

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



March 30, 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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Annie Armstrong Home Missions Emphasis

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Just When I Need Him Most Hymn # 160

Prayer Deacon of the Week Mike Collier

My Lord Is Near Me All the Time Hymn # 87

My Faith Looks Up to Thee Hymn # 509

Sermon Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation *Without Him* Hymn # 470

Postlude *The Bond of Love* Hymn # 387

Birthdays for this Week: David Snodgrass (1) and Jay Booker (2).

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: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$3,451.00
<i>Amount of goal</i>	\$ 49.00
<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
3/30	<i>Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley</i>	Mike Collier
4/6	<i>Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright</i>	Paul Morris

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, 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:	\$ 25,438.38	3/9	43	42
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 1,895.77	3/16	46	58
		3/23	39	44
		3/30		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for April 2nd

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



Missions and Evangelism Meeting

Wednesday, April 2nd @ 4 p.m.

This is a very important meeting. It is imperative that all members be present.

There are several key items to discuss, such as preparations for the Bloom on Main Event and the Wildwood Easter Event.

Grateful Hearts Book Club

Ladies Come join us this

Thursday April 3rd at 2 p.m. as we discuss this month's selection "He Should Have Told The Bees" by Amanda Cox. We encourage you to bring a friend along. This is a good opportunity for good Christian fellowship.



Many FBC to Participate in two Spring Events in April

Town of Many Bloom on Main
Saturday, April 5th, and

Wildwood Easter Event on Saturday, April 19th.

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 19th that will have similar events. 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

AS WE HEAD INTO APRIL, IT WILL BE THE LAST MONTH TO DONATE TO OUR ANNUAL ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING. WE ENCOURAGE YOU IF YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN ALREADY TO PRAY AND GIVE FAITHFULLY. OUR CHURCH GOAL IS \$3,500. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES YOU CAN GO TO

[HTTPS://WWW.ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM](https://www.anniearmstrong.com)

LORD'S SUPPER ON APRIL 6TH

On Sunday, April 6th during the AM Worship Service, we will observe the Lord's Supper. We hope that you will come to the Lord's table and join in this service of remembrance.





Church Council Meeting on Sunday, April 13th @ 4 p.m.

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.

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 today and get your order in. The deadline to get in your order and money is tomorrow Monday, March 31st.



LA Baptist Children's Home Egg & More Drive

There is only a little over a week left to donate needed items to the LA Baptist Children's Home. The "Pick Up" date is Tuesday, April 8th. 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. 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.



Announcement from the Church Office

Beginning Monday, March 31st, the Church Office will be closed on Monday afternoons. This will allow the office staff to do some records work, cleaning, and maintenance with minimal interruptions. If it is an emergency, of course we will be there to take care of that. Thank you for your help and understanding about the office closure.

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Dear Church Family,

Matthew 6:25-34

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

There are many days that we have sat and prayed, wondering what we are doing wrong or missing as we go through applications in search of our pastor to fill the pulpit and serve as our shepherd of the church. Yet all this worrying has gotten nothing but doors that have been closed or questions that we can't answer. I know that I have cried many of hours asking God why and what am I missing and the answer that I have gotten is to be patient my child, when the time is right, I the Lord will send to you the Pastor that I have trained and prepared to fill the role as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Your job is to continue to Serve, Honor, and Seek my Guidance through this process. As a member of the committee, I have thought many of times am I where the Lord wants me to be? I am asking you as a church family to call us out by name, not as a committee and to pray for us we are seeking God guidance in this process that we are not taking lightly. If you don't remember who is on the committee, let me remind you and I ask that you take time and pray for us and family daily. The committee is as follows: Chairman - Mr. Jimmy Bray, Mr. Phillip Roark, Mr. Terry Brandon, Mrs. Ramona Moore, and Mrs. Tiffeni Campbell. Together, we have formed a bond and a family. We pray together, in unison, all the time for guidance but as a church, I am asking you to call us out by name in your prayers asking the Lord for guidance to give us a clear answers, shows us paths we need to take, and know that it is from him and not our will, but his. Thank you church for the love and support that you have already shown us.

Pastor Search Committee