbcmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 73256.



## **Deacon Election Process** **October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Last week, church members received a letter concerning an upcoming Deacon Election process. At the conclusion of the Worship Service on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, we will enter into a called Business Meeting so that church members can vote for three candidates of their choice. Please make plans to be here so that you can vote. Be in prayer as to who the Lord is directing you to select to serve our church. If you have any questions on this or if you did not receive the letter, contact the church office.

### **Church Council Meeting** **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM**

It's almost time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. Church leaders and Committee Chairpersons are urged to attend so we can discuss and place events and activities for the remainder of 2024 and for 2025 to the church calendar. If you have any questions, contact the office.

### **Looking Ahead to October Monthly Meeting Dates:**

**10/13/2024 – Finance Meeting @ 5 p.m.**

**10/15/24 – WMU Meeting @ 9:30 a.m.**

**10/16/2024- Business Meeting @ 6 p.m.**

### **Many FBC to participate in** **Town of Many Fall Fest**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 7**



There will be Pumpkin Decorating & Photo Booth. This is a free event. Come see us and have some fun as we reach out to share the love of Many FBC.

We encourage everyone to join us on Wednesday evenings where we enjoy a good meal, study, and Christian fellowship.

If there is someone who hasn't been to church in a while, reach out to them and invite them to come with you. We start the evening at 5:30 p.m. with a delicious pot luck meal.

Then at 6, we have prayer meeting and Bible study. The adults meet in the fellowship hall and we have classes for children and youth.



October starts our focus on Operation Christmas Child. Boxes are available in the Sanctuary and you are asked to take a box or two or more and fill them to be used by Samaritans Purse to be distributed around the world as they share about Christ. If you would like to make a monetary donations, we can accept those as well. Boxes will need to be returned by Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. More details will be in the upcoming Sunday bulletins and newsletter.

## **Looking for Voices for Christmas Music**

*Mike Collier is leading us in a Christmas Musical this year. This is set for the evening of Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. It is still not too late to come join us. We need all available voices to join us and bring a joyful noise unto the Lord. Ask a friend or two to join you and participate. Rehearsals are following the Wednesday evening activities. See Mike Collier for more details.*



## **Our Church to participate in Town of Many Trick or Treat Thursday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 3 – 5 p.m.**

We will pass out candy and tracts to the kids on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> as part of the Town of Many Trick or Treat. We will also need help in putting together candy bags. We will be assembling bags of individually wrapped candy and goodies for 1,100+ bags. If you would like to help with the cost you can make a monetary donation, just make the check payable to First Baptist Church or bring a bag or two of candy.

## **Tailgating Opportunity For 2024 MHS Football**

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 November 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be our last time to tailgate for the season. Bring a chair and come join us. This is a great way for our church to do tailgating, food, outreach, 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 8<sup>th</sup>.

# *Sermon Notes:*

## ***Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:***

Church Family,

In Matthew, Jesus teaches about asking, seeking and knocking.

*Matthew 7:7-8: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.*

*For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks the door will be opened."*

Jesus tells us to persist in pursuing God and His will to be done for the church. Knowing God takes faith, focus, and follow through and Jesus assures us that we will be rewarded. Don't give up on seeking God and the shepherd HE is preparing for First Baptist Church Many. Ours prayers must be unified, focused, and persistent for God to send the man he has for us. In His time we will receive.

**PRAY!!**

Pastor Search Committee