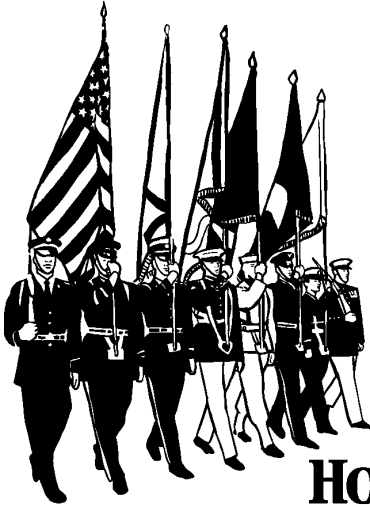


Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana



**WE
HONOR
OUR VETERANS**

November 17, 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

Fairest Lord Jesus Hymn # 47

Prayer Deacon of the Week Mike Collier

The Veterans Day Story and Meaning Mike Collier

The Star-Spangled Banner Hymn # 644

Presentation of the Colors & Pledge Rocky Wright

America, the Beautiful Hymn # 641

Message Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation *As the Deer* Hymn # 554

Benediction *The Bond of Love* Hymn # 387

Birthdays for this Week: Bruce Gandy (17), and DeAnne Patrick (20).

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>November's Offering:</i> <i>Operation Christmas Child</i>	
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 150.00

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 or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
11/17	<i>Phyllis Horton, Shirley, Salley</i>	Mike Collier
11/24	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
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, Pat Wiggins,
 Suzanne Worsham, and Mary Jo Wright

Vital Statistics

Financial		Attendance		
November 2024		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	11/3	30	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 11,215.00	11/10	36	45
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 14,885.97	11/17		
		11/24		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Nov.20th

Pizza, Salad, and Dessert.

(We need a few people to bring salads & desserts)

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



Finance Committee Meeting

Today @ 5 p.m.

Members of this committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss. If you cannot attend, contact Paul Morris or the church

Shoe Box Packing Party & Lunch Fellowship Today after AM Worship Service



We encourage everyone to join us right after AM Worship service in the fellowship hall. We will have plenty of Louisiana style dishes on hand for lunch. After the meal we will be packing the shoe boxes, preparing them for shipping, and praying over them. We hope that you will join us for this great time of service and fellowship.

WMU Meeting Tuesday Nov. 19th @ 9:30 a.m.
Ladies interested in learning and participating in various mission projects are encouraged to attend.

**** Business Meeting on Wednesday, ****
November 20th @ 6 p.m.

Church members need to attend this important Business Meeting on November 20th. Not only will we discuss the proposed 2025 church budget but the three men that have been selected to be ordained will be presented. Other key items will also be discussed and voted on. Please make plans to attend the Business Meeting. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.



Nursing Home Christmas Store

Thursday, December 5th

Items needed for store:

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- 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)
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| 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.

No Activities & Studies **on Thanksgiving** **Week**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week, we will not have our Wednesday Night meal or activities. We will resume Wednesday night meal and activities the following week.

Proposed 2025 Church Budget Information
Discuss at Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 20th
Vote on Sunday, November 24th after AM Service

Last week, church members were 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 20th at 6:00 PM. At the conclusion of the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, November 24th, members will vote (without discussion) by ballot on accepting this proposed budget

Nursing Home Christmas Store
Thursday, December 5th

Please support our area Nursing Home residents by contributing a gift or two for the Christmas Store. List of items are available on table by church office and on the table by the back pews. There is a box to place items located outside the church office. The residents enjoy "shopping" for themselves or for loved ones with this annual store.

The Lottie Moon International Missions Offering will be collected during December. The week of Prayer is December 1 - 8. The church goal of \$3,500. Continue to pray for the lost in our world and the missionaries.



Bro. Mike Collier and some of our talented voices have been hard at work on the Christmas Musical that is set for Dec. 15th @ 6 p.m. It is still not too late if you would like to join in. We practice every Wednesday night after prayer meeting. Come join us and let us lift our voices in giving praise to God.

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov. 28th & Friday, Nov. 29th

Please use the Emergency Contact Numbers listed on page 4 of the November Newsletter if you need to get in touch with the staff during any office closure.

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

“The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness!”

Matthew 6:22-23

Spiritual vision is our capacity to see clearly what God wants us to do and see the world from his point of view. But this view can be easily clouded by self-serving desires, interest, and goals. Serving God is the best way to restore our clouded vision. Lord as a committee we ask for your clear vision and guidance in the task this church has entrusted us.

To the church family, please continue to pray for our clear vision, wisdom and good judgment as we move forward in seeking God's Will in the search for our new shepherd.

Pastor Search Committee