

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana

Sow for yourselves
righteousness,
reap the fruit
of unending
love ...

Hosea 10:12, NIV



January 26, 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

He Included Me Hymn # 630

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Mark Jordan

A Favorite Scripture*Psalms 118:24*

Since Jesus Came into My Heart..... Hymn # 624

Great and Mighty Hymn # 20

There's Something About That Name Hymn # 317

Something Beautiful Hymn # 623

Holy Ground Hymn # 72

Pastor's Message Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*Face to Face with Christ* Hymn # 612

Benediction.....*He Has Made Me Glad*..... Chorus

Birthdays for this Week: Terry Kelly (26), Camdyn Alford (27), Marsha Gentry (28), and Jacob Scaife.

<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
1/26	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Mark Jordan
2/2	<i>Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright</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
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, Marilyn 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:	\$ 13,018.00	1/12	37	34
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 14,316.15	1/19	39	40
		1/26		



Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Jan.29th

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

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.

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!

DISTRICT EIGHT BAPTIST
CONVENTION TONIGHT
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
TODD KAUNITZ

Todd is the Lead Pastor of New Beginnings Baptist Church, located in East Texas. He is a Pastor Conference Speaker who is passionate about leading people and churches to pursue God's presence in prayer.

Join us on Wednesday Night!

January starts a new year. If you have been absent from Wednesday night activities, this is the perfect time to rejoin. We start off with a Potluck meal @ 5:30 where we eat



and enjoy a good time of Christian fellowship. At 6, we start Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. Bro Mark leads us in a wonderful time of devotion. We also have classes for kids and youth starting @ 6 p.m. We are starting a puppet ministry for our kids and youth. If there are kids in your neighborhood or you have grandkids looking for something to do on Wednesday we encourage you to bring them.

February 2025 Meeting Schedule

- Thursday, 2/6 @ 10 AM – Women's Bible Study***
- Thursday, 2/6 @ 2 PM – Grateful Hearts Book Club***
- Thursday, 2/13 @ 10 AM – Women's Bible Study***
- Sunday, 2/16 @ 5 PM – Finance Meeting***
- Tuesday, 2/18 @ 9:30 AM – WMU Meeting***
- Wednesday, 2/19 @ 6:00 PM - Business Meeting***
- Thursday, 2/20 @ 10 AM – Women's Bible Study***

2025 Sanctuary Flower Calendar is now open!



Call the church office today to reserve a Sunday or two to place flowers. The dates are on a first come, first serve basis so if you have a particular date in mind, call today to get it reserved. We really appreciate everyone who placed the flowers which added so much for our worship experience each week.

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 on Thursday, February 6th @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



Sabine Association Missions Banquet

Monday, February 10th @ 6:30 p.m.

At Siloam Baptist Church

The annual Sabine Associations Missions Banquet will be held at Siloam Baptist Church on Monday, February 10th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite Louisiana food covered dish and join us. The speaker this year is Christine Gil from the La. Baptist Convention WMU department. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Mary Gore @ 318-452-9731.

Does the church have your correct email address, mailing address, and phone numbers? Email us your info so that we can make sure we have your records up to date.

If you would like to sign up for our e-newsletters and/or our email prayer updates, please send us an email to fbcmany@bellsouth.net so we can add you to our lists.



Hunger Fund Offering Emphasis

Soup Lunch on Sunday, February 23rd

We will have our annual soup lunch on Sunday, February 23rd after the Morning Worship Service. If you would like to make a pot of soup, contact the church office or Virginia Burkett. No desserts please. A donation basket will be placed at the end of the table and proceeds will go to the La. Hunger Fund at La Baptist. In our morning worship service, we plan to make it like old time worship service. We ask that everyone turn off electronic devices in the Sanctuary. We will have candle light and will sing strictly from hymnals. Mark your calendars to be here.

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Dear Church Family,

“Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you.” Hosea 10:12 (NIV)

As we read and think about this verse from Hosea during this “winter” season when it seems the ground outside is idle and nothing is growing, we can also look at it as a metaphor for our church. During this season without a full-time shepherd for our church, we are encouraged to prepare the soil of our hearts and seek God. Let us plow up the seeds of sin and doubt. Dig up and discard any stubborn weeds of idleness. Let us sow the seeds of God’s Word in our daily lives while we wait expectantly for God to shower us with His abundant mercy and grace. Then we can rest assured that we will reap the fruit of His unfailing love. It may be winter now, but spring is coming!

Pastor Search Committee