

# *Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana*



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR  
AS YOURSELF.

MATTHEW 22:39

## *February 9, 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

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* .....Hymn # 446

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Mike Collier

*My Favorite Scripture*.....*Philippians 4:6-7*

*Now I Belong to Jesus* .....Hymn # 503

*When the Morning Comes*.....Hymn # 615

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

Invitation.....*Trusting Jesus*.....Hymn # 90

Benediction.....*God Will Take Care of You*.....Chorus

**Birthdays for this Week:** Liam Brant (9), Anne Richey (11), Don Burkett (12), Pat Wiggins (14), and Kathy Warmack (15).

## 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>February Offering: La World Hunger &amp; Local Food Box Project:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$1,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 0.00
<i>Amount Remaining of goal:</i>	\$1,500.00

## 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>
2/9	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Mike Collier
2/16	Phyllis Horton and Shirley Salley	Paul Morris

## *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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Comm. Meeting

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Dorothy Alford, Merilyn 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 February 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	2/2	41	46
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 2,736.00	2/9		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 24,598.15	2/16		
		2/23		

### **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Feb. 12<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)

### **LORD'S SUPPER ON FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

On Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> during the AM Worship Service, we will observe the Lord's Supper. We hope that you will come to the Lord's table and join in this service of remembrance.



## **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 tomorrow at Siloam Baptist Church 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.***

### **Finance Committee Mtg.**

**Sunday, February 16<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.

### **Business Meeting**

**Wednesday, February**

**19<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.**

**Make plans to attend the Business Meeting.**

**There are several important items that need to be discussed. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.**

### **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.

### **Puppet Ministry for Children and Youth**

We encourage all children and youth to join us on Wednesday evenings starting at 6p.m. We have started a puppet ministry for children

and youth. If you know of children or youth that would be interested, we encourage you to invite them.





## **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.

### **BMDI Packing Party @ FBC Natchitoches Sat. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. -12 p.m.**

They are in need of Men's and Children's clothing. They ask that you separate by sizes. These are things that will be needed for the Mission Trip to Honduras. If you need more information, please contact Shirley Salley.



### **WMU Meeting on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM**

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

### **Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs Friday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.**

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.

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.



# *Sermon Notes:*

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

Church Family,

*Matthew 7:7*

*Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.*

*Mark 11:24*

*Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours.*

These are two of my favorite verse and as being just one of the links to the pastor search committee I use this verse daily to help me seek the Lord's guidance in searching for our next pastor. At times it has become so overwhelming that I didn't know if I was even sure I was supposed to be on this committee and then I would stop whisper a prayer and move forward. This task is not easy at times we question what we are doing wrong, why doors have shut, what we are missing but then there are time we see Gods awesome hand leading us and guiding us through the rough patches. I am asking that in the next few weeks that you pray for us call us by name in your prayers. Also share with us verses that you find comforting. I know that in the Lord's time we will seek out the pastor for our church that the Lord has prepared for us.

Pastor Search Committee