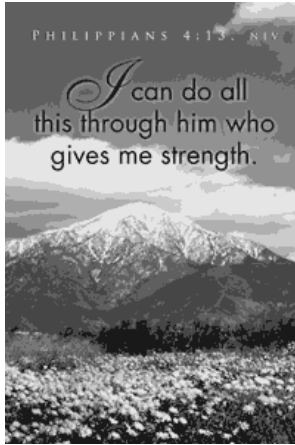


# *Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana*



## *February 2, 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

*Worthy of Worship* .....Hymn # 3

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Danny Warmack

*My Favorite Scripture*.....*Philippians 4:13*

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

*Through It All*.....Hymn # 629

*Come into His Presence*.....Hymn # 584

*Fill My Cup Lord* .....Hymn # 631

*Oh, the Glory of Your Presence* .....Hymn # 76

Pastor’s Message ... .....Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*Be Strong in the Lord*.....Hymn # 504

Benediction.....*Through It All*.....# 629 Chorus

*Flowers for today’s service are placed by  
Doug & DeAnne Patrick in loving memory of their parents,  
Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Patrick, Mr. & Mrs. Frank S. Mathews,  
and Mr. D.N. Hammons.*

**Birthdays for this Week:** Jeff Price (3), and Loren Alford (7).

<i>January Offering: Pro Life &amp; Crisis Pregnancy Center</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 100.00
<i>Amount Remaining of goal:</i>	\$ 400.00

**February’s Special Offerings**  
*La. Hunger & Local Food Box Project and Souper Bowl/FBC Food Pantry*  
 Your support is greatly appreciated.

<b><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
2/2	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Danny Warmack
2/9	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Mike Collier

## *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	4:30 p.m.	Miss. & Evangelism Comm. Mtg
	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study - Ephesians
	2:00 p.m.	Grateful Hearts Book Club
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:	\$ 19,181.38	1/12	37	34
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 8,152.77	1/19	39	40
		1/26	32	35



### **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Feb.5<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)

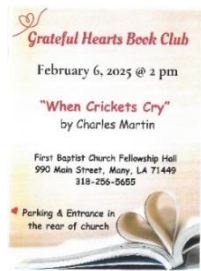
## **Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings**

- 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](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

## Missions and Evangelism Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Missions and Evangelism Committee this Wednesday @ 4:30 p.m. It is important that all committee members attend. If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Burkett.



*Ladies Come join us this Thursday at 2 p.m. as we discuss this month's selection "When Crickets Cry". We encourage you to bring a friend along. This is a good opportunity for good Christian fellowship.*

## Sabine Association Missions Banquet

**Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.**

**At Siloam Baptist Church**

***The annual Sabine Associations Missions Banquet will be held at Siloam Baptist Church on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 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.***

## NSU - BCM Lunch

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

The WMU will be hosting lunch at the BCM at NSU on Wednesday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for volunteers to help serve the students over at the BCM. We are also needing volunteers to help supply Little Debbie Snack Cakes. A box will be set up in the hallway across from the church office. If you need further information contact the Church office or Shirley Salley.

## Open Dates for Flower Calendar

If you would like to have a special day to place flowers in the Sanctuary, please call the church so we can put it on the calendar. We have February 9, 16, 23, and March 2, 16, and 23 open. The flowers placed in our sanctuary add so much beauty to our worship experience.



## Hidden Rock Project

On Wednesday night, our Children painted rocks and wrote encouraging messages on them. They also hid the rocks in the hallways and Sanctuary.



Today, you are encouraged to find the rocks and return them to any of the children, Debbie, or Tiffeni at church today. If all the rocks are found, the children will get a prize this Wednesday night at their study. Please help the kids by looking for and returning the rocks to them today.

### February 2025 Meeting Schedule

*Thursday, 2/6 @ 10 AM – Women's Bible Study*

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*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*



### Hunger Fund Offering Emphasis

#### **Soup Lunch on Sunday, February 23rd**

We will have our annual soup lunch on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

The 2024 Contribution Statements are ready. Phyllis Horton will be handing out the statements today. If you are unable to get yours today you can pick them up at the church office or they will be mailed at a later date. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to the ministries of First Baptist Church Many.



*For the latest on what is happening at Many FBC check out our Facebook page or our website [fbcmany.org](http://fbcmany.org).*

# *Sermon Notes:*

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

Church Family,

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

*"I had heard of You [only] by the hearing of the ear, But now my [spiritual] eye sees You. Job 42:5 (AMP)*

Despite his complaining and challenges to God, that included wanting to banish the day he was born, Job never denounced God nor cursed His name, which is what Satan boasted would happen in his initial challenge to God. As an example, Job is identified as a man who glorified God even when his life became unimaginably difficult, proving Satan's challenge to God to be false. And as a result, Job's understanding and spiritual clarity of the goodness of God was matured and intensified. He finally repented of his foolish complaining and reckless and ill-considered words, for through it all, Job had come to a deeper and more intimate knowledge and understanding of God, and so he confesses to the Lord: "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear; but now my eye sees You."

It is assured, Satan's accusations against the goodness and grace of God are still being whispered in the ears of us believers today, and like Job, are accompanied by many forms of suffering, affliction, and pain. But in His strength, we can and must stand firm on the truth of Scripture, trust in Christ, and reject the enemy's tactic to cause us to doubt God's precious promises. Through Jesus, we too disprove the evil and unjust accusations against the goodness of God and bring honor and glory to His name.

As we all continue to pray for our church's next pastor, may we also mature and draw closer to God by standing firm in His goodness, even in the face of adversity.

Pastor Search Committee