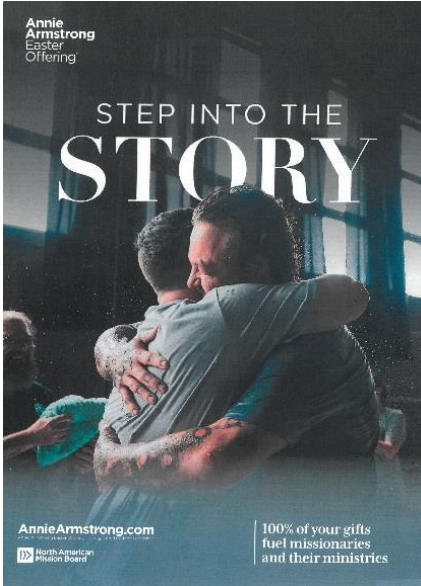


Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



March 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

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Call to Worship

We Have Heard the Joyful SoundHymn # 361

Send the Light.....Hymn # 364

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Phillip Roark

Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My HeartHymn # 366

We've a Story to Tell to the NationsHymn # 356

Make Me a BlessingHymn # 380

MessageBro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*Wherever He Leads I'll Go*.....Hymn # 437

Benediction.....*Jesus Loves the Little*.....Hymn # 651
Children

Birthdays for this Week: Laurie Morrow (3/5) and Jace Alford (3/8).

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.

<i>February Offering: La World Hunger & Local Food Box Project:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$1,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$2,146.00
<i>Amount of goal</i>	<hr/>
<i>Exceeded:</i>	\$1,646.00

March Special Offerings
*Annie Armstrong Easter
 Offering and La. Baptist
 Children's Home Egg
 Drive (White Bath Towels)*
 Your support is greatly
 appreciated.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
3/2	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Phillip Roark
3/9	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Mark Jordan

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	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
 The Claudine Mizell Family

Vital Statistics

Financial		Attendance		
February 2025		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	2/2	41	46
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 21,846.00	2/9	43	42
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 5,488.15	2/16	36	36
		2/23	46	50

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for March 5th

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

Remember
to **RSVP**

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



Daylight Saving time will start next weekend. When you go to bed on Saturday, March 8th don't forget to set your clocks **FORWARD** one hour. We want you to be on time for Sunday School, and Morning Worship. It's also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

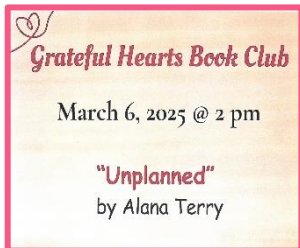


**ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
WEEK OF PRAYER AND EMPHASIS
MARCH 2 - 9**

**TODAY BEGINS OUR WEEK OF PRAYER AND EMPHASIS
FOR THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING.**

**PRAYER GUIDES ARE INCLUDED IN TODAY'S
BULLETIN. OUR GOAL IS \$3,500. PRAY ABOUT YOUR
FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THIS OFFERING.**

*Ladies! Come join us this
Thursday at our Grateful
Hearts Book Club. It is a good
time of Christian fellowship
and discussion. It meets the
first Thursday of every month
@ 2 p.m.*



Facebook Live Update

As many of you are aware, for the last few weeks we have been having problems with Facebook Live. We are aware of the issues. The Church Office along with the Media Committee, AVL, and others are working on trying to find a solution. The Live Stream is an important part of our ministry here at FBC. It helps us reach those that are unable to attend our service as well as us telling others about our services so they can watch and receive the message. We will update you when we have answers. NOTE - Our videos and audios of past services are on our website and YouTube. Check it out as well as share this info with others. The church YouTube has the worship videos for 2020-2025. <https://www.youtube.com/@manyfirstbaptistchurch434/videos>



**TOLEDO BEND BAPTIST RESORT
2024 SPRING WORKDAY
Saturday, March 22nd @ 8 AM
Lunch Provided**

**Please bring tools/supplies, according to what activity
You would like to participate in...raking/yard care,
cleaning/sanitizing, minor electrical, plumbing and
carpentry etc.. For questions, call Mary or Danny at 318-
645-6601, 318-452-9731.**



Operation Christmas Child Potato Soup Fundraiser Sunday, March 16

We will have a Potato Soup Lunch Sunday, March 16 after AM Worship Service. The fundraiser will help raise funds for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. There will be sign-up sheets and you will be able to dine in or carry out. It will be by donation. Take this opportunity to enjoy a good meal and help with this worthy cause.

March 2025 Meeting Schedule

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

LA Baptist Children's Home Egg & More Drive

The Home did make some changes to the list of needed items since eggs are a limited commodity this year. The

collection list includes: fresh eggs, plastic eggs, gift cards (fast food & entertainment), Kool-Aid/Capri Sun drink pouches, and white towels & washclothes. You can also give a monetary donation so they can purchase eggs. The “Pick Up” date is Tuesday, April 8th. If you donate gift cards, please put them in an envelope and place them in the offering boxes or slip them under the office door.



Eggs & MORE!



Sanctuary Flower Calendar - Reserve a Sunday Soon!
The 2025 Sanctuary flower calendar has several upcoming open dates available for you to place flowers in memory or honor of family, friends, or loved ones. Open dates include: March 2, March 23, March 30, all of April as well as all of May. Call the church office today to reserve a Sunday or two. 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.

*Stay up to date with all that is happening at
First Baptist Church in Many through our website
fbcmany.org.*

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

Submit yourselves to God!

In the book of James, written by James the brother of Jesus, he writes to expose the hypocritical practices and to teach the right Christian behavior. The central theme of James' letter, around which he supplies practical advice on living the Christian life is, that genuine faith will inevitably produce good deeds. Our action should always reflect our faith. Does it? When we face conflict and challenges in our daily walk do we react in a Christian manner? James teaches that we must be patient with others, to be straight forward, pray for one another and help each other to always remain faithful to God.

James 4: 7-8

"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come nearer to God and he will come nearer to you."

We have faith in God that he has prepared or is preparing a shepherd for our church. We pray that He will prepare and strengthen us, individually and as a church family, in our faith that we grow closer to Him in our Christian living.

Continue to pray your pastor search committee, our church family and the Shepherd God will send.

Pastor Search Committee