



# Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* .....Hymn # 176

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week ..... Phillip Roark

Lighting of Advent Candle of Hope.....The Morris

*Here I Am to Worship* .....Hymn # 130

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* .....Hymn # 199

## Deacon Ordination

Message .....Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*He Touched Me*.....Hymn # 628

Postlude.....*Go Tell It On the Mountain*.....Chorus

**Birthdays for this Week:** Jerry Salley (1), Shelly Wiggins (3), and Dub Gentry (4).

**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.**

*November's Offering:  
Operation Christmas Child*  
*Offerings Received: \$ 525.00*

**December Offering:**  
Lottie Moon International Missions  
Offering: Church Goal \$6,000  
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>
12/1	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Phillip Roark
12/8	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Mark Jordan

## *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 November 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	11/3	30	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 46,889.84	11/10	36	45
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 20,788.87	11/17	41	38
		11/24	37	52

### **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Dec.4<sup>th</sup>**

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

Remember  
to **RSVP**

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)



### **Committee on Committee Meeting Today Right after Sunday School**

*Immediately following Sunday School today  
 there will be a meeting of the Committees on Committees in  
 the Sunday School Office. It is very important that all  
 committee members be present.*



## Lottie Moon International Missions Offering Church Goal - \$6,000

Week of Prayer - December 1<sup>st</sup> - December 10<sup>th</sup>

Today, December 1<sup>st</sup> begins the week of prayer and emphasis for the Lottie Moon International Missions Christmas Offering. Prayer guides are placed in the bulletins.

Offering envelopes are available in the pews and various other places throughout the church. For more information and resources go to [www.imb.org](http://www.imb.org) Please do your part in supporting this mission by your prayers and giving financially.

### Security Team Training

**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 p.m.**

There will be training for all Security Team Members Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 p.m. at the Church. It is important that all Security Team Members be present.

### ***Nursing Home Christmas Store Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>***

*Please support our area Nursing Home residents by contributing a gift or two for the Christmas Store. The deadline for having items to the Church is Wednesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to take part in this we will be at Many Healthcare Thursday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9 a.m. the store opens at 10 a.m. for the residents. Once we finish at Many Healthcare we will break for lunch then gather at 1 p.m. at Sabine Retirement. The residents enjoy "shopping" for themselves or for loved ones with this annual store.*

### ***The Lord's Supper & Church Holiday Meal Set for Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>***



During the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, we will observe the Lord's Supper this is a very special time in our church. We hope that you will join us at the Lord's Table for this special time of remembrance. After AM Worship service that Sunday we will have our annual holiday meal. This will be a covered dish meal with the church providing ham, baked chicken, dressing, rolls, and drinks. You are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. Invite your family and friends to join us on this day for Sunday school, Worship, and great food. This is a wonderful time for Christian fellowship and for us as a church to enjoy a meal together.



Today is a very special day in the life of our church. Jimmy Bray has been selected to be our next deacon. The ordination will take place today during the AM Worship Service. Lift up Jimmy and his family as well as all our Deacons and Bro. Mark in your prayers. We encourage everyone to take time to congratulate Jimmy and speak to him after morning worship service.

Last Sunday church members voted on the proposed 2025 church budget which passed unanimously. Please be in prayer about your faithfulness in your financial support of our church and her ministry.

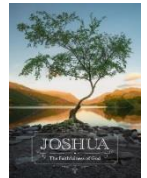
***“The Celebration of Christmas” Christmas Music by Many FBC Choir Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.***

**Bro. Mike Collier and some of our talented voices have been hard at work on the Christmas Musical. 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. We encourage you to attend this musical and family and friends.**

**January Bible Study**

**“Joshua - The Faithfulness of God”**

**Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m. Bro. Jack Bell will lead the 4 session study @ Many FBC. Study books are free to church members.**



**Grateful Hearts Book Club  
January 9, 2025 @ 2 p.m.**

Ladies! Grateful Hearts Book Club will not meet in December due to December being such a busy month. The group will meet again on January 9, 2025 @ 2 p.m. The next book we will discuss is “The Nightingale” by Kristin Hannah. We encourage everyone to come and join us and bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



# *Sermon Notes:*

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

Church Family,

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

As the Pastor Search Committee continues to prayerfully search for a pastor and shepherd God has prepared for our church. Be certain that God has a plan for us.

*While we earnestly seek God and wait on Him, “be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12*

*“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.” Matthew 7:7-8*

*Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him. Psalm 37:7*

We ask that you continue to pray for us as we seek Gods will in our search.

Pastor Search Committee