

*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



*November 3, 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

*He Has Made Me Glad*.....Hymn # 579

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* .....Hymn # 581

*What a Mighty God We Serve* .....Hymn # 64

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week ..... Danny Warmack

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* .....Hymn # 98

*Open Our Eyes, Lord* .....Hymn # 426

*Lead Me, Lord* .....Hymn # 84

*Surely the Presence* .....Hymn # 158

Message .....Bro. Mark Robinson

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

Postlude.....*Take the Name of Jesus*.....Hymn # 313

*Today's flowers are placed by Danny & Kathy Warmack in honor of their family Bo and Tiffeni Campbell, Madaline Campbell, Jesus and Hannah Castro.*

**Birthdays for this Week:** Verda Mains (6), and Jared Alford (9).

<i>October Offerings:</i>	
<i>Taylor House Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 100.00
<i>Goal Remaining:</i>	\$ 400.00

### November Special Offerings

Nursing Home Christmas Store

Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

- Place in offering box 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.

<b><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
11/3	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Danny Warmack
11/10	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Mike Collier

## *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, Pat Wiggins,  
 Suzanne Worsham, and Mary Jo Wright

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial		Attendance		
October 2024		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	10/6	36	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 22,430.38	10/13	36	50
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 3,670.59	10/20	33	45
		10/27	37	51

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

Pulled Pork w/toppings, Baked Potato, and Dessert.

(We need a few people to bring a dessert)

Cost of Meal is \$3 per person max of \$15 per family.

Note: If you plan to eat with us, **RSVP to the Church Office by Tuesday at noon.** Call 256-5655 or email [fbcmay@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmay@bellsouth.net)

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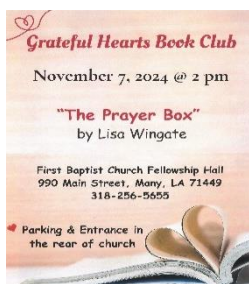
## November Schedule

**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.**

**Thursday, 11/28 – Thanksgiving (Church office closed)**



*Ladies Come join us this Thursday at 2 p.m. as we discuss this month's selection "The Prayer Box". We encourage you to bring a friend along. This is a good opportunity for good Christian fellowship.*

Our focus on Operation Christmas Child is about to come to a close. 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



**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 last 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 enjoy a great evening of 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>.**

### Proposed 2025 Church Budget Information

**Discuss at Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>  
Vote on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> after AM Service**

*This coming week, church members will be mailed the proposed budget along with a letter explaining some of the changes. Members will be able to discuss and ask questions or comment at the Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. At the conclusion of the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, members will vote (without discussion) by ballot on accepting this proposed budget.*



## UPDATE ON DEACON SELECTION PROCESS

Recently, church members voted for three men to be added to our Deacons. The votes have been tabulated and the top candidates are in the process of being contacted. Bro. Mark, Paul Morris, and Phillip Roark will visit with the candidates very soon. At the Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, the three men will be formally presented and a vote of final approval will be taken. Plans are to have the Deacon Ordination Service as part of our Morning Worship Service on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please be in prayer for the men who will be going through the selection process as well as our Deacons.

## 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.

## Operation Christmas Child Packing Party and Luncheon November 17<sup>th</sup>



We encourage everyone to join us on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> right after AM Worship service. Everyone is encouraged to bring a Louisiana Dish or food. Then after the luncheon we will proceed to packing shoeboxes. This will be a great time for service and Christian fellowship.

### **Nursing Home Christmas Store**

**Thursday, December 5th**



Items needed for store:

- Lap Throws
- Pillows (soft – do not overstuff)
- T-shirts (all sizes for Men & Women)
- Rubber soled & Crochet slippers
- House Shoes (men's larger sizes & women's)
- Socks with grips (Men & Women)
- Dolls and Stuffed Toys (new or very clean)
- Name brand Kleenex
- Jewelry & Trinkets
- Body Mist & Perfume
- Night Lights
- Walker Purses
- Room & Holiday Decorations
- Lotion, cream, mouthwash, deodorant, etc.
- Snack cakes
- Diabetic cookies & candy
- Homemade cookies & candy
- Small can or bottled soft drinks (regular & diet)

**NOTE – No Chocolate covered cherries please! They are a choking hazard.**

Contact the Many First Baptist Church office for more details.

# *Sermon Notes:*

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

Church Family,

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

*But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5 (ESV)*

About three or so years ago I got too friendly with a chainsaw while doing some tree pruning around our pond. After a trip to the ER and being stitched up, I was told if the cut had been another quarter of an inch deeper I would have severed one of two main arteries in my wrist. The cut I received is now a scar that reminds me not get too casual or careless with things that have the power to harm me. This was a reality check, and I couldn't help but ask myself, "What plan does God still have for me, and how can I get busy doing it"? That scar also serves another purpose in my life; it reminds me that Jesus purchased my salvation, my peace, and my eternity in heaven with His wounds. It reminds me that the scar I bear is nothing in comparison to the scars He bore in order to pay the penalty for my sins and purchase my redemption. It reminds me that Jesus did not receive His scars through carelessness, but with the express purpose of saving me when I was helpless to save myself. With purpose and resolve, He allowed Himself to be pierced and crushed for us—and by His wounds we are healed.

Please continue to pray that we know and remain focused on the plan God has for us in identifying the man He has to pastor our church going forward. That the Holy Spirit would grant us wisdom and discernment about the man that brings Him glory and this body of believers together as one in service.

Pastor Search Committee