

*Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana*



January 12, 2025

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

The Church's One Foundation.....Hymn # 346

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Phillip Roark

How Firm a Foundation.....Hymn # 456

Standing on the Promises.....Hymn # 339

MessageBro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*Jesus, Keep Me Near theHymn # 233*
Cross

Benediction.....*I Love You, Lord*.....Hymn # 555

Birthdays for this Week: Joanne Pickett (12), David Jordan (13)
Ramona Moore (14), Debbie Roark (15), and Becky Horner (16).

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.

<i>January Offering: Pro Life & Crisis Pregnancy Center</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 50.00
<i>Amount Remaining of goal:</i>	\$ 450.00

January's Special Offerings
*Pro Life & Crisis
 Pregnancy Center and
 Souper Bowl / FBC
 Food Pantry*
 Your support is greatly appreciated

Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
1/12	<i>Kathy and Danny Warmack</i>	Phillip Roark
1/19	<i>Phyllis Horton , Shirley Salley</i>	Mark Jordan

and

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
	6:00 p.m.	January Bible Study
Monday	6:00 p.m.	January Bible Study
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	January Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	January Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study - Ephesians
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
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting

Prayer Concerns:

Dorothy Alford, Merilyn Booker, Virginia Burkett,
 Lucille DeWitt, Dub & Catherine Gentry,
 Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr.
 Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, Claudine Mizell,
 Eddie Moore Jeff Morrow, Rev. Claude Weatherford,
 Pat Wiggins, Suzanne Worsham, Mary Jo Wright

Vital Statistics

Financial January 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	1/5	30	40
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 2,230.00	1/12		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 25,104.15	1/19		
		1/26		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Jan.15th

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



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

Personnel Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 15th @ 5:55 p.m.

There will be a short meeting of the Personnel Committee. All Committee Members need to attend.

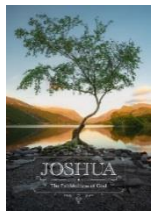
January Bible Study

“Joshua - The Faithfulness of God”

Starts tonight @ 6 PM

Sunday, Jan. 12th – Wednesday, Jan. 15th

@ 6 PM in Fellowship Hall



Bro. Jack Bell will lead the 4 session study at Many FBC. This study is open to everyone. If you signed up for the study, see Phyllis today to get your book. If you did not sign Study up but would like to attend the Bible study, we have extra books available. Study Books are free to church members but if you would like to help offset the expense, they are \$ 9.00 each.

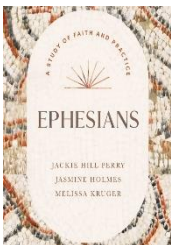
KID'S PUPPET MINISTRY WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

@ 6 PM

Beginning January 15th, all kids and youth are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings as we begin a puppet ministry. Come this week and get started. Invited a friend or two to come as well.

**Ice Cream Sundae
Wednesday, January
15th**

Children's Department
We will have Ice Cream Sundaes to kick off our Children & Youth's Wednesday Night program this Wednesday evening at 6 PM. Come join us.



Ladies Winter Bible Study

“Ephesians”

Thursdays, @ 10 AM – 12 noon

(Coffee @ 9:30 AM)

January 16 – February 27, 2025

It's not too late to join us. Download your e-book from Lifeway if you have not purchased one. If you pre-paid for your book through the church office they are here. Come by the church office and pick yours up. Please invite a friend or two to come join you. For more information contact Ramona Moore or the church office.



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, January 19th @ 4 PM

All Committees should meet now!

It is almost time for the Church Council Meeting.

All church committees should begin to meet now

to plan activities and events for 2025 as well as elect a chairperson for the year. Committees can contact the office to schedule meetings and to place them on the church calendar. All church leaders and committee chairpersons are asked to attend the Church Council Meeting on January 19th. If you have any items for the agenda and church calendar for the council meeting, contact the church office to be placed on the agenda.

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.

Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 19th @ 5p.m.

We will have our monthly Finance Committee Meeting Sunday, January 19th @ 5 p.m. It is important that all members attend. If you have questions or cannot attend please contact Paul Morris or the Church Office.



WMU Meeting on

Tuesday, January 21st @ 9:30 AM

Ladies interested in learning and participating in various mission projects are encouraged to attend. See Shirley Salley for more details.

Business Meeting

Wednesday, Jan.

22 @ 6 p.m.

Make plans to

attend the

Business Meeting.

Come be a part of

the business

matters and

decisions of the

church.

Join us!

District Eight Baptist Convention
Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 26

Clara Springs Baptist Camp

4:00- Annual Reports

5:00- Fellowship Meal

6:00- Worship Service

featuring a choir from across the district
and special guest speaker Todd Kaunitz

We recognize that many churches have Sunday evening services. Please consider transferring your service to join in a district-wide celebration service!

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

Joy in Serving

“Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make your joy complete by being liked-minded, having the same love, being one in Spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others.” Philippians 2:1-4

Paul’s writings in Philippians was strengthening the believers by showing them that true joy comes from Jesus Christ alone. Paul stressed spiritual unity, asking the Philippians to love one another and to be one spirit and purpose. When we work together, caring for the problems of others, we demonstrate Christ’s example of putting other’s first and we experience unity and joy.

We pray as a committee that we stay spiritually focused, not on personal interest, but the needs of our church family as a whole while we seek who God is preparing for our shepherd. We pray and ask our church family to pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us all through this process so we may all find that “True Joy” in serving others and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Search Committee