

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



January 19, 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Hymn # 96

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Jimmy Bray

“A Favorite Scripture”*1st Corinthians 10:13*

My Lord Is Near Me All the Time Hymn # 87

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

God Will Take Care of You Hymn # 90

Message Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*Open My Eyes*..... Hymn # 443

Benediction.....*He Keeps Me Singing*..... Hymn # 555

Birthdays for this Week: Catherine Gentry (21), Danny Wilson (22)
and Levi Booker (24).

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

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
1/19	<i>Phyllis Horton , Shirley Salley</i>	Jimmy Bray
1/26	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	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
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	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
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

Prayer Concerns:

Dorothy Alford, Merylyn Booker, Lucille DeWitt,
 Dub & Catherine Gentry, Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan,
 Terry Kelly, Sr. Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach,
 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:	\$ 7,389.00	1/12	37	34
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 19,945.15	1/19		
		1/26		



Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Jan.22nd

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 fbcmany@bellsouth.net

Children's Committee Meeting Today after AM Service

**There will be a short meeting today after AM
 Worship Service of the Children's Committee.
 It is important that all members attend**



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Today @ 4 PM

All church leaders and committee chairpersons are asked to attend the Church Council Meeting today. We will be planning events for the upcoming year 2025 so they could be placed on the Church Calendar.



Finance Committee Meeting

Today @ 5 p.m.

Members of this committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss.

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.

Puppet Ministry & Ice Cream Sundae

Wednesday, January 22nd @ 6 p.m

Children's Department

Starting January 22nd all kids and youth are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings as we begin a puppet ministry. Come this week and get started invite a friend or two. We will kick it off with Ice Cream Sundaes to start our Children & Youth's Wednesday Night programs. If you know of children or youth that would be interested please invite them. For more information contact the Church Office.

Grateful Hearts Book Club

Ladies! Looking for a Christian book club? Come join us at Many First Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome. The group meets the first Thursday each month. The next book we will discuss is "When Crickets Cry" by Charles Martin. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at our meeting on Thursday, February 6th @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



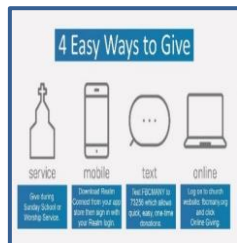


Business Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 22 @ 6 p.m.
Make plans to attend the Business Meeting. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church. We have several important items to discuss.

Ladies Winter Bible Study - "Ephesians"
Thursdays, @ 10 AM – 12 noon, Jan. 16th – Feb. 27th
(Coffee @ 9:30 AM)

We had our first session this past Thursday. It's not too late to join us. Download your e-book from Lifeway if you have not purchased one. Please invite a friend or two to come join you. For more information contact Ramona Moore or the church office.

With the New Year and the Church starting a new budget in January, we hope that you will continue to be faithful in giving to the church and her ministry. There are several ways that you can give to the ministries of our church. We encourage all our members to take advantage of these. If you would like more information on how to do this, the Church Office is here to help answer any questions and guide you through these steps.



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!

Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs Return

Friday, January 24th, the Fourth Friday Fish Fry returns Clara Springs Camp. It begins at 5 PM. Adults are \$ 15 per person, kids 10 – 17 yr. old are \$ 10 per person, and kids 9 & under are free. Contact Clara Springs for more details. Make plans to attend.



Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

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

Now go! I will help you speak and I will teach you what to say. Exodus 4:12

From time to time, all of us find it difficult to get our message across. When God called Moses to be his spokesperson to Pharaoh, Moses was concerned that he wouldn't be successful. Due to his lack of eloquence in speech, he thought he would be unable to achieve God's calling on his life. He directly asked God to send someone else because he was afraid that he was unfit for the challenge, incapable of fulfilling the mission before him. Each of us has a God given mission. When it comes to accomplishing that mission, we are often our own worst enemy. We easily come up with reasons for God to send someone else. But every man and woman God used in the Bible had weaknesses. Moses had a weakness and God knew what it was. And yet God said to him, "Now go!" God also demands our trust and obedience. The task God has called us to meaningful and our work matters to Him. Now let us go, for God has sent us.

Father show me how to be a person of action for You, starting today

We ask that you continue to pray for the Pastor search committee in our task of finding the pastor and shepherd that God has for our church.

Pastor Search Committee