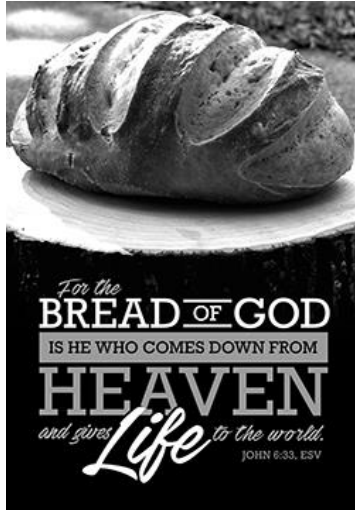


Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



April 6, 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 Home Missions Emphasis

Call to Worship

All Hail the Power of Jesus' NameHymn # 314

Prayer Deacon of the Week Paul Morris

Love Divine, All Loves ExcellingHymn # 172

To God Be the GloryHymn # 28

I Sing PraisesHymn # 17

Sermon Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation *Just As I Am*Hymn # 435

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Break Thou the Bread of LifeHymn # 407

There Is Power in the Blood.....Hymn # 225

Postlude *I Sing Praises*Hymn # 17

The flowers for today's service are placed in loving memory of Willard DeWitt and Joe Bill & Magda McCormick as well as in honor of Lucille DeWitt by the Kenny & Kathryn McCormick family.

Birthdays for this Week: Christina Littleton (6) and Cathy Kelly (10).

<i>March & April Offering: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$3,576.00
<i>Amount of goal Exceeded:</i>	\$ 76.00

April 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
4/6	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Paul Morris
4/13	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Don Burkett

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
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting

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:	\$ 27,248.38	3/9	43	42
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 85.77	3/16	46	58
		3/23	39	44
		3/30	40	52

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for April 9th

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

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.

LORD'S SUPPER TODAY DURING AM WORSHIP SERVICE

This morning during the 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.



**Many FBC Outreach to participate
in two April Events**

**Town of Many Bloom on Main
Saturday, April 12th (date rescheduled
due to weather), 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 and will have similar activities. 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.

**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 for the rest of 2025 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.

**Finance Committee Meeting
Sunday, April 13th @ 5 p.m.**



Members of this committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss. If you cannot attend, contact Paul Morris or the church office.

****Money for Church T-Shirts is Due Today****

Please See Tiffeni Campbell

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

If you ordered a T-Shirt please see Tiffeni Campbell today with your money. If you haven't ordered one and would like to it is still not too late. Just a reminder these shirts will be great to wear at outreach events and help promote Many FBC wherever you go.



Eggs & MORE!



**LA Baptist Children's
Home Egg & More Drive
Tuesday, April 8th**

Pick Up Day This Tuesday!

Tuesday, April 8th the LBCH will be here to pick up any items we have collected. If you haven't donated but would like to, please drop your items off to the church office by Monday, April 7th. Thank you to all who donated.

**WMU Meeting on
Tuesday, April 15th @
9:30 AM**

Ladies interested in learning and participating in various mission projects are encouraged to attend. See Shirley Salley for more details.

**Church Business Meeting
Wednesday, April 16th
@ 6:00 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.



**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

**WE DID IT! WE REACHED OUR GOAL OF
\$3,500. IF YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN AND**

**WOULD LIKE TO, IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE. OUR
COLLECTION FOR ANNIE ARMSTRONG WILL CONCLUDE AT
THE END OF APRIL. THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO
PRAYED AND GAVE FAITHFULLY.**

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Dear Church Family,

Psalm 139:23-24 "Search me, God, and know my heart, test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

David's theme in Psalm 139 is God is all-seeing, all knowing, all powerful, and everywhere present. God knows us, God is with us, and His greatest gift is to allow us to know Him.

God knows us, He knows our future and He knows our past. The good and the bad. Yet in knowing all, as we become to know and trust in Him, He forgives and still accepts and loves us for who we are and He has a plan for our lives. As a committee we have examined numinous resumes and have seen many who have been changed through the grace of God and moved forward to serve His kingdom in mighty ways. As a committee and a church family, we need to examine our own hearts and allow God to cleanse our hearts and refresh our minds to His Word that we may serve better to grow the kingdom.

In John 13:34 Jesus says "A new command I give you: As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciple, if you love one another."

As we moved forward on the task before us, let us remember Jesus was a living example of God's love, as we are to be a living example of Jesus' love. Let us continue to pray and love one another and be renewed in His Word as we patiently wait for God to send our new shepherd.

Pastor Search Committee