

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



***March 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

## Call to Worship

*Worthy of Worship* ..... Hymn # 3

*I Worship You, Almighty God* ..... Hymn # 16

*I Exalt Thee* ..... Hymn # 36

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week ..... Danny Warmack

*This is My Father's World* ..... Hymn # 46

*Fairest Lord Jesus* ..... Hymn # 47

*Footsteps of Jesus* ..... Hymn # 550

*I Will Serve Thee* ..... Hymn # 377

*Holy Ground* ..... Hymn # 72

Sermon ..... Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation ..... *Have Thine Own Way Lord* ..... Hymn # 544

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

**Birthdays for this Week:** Glenda Merriman (24), Gayle Fisher (25), Wayne Turner (26), and Gavin Roark (28).

## 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>March Offering: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$1,065.00
<i>Amount of goal</i>	\$2,435.00
<i>Remaining:</i>	

## March Special Offerings

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

Your support is greatly appreciated.

<b><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
3/23	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Danny Warmack
3/30	<i>Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley</i>	Mike Collier

## *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
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, 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 John Earhart 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:	\$ 21,355.00	3/9	43	42
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 5,979.15	3/16	46	58
		3/23		
		3/30		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for March 26<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)



### **Sign Up Now to Purchase Church T-Shirts**

**Cost is \$20 for Adult Small – Adult XL,  
 \$22 for 2XL and above.**

**These shirts will be great to wear at outreach events and help promote Many FBC wherever you go. If you are interested, please see Tiffeni Campbell for more details. The deadline to get in your order and money is Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.**



**Many FBC to participate in two  
Spring Events in April  
Town of Many Bloom on Main  
Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, and  
Wildwood Easter Event Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Seeking volunteers for both events**

We have two very important spring events that our church will be participating in. First is the Bloom on Main hosted by the Town of Many. There will be crafts for children to do and a photo booth that all can enjoy. The second event is the Wildwood Easter Event on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. These are both good outreach events where we can share the love of Christ and Many FBC. If you would like to help, see Virginia Burkett. Come see us and have some fun as we reach out to share the love of Many FBC.

**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)**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



***We Have Open Dates for Flower Calendar  
March 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>, and April 13<sup>th</sup>.***



**Eggs & MORE!**



## 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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

\$ 15 per person, kids 10 – 17 yr. old are \$ 10 per person, and kids 9 & under are free. If it has been a while since you have seen Clara Springs take this opportunity to see the camp grounds, and enjoy a delicious fish meal. Contact Clara Springs for more details. Make plans to attend.

## Facebook Live Update

We are pleased to announce that Facebook Live is up and running. If you are unable to be here in person to attend our worship service. You can always go to our Facebook

and watch it live. Our videos and audios of past services are on our website and Youtube page

[www.youtube.com/@manyfirstbaptistchurch434/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@manyfirstbaptistchurch434/videos)

Share this information with family and friends.



## Church Council Meeting on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

All church leaders and committee chairpersons are asked to meet with their committees and departments prior to the Council Meeting. This will allow them to plan events and activities to be placed on the church calendar and items to be discussed. Contact the church office if you have any questions on this or have items to place on the church calendar.

# **Sermon Notes:**

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

Dear Church Family,

Setbacks can become blessings.

*“But he shook the snake off into the fire and suffered no harm.” Acts 28:5*

When Paul was a prisoner and shipwrecked on the island of Malta, it might have seemed that his ministry had suffered one to many setbacks – and then, on top of that, a poisonous snake bit him! But Paul seemed to understand not every setback is what it seems. He shook off the serpent into the fire and went on continued about his business. The locals thought a bite like that meant he would soon die, but he didn't; God healed him. The people were so astonished that they thought Paul was a God. Soon, Paul was invited into the home of the island's leading citizen, and God used him to heal the man's father, who was terribly ill. Many more people came for healing, and Paul had the opportunity to tell everyone about Jesus. God used Paul's setbacks to lead him to that very moment. So next something doesn't go the way you had hoped, look for God to open an unexpected door.

We ask that you continue to pray for the Pastor Search Committee in our task of finding the pastor and shepherd that God has for our church. During our search we have had many setbacks and doors closed, but we know that in God's time, He will open that unexpected door to the pastor He has chosen for our church.

Pastor Search Committee