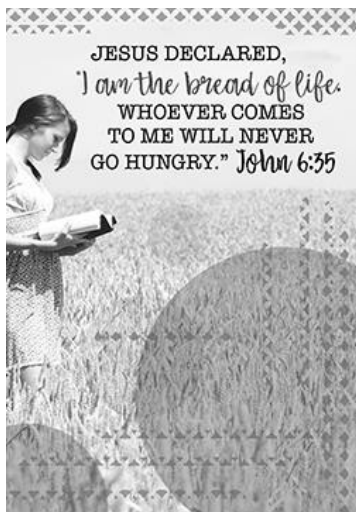


Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



April 27, 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

<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	Hymn # 535
Prayer	Deacon of the WeekMark Jordan
<i>Be Strong in the Lord</i>	Hymn # 504
<i>I'd Rather Have Jesus</i>	Hymn # 530
Sermon	Rev. Brad Gill
Invitation	<i>As the Deer</i>Hymn # 554
Postlude	<i>The Bond of Love</i>Hymn # 387

Birthdays for this Week: Jim Hembree (28), Callie-Lane Killingsworth (1), and Robert Dale Geoghagan (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 & April Offering:</i> <i>Annie Armstrong</i> <i>Easter Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$3,976.00
<i>Amount of goal</i>	
<i>Exceeded:</i>	\$ 476.00

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
4/27	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Mark Jordan
5/4	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Jimmy Bray

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

Vital Statistics

Financial April 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	4/6	41	52
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 27,805.00	4/13	42	52
Budget Needs Exceeding:	\$ 470.85	4/20	48	81
		4/27		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for April 30th

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
meetings 

Committee on Committee Meeting Wednesday, April 30th @ 4 p.m.

The Committee on Committees will have a meeting this Wednesday @ 4 p.m. The Committee will meet in the room across from the Church Office. It is important that all members attend.

Guest Preacher Rev. Brad Gill



We are pleased to have Rev. Brad Gill in the pulpit this morning. Rev. Gill is the Collegiate Ministry Director from Louisiana Christian University. Please pray for him as he brings the message today.

**JOIN US FOR THE 20TH ANNUAL
TOLEDO BEND BAPTIST RESORT MINISTRIES
CHILDREN'S FISHING DERBY**

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 9:00 AM- LUNCH
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30
SAN MIGUEL PARK

BRING YOUR POLE AND BAIT!

AGES 3-17
*PRE-SCHOOLERS MUST HAVE
A PARENT PRESENT
*SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN MUST
HAVE 1 ADULT PER 3 CHILDREN.



PARTNERING WITH WEIGHMASTER KAT ARNOLD

**Many High School
Baccalaureate Service
Wednesday, May 7th @
6 p.m.**

**There will be no service
or activities at our
Church so those wishing
to attend baccalaureate
may do so.**

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 1st

Even though there will not be a local prayer event this year, we encourage you to spend time in prayer on Thursday for our nation.

**HOW TO PRAY FOR AMERICA - BY PRAYING INTO SEVEN
CENTERS OF INFLUENCE IN OUR NATION**

- Government
- Military
- Media
- Business
- Education
- Church
- Family

Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 11th @ 8:45 a.m.

Our church will be honoring all mothers and their families with a breakfast celebration on Sunday, May 11th starting at 8:45 a.m. There will be sign-up sheets available next week. This will help them get a more accurate count of how many we need to prepare for. We encourage you to invite family and friends to join in this special event as well as for Sunday School and Worship.

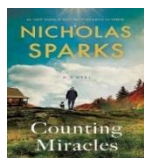
**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
RECEIVED TO DATE = \$3,976.00
CHURCH GOAL - \$3,500.00**

**Today will be the last Sunday to give to our
annual Annie Armstrong Offering. We
encourage you if you haven't given to take this
opportunity to give. We thank everyone who
prayed and gave faithfully.**

Adult Day at Clara Springs

May 8th 10 a.m. - Noon

Contact the church office by Wednesday, April 30th if you would like to attend. We will call and reserve spots for our church. This event has filled up very fast the last few years so call today to sign up and get in on the fun event. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the church office.



Grateful Hearts Book Club

Ladies! Looking for a Christian book club? Come join us at Many First Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome. The group usually meets the first Thursday of each month. However next month it will be the second Thursday of the month. The next book we will discuss is "Counting Miracles" by Nicholas Sparks. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at our next meeting on Thursday, May 8th @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.

VBS 2025 "Magnified"

July 6- 9 5 – 8 p.m.

Come join us as we discover the Bigness of God in the smallest of things. We are looking for explorers from preschool through 5th grade. We are excited this year to have the students from Baptist Collegiate Ministry come and work with us. As we prepare for VBS pray for everyone involved that includes workers and children. If you would like to volunteer please contact Debbie Roark. You can register children by calling 318-256-5655 or email the church at fbcmany@bellsouth.net Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us as we Magnify the greatness of God.



MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC Sunday, May 25th

Food, Fun, and Fellowship! Details Coming Soon!

Sermon Notes:

Dear Church Family,

Are you hungry? Shortly after Jesus fed the 5,000 in John chapter 6, He finds the people following Him, hungry again.

“Jesus replied, I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. But don’t be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval.”
(John 6:26 NLT)

Jesus knows our greatest need. While our stomachs may growl for food, the gnawing of our heart is for forgiveness, for peace, for hope, for reconciliation, and for eternity. Jesus is the only way to satisfy the hunger of our hearts.

“Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again.” John 6:35 NLT)

Don’t settle for the junk food this world has to offer. What Jesus provides is perfect and complete, ready, and waiting for us. Only Jesus can fulfill our every longing. Look to Him to satisfy the hunger of our hearts.

“For it is my Father’s will that all who see His Son and believe in Him should have eternal life” (John 6:40a NLT)

The Pastor Search Committee