

*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



***December 8, 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

- Angels, from the Realms of Glory* .....Hymn # 179
- Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week .....Mark Jordan
- Lighting of Advent Candle of Peace.....The Brays
- Angels We Have Heard on High* .....Hymn # 184
- It Came upon the Midnight Clear* .....Hymn # 188
- Message .....Bro. Mark Robinson
- Invitation.....*O Come, All Ye Faithful*.....Hymn #199
- “The Lord’s Supper”**
- Postlude.....*Joy to the World*.....Hymn #181

**Birthdays for this Week:** Karen Robinson (8),

**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.**

## 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.

<i>December’s Offering: Lottie Moons Missions Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$6,000.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 50.00
<i>Amount Remaining of goal:</i>	\$5,950.00

<b><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
12/8	<i>Kathy and Danny Warmack</i>	Mark Jordan
12/15	<i>Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley</i>	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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Musical

### **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 December 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	12/1	41	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 4,123.38	12/8		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 21,977.59	12/15		
		12/22		
		12/29		

### **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Dec.11<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)



**2025 Sanctuary Flower Calendar  
 Open Now!  
 Reserve your Sunday for flowers with the  
 Church Office**



## *The Lord's Supper & Church Holiday Meal Set for Today*

During the Morning Worship Service today, 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 today we will have our annual holiday meal down in the fellowship hall. This will be a covered dish meal with the church providing ham, baked chicken, dressing, rolls, and drinks. There will be plenty of food for everyone. So please join us for this wonderful time of food and fellowship, where we can all come together as a church family and celebrate the Christmas Season.

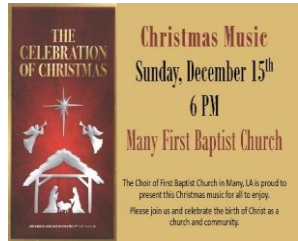
### **Finance Committee Meeting Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.**

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 office.

*"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. We  
encourage you to attend this musical and invite family  
and friends. Nursery services will be provide**



### **Church Business Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.**

**Church members need to attend this important  
Business Meeting on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Several  
important items are on the agenda including a  
recommendation from the Committee on Committees  
as well as other key business matters. Please make  
plans to attend the Business Meeting. Come be a part  
of the business matters and decisions of the church.**



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

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

Our week of prayer and emphasis for the Lottie Moon International Missions Christmas Offering continues. Prayer guides are available throughout the church. 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.



## Grateful Hearts Book Club

January 9, 2025 @ 2 p.m.

Ladies! Looking for a Christian book club?

Come join us at Many First Baptist

Church. Everyone is welcome. We meet

the first Thursday of every 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

## January Bible Study

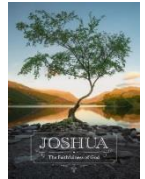
"Joshua - The Faithfulness of God"

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. If you would like to

offset the cost of books they are \$9



## Ladies Winter Bible Study

"Ephesians"

Thursdays, @ 10 AM - 12 noon (Coffee @ 9:30 AM)

January 16 - February 27, 2025

Member Books - \$25.00 each

(Pre-Pay for Books if you want FBC to Order)

Sign- up Sheets available on the table outside the church office. For more information contact Ramona Moore or the church office.

# ***Sermon Notes:***

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

Church Family,

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”* Romans 15:13 (ESV)

The Apostle Paul reminds us that God has filled us with hope. And this hope gives us joy and peace as we anticipate that God will work in and through us. And it is an “abounding” hope. Overflowing, rich, plentiful, abundant.

*“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”* Romans 15:5-7 (ESV)

What does this Scripture tell us to do with this hope and joy and peace? Let's glorify God together with one voice. Let's welcome one another as Christ has welcomed us. Let's share the hope of the gospel, the joy of salvation and the peace of assurance that overflows from the Holy Spirit. Let's be contagious!

Pastor Search Committee

