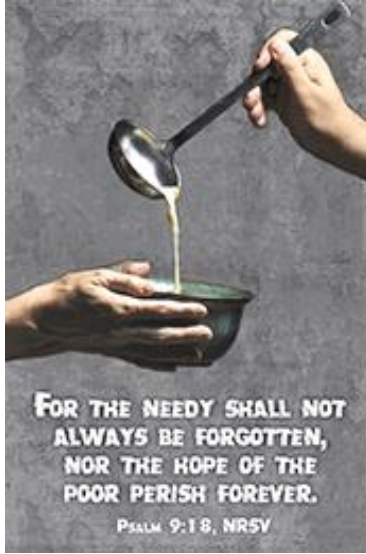


Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



February 23, 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

World Day of Hunger Emphasis Tiffeni Campbell

LA Baptist Hunger Relief Virginia Burkett

Call to Worship

Count Your Blessings Hymn # 585

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week..... Don Burkett

Love Lifted Me Hymn # 107

Send the Light Hymn # 364

Worship Medley Laurie Gentry

Message Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*What a Friend We Have*..... Hymn # 154

Benediction..... *Thank You, Lord*..... Hymn # 582

Birthdays for this Week: Barbara Lewing (2/25)and Valerie A. Brewton (2/28).

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.

<i>February Offering: La World Hunger & Local Food Box Project:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$1,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 800.00
<i>Amount Remaining of goal:</i>	\$ 700..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
2/23	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Don Burkett
3/2	<i>Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright</i>	Phillip Roark

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
 The Claudine Mizell Family

Vital Statistics

Financial February 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	2/2	41	46
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 19,825.00	2/9	43	42
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 7,509.15	2/16	36	36
		2/23		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Feb.26th

Pot Luck Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert.
 No Charge.

Remember
to 

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.



Hunger Fund Offering Emphasis

Soup Lunch Today after AM Worship Service

We will have our annual soup lunch today after the Morning Worship Service. We will have a variety of different soups available. A donation basket will be placed at the end of the table and proceeds will go to the La. Hunger Fund at La. Baptist. You will be able to dine in or carry out. 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.

We are pleased to have Miss Laurie Gentry leading our music in our morning worship service today. She will also be sharing her talents in performing musical special. We thank her for her contribution to our service today.

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.



March 2025 Schedule

Sunday, 3/16 – Potato Soup Lunch Fundraiser - OCC

Sunday, 3/16 @ 5 PM – Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 3/18 @ 9:30 AM – WMU Meeting

Wednesday, 3/19 @ 6 PM – Business Meeting

Friday, 3/28 @ 5 PM – Clara Springs Fourth Friday Fish Fry

CONTACT information



Does the church office have your correct contact information? If you are unsure, please drop us an email with all your info (cell#, birthday, anniversary, email, etc.) so we can update our records.

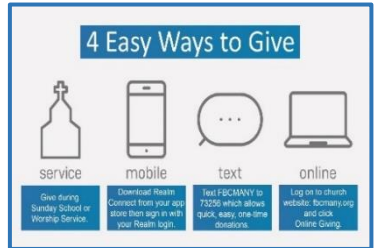


ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER AND EMPHASIS MARCH 2 – 9

Next Sunday starts our week of Prayer and Emphasis for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Our Goal is \$3,500 please pray about your faithfulness in giving.

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.



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 March 2nd, 16th, 23rd, and 30th open as well as other upcoming dates. The flowers that are placed in our Sanctuary add so much beauty to our worship experience.



Join us on Wednesday Night!

If you have been absent from Wednesday night activities, this is the perfect time to join us. We start off with a Potluck meal @ 5:30 where we eat and enjoy a good time of Christian fellowship. At 6 PM, 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 PM. If there are kids in your neighborhood or you have grandkids looking for something to do on Wednesday, we encourage you to bring them.

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

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

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:11-12 (AMP)

In the previous verses, in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, a lame man was healed by Peter and John at the gate of the temple in front of several thousand witnesses. Both Peter and John, arrested for the ‘disturbance’, were jailed and brought before the high priests the next day. Being filled with the Holy Spirit, they testify that salvation is in no one but Jesus, the Son of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The Stone whom they had rejected and crucified; but now has become the cornerstone of salvation by which there is no other way. Even acknowledging amongst themselves the truth of these events, the high priests charged Peter and John not to speak or teach anymore in the name of Jesus. They (rulers, elders, high priests – the religious) wanted no deviation from their teaching and influence to oppose the common culture of that age. Faced with the strong possibility of prison and/or death, Peter and John answered, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.”

Unlike Peter and John, in an attempt to gain acceptance from the broader, more common culture; have we become reluctant to say that Jesus is the only way to salvation? Do we try to integrate various teachings and/or more culturally accepted influences into a faith of our own making? Jesus said, “I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14:6) To say otherwise, participate in, or lead our lives in any other way is to call Him a liar. Anything that diminishes the uniqueness of Jesus, adds to or takes away from what He did, or does not acknowledge He is the only way to the Father – is false gospel.

As we all continue to pray for our next pastor, may we also pray that we as His church stay grounded in the uniqueness of Jesus – *“there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved”*.

Pastor Search Committee