

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



March 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

Love Devine, All Loves Excelling.....Hymn # 337

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Jimmy Bray

Love Lifted Me.....Hymn # 107

Oh, How I Love JesusHymn # 560

Jesus Loves the Little ChildrenHymn # 651

Message...Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*I Gave My Life for Thee*.....Hymn # 529

Benediction.....*Jesus Loves Me*Hymn # 652

Flowers for today's service are placed by Mark & Ginger Jordon in memory of their fathers, Harrell Roberson and Claude Jordan in recognition of their birthdays.

Birthdays for this Week: Norman Booker Jr., Margaret Leach (3/17), Jordan Porterfield (3/18), and Trenton Roark (3/21).

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>March Offering:</i>	
<i>Annie Armstrong</i>	
<i>Easter Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 515.00
<i>Amount of goal</i>	\$2,985.00
<i>Remaining:</i>	

March Special Offerings

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and La. Baptist Children's Home Egg Drive & More.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
3/16	<i>Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley</i>	Jimmy Bray
3/23	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Danny Warmack

Activities This Week

Today	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Livestream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLTV (107.1 FM) radio
	4:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	WMU Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Next Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Live Stream
	11:00 a.m.	KWLTV (107.1 FM) radio

Prayer Concerns:

Dorothy Alford, Marilyn Booker, Linda Cummings,
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 March 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	3/2	47	59
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 18,494.00	3/9	43	42
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 8,840.15	3/16		
		3/23		
		3/30		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for March 19th

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

Committee on Committees Meeting Today after AM Service

There will be a brief meeting today after AM Worship Service of the Committee on Committees. It is important that all members be present since we have important items to discuss.

Operation Christmas Child Potato Soup Fundraiser Today after AM Worship Service



We will have a Potato Soup Lunch today right after AM Worship Service. The fundraiser will help with the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. There will be plenty for everyone, 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.

**meeting
time
change !**

Finance Committee Meeting Today @ 4:30 pm.

We will have our Monthly Finance Meeting today @ 4:30 p.m. (note the time change). It is important that all members of this committee attend.

There will be several important items to discuss.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

OUR ANNUAL ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING IS STILL ONGOING. OUR CHURCH GOAL IS \$3,500. WE WILL CONTINUE TO COLLECT THIS OFFERING DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL. PRAY ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARDS THIS OFFERING. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES YOU CAN GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM](https://www.anniearmstrong.com)

**Business Meeting
Wed. March 19th
@ 6 p.m.**

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

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

**WMU Meeting on
Tuesday,
March 18th @ 9:30 AM**

Ladies interested in learning and participating in various mission projects are encouraged to attend. Please make plans to join this group. Contact Shirley Salley for more details.



Are You Able?

TOLEDO BEND BAPTIST RESORT

2025 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 or 318-452-9731.

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, candy (non-chocolate), 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.

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 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.

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 "He Should Have Told the Bees" by Amanda Cox. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at our meeting on Thursday, April 3rd @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Dear Church Family,

The prophet Zephaniah wrote to shake the people out of their complacency and urge them to return to God. Zephaniah's message was a call to repentance as well as a word of encouragement. The people then were living in changing and uncertain times. We are also living in changing and uncertain times. Let's not be complacent or anxious during our time without a full-time pastor.

"Gather together – yes, gather together, you shameless nation. Gather before judgment begins, before your time to repent is blown away like chaff." Zephaniah 2:1

Let's be a lighthouse of hope and peace in our community. Let's point the way to the Savior. Let's love people to the Lord because we know joy, gladness and peace is the result when we draw close to Him. Let's be the people God is rejoicing over with joyful songs!

"For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs." Zephaniah 3:17

Your Pastor Search Committee