

*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



*October 27, 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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ..... Hymn # 1

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week ..... Mark Jordan

*Be Thou My Vision* ..... Hymn # 83

*At the Cross* ..... Hymn # 255

*He Lives* ..... Hymn # 269

Sermon ..... Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation ..... *He Leadeth Me!* ..... Hymn # 81

Benediction ..... *Love Lifted Me* ..... Chorus

*Today's flowers are placed by Dorothy Alford in honor of her three daughters, ten grandchildren, & thirteen great-grandchildren.*

**Birthdays for this Week:** Tara Rushing (20), and Tripp Brant (30).

### 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.

#### October Offerings:

#### Taylor House Offering:

Our Church Goal: \$ 500.00

Offerings Received: \$ 100.00

Goal Remaining: \$ 400.00

#### October Special Offering's

#### Taylor House

(Goal \$500)

and Operation Christmas  
Child Shoe Boxes.

Your support is greatly  
appreciated.

#### Members in Service :

#### Greeters

#### Deacon of the Week

10/27

Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley,  
and Rocky Wright

Mark Jordan

11/3

Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright

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
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

### **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 October 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	10/6	36	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 17,395.00	10/13	36	50
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 8,705.97	10/20	33	45
		10/27		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Oct.30<sup>th</sup>

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

Remember  
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)

### **Deacons Meeting**



## **Deacons Meeting Today After AM Service**

There will be a very important Deacons Meeting right after AM Service today. It is important that all Deacons attend. There are several important items to be discussed. Everyone to please be in prayer for our Deacons and the men recently voted for that will be going through the selection process.

## Our Church to Participate in Town of Many Trick or Treat Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 3 – 5 PM.

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 need your help! We need volunteers on Thursday to help us pass out the candy to the children. If you can help, be at the church this Thursday at 2 p.m. Pray for the volunteers as we reach out to the children of Sabine Parish sharing God's love and the love of Many First Baptist Church.

October is 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.



### Important Shoe Box Dates

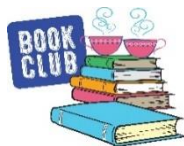
- Shoe boxes returned to Church by November 10<sup>th</sup>
- Packing Party is November 17<sup>th</sup> after AM Service

## Grateful Hearts Book Club

Ladies! Looking for a Christian book club? Come join us at Many First Baptist Church.

Everyone is welcome. The group meets the first Thursday each month. The next book we

will discuss is "The Prayer Box" by Lisa Wingate. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at meeting on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We want you to be on time for Sunday School and Church Sunday Morning. Also it is a good time to check the battery in your smoke alarms.



## **Tailgating at MHS Football Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM**

**Many FBC is teaming up with Siloam Baptist Church to participate in tailgating at the MHS home Football games. November 8<sup>th</sup> will be our tailgate for the season. We will have Frito Pie. 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>.**

## **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.*

## **November Schedule**

**Thursday, 11/7 – Grateful Hearts Book Club @ 2 p.m.**

**Friday, 11/8 – Tailgating MHS Football Field @ 5 p.m.**

**Sunday, 11/17 – Finance Meeting @ 5 p.m.**

**Tuesday, 11/19 – WMU Meeting @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday, 11/20 – Business Meeting @ 6 p.m.**

*Recently, you may have noticed that an "Offering Box" has been placed on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. Since we are not "passing the plate" during the worship service, we had been asking that you place your tithes and offering in the offering plates by the Sanctuary entrances. The past couple of weeks we have been trying out the offering box so that you can place your financial support in it so that it will be more secure and for more privacy. Two more boxes have been ordered and will be placed this coming week. We thank you for your faithful financial giving to the church and her ministry.*

## **La. Baptist Convention Annual Meeting**

**November 11 -12 at Broadmoor BC in Shreveport**

The annual meeting is a great way to see what all is happening within our state and convention. Please pray for the messengers from our church, as well as other messengers attending from this area for traveling safety and for the Convention itself.

# *Sermon Notes:*

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

### ***The Warrior's Prayer***

*Heavenly Father,*

*Your warrior prepares for battle.*

*Today I claim victory over Satan by putting on the whole armor of God.*

*I put on the Girdle of Truth! May I stand firm in the truth of Your Word so I will not be a victim of Satan's lies.*

*I put on the Breastplate of Righteousness! May it guard my heart from evil so I will remain pure and holy, protected under the blood of Jesus Christ.*

*I put on the Shoes of Peace! May I stand firm in the Good News of the Gospel so Your peace will shine through me and be a light to all I encounter.*

*I take the Shield of Faith! May I be ready for Satan's fiery darts of doubt, denial, and deceit so I will not be vulnerable to spiritual defeat.*

*I put on the Helmet of Salvation! May I keep my mind focused on You so Satan will not have a stronghold on my thoughts.*

*I take the Sword of the Spirit! May the two-edged sword of Your Word be ready in my hands so I can expose the tempting words of Satan.*

*By faith Your warrior has put on the whole armor of God!*

*I am prepared to live this day in spiritual victory! AMEN.*

Let us dress for spiritual success every day by putting on the armor of God.

Please continue your prayers for the Pastor Search Committee as we continue to seek the pastor and shepherd God has for our church.

Pastor Search Committee