Welcome To **First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana**



February 16, 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

Now I Belong to Jesus
InvocationDeacon of the WeekPaul Morris
My Favorite ScriptureDeuteronomy 31:8, John 16:33
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Grace Greater than Our Sin
Pastor's Message Bro. Mark Robinson
Invitation
The Lord's Supper
Benediction Blest Be the Tie Hymn # 389

<u>Birthdays for this Week:</u> Lauren Brant, Diane Turner (16), Suzanne Worsham (17), and Gabriella Roark (21).

Don't forget you can always go back and watch our Sunday Morning Worship Services on our Facebook page or on our website @ www.fbcmany.org.

February Offering: La World Hunger & Local Food Box Project:			
Our Church Goal:	\$1,500.00		
Offerings Received:	\$ 0.00		
Amount Remaining of goal:	\$1,500.00		

February's Special Offerings

La. Hunger & Local Food Box Project and Souper Bowl/FBC Food Pantry

Your support is greatly appreciated.

	Members in Service :				
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week			
2/16	Phyllis Horton and Shirley Salley	Paul Morris			
2/23	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Don Burkett			

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		
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee 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, 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		Attendance					
February 2025		Date	Sun. School	Worship			
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	2/2	41	46			
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 8,016.00	2/9	43	42			
Budget Needs	\$ 19,318.15	2/16					
Remaining:	क् १७,७१०.१७	2/23					

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Feb.19th



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 <u>www.fbcmany.org/giving</u> or Text FBCMANY to 73256.



LORD'S SUPPER TODAY

Today we will observe the Lord's Supper during our Morning worship service.

We hope that you will come to the Lord's table and join in this service of remembrance.

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 18th @ 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, February 19th @ 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.

<u>NSU - BCM Lunch</u> Wednesday, February 19th

The WMU will be hosting lunch at the BCM at NSU on Wednesday Feb. 19th. We are asking for volunteers to help serve the students over at the BCM. We ask that you pray for the volunteers as we serve the college students. 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

23, March 2, and March 16 open as well as other upcoming dates. The flowers that are placed in our Sanctuary add so much beauty to our worship experience.



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 candlelight and will sing strictly from hymnals. Mark your calendars to be here.

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 of each month. The next book we will



discuss is "Unplanned" by Alana Terry. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at our meeting on Thursday, March 6th @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.

Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs Friday, Feb. 28th @ 5 p.m.

\$ 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.

Souper Bowl

It is still not too late to help out with our special offering. Pick up a few cans of soup or other non-perishable food items and drop

them in the baskets. When we are helping the needy in our area, canned soups, cans of meat & pasta, and tuna are always good items to give. We have list of needed items on the table outside the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions Week of Prayer and Emphasis March 2 – 9

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

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

As the Pastor Search Committee continues to prayerfully search for a pastor and shepherd God has prepared for our church, be certain that God has a plan for us.

While we earnestly seek God and wait on Him, "be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

"Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks the door will be opened." Matthew 7:7-8

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him." Psalm 37:7

We ask that you continue to pray for us as we seek Gods will in our search.

Pastor Search Committee