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



May 11, 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					
Mi	ke Collier	Music Leader			
Worship Team					
Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist		

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship
How Great Thou ArtHymn # 6
I Worship You, Almighty God
I Exalt Thee
Prayer Deacon of the WeekDanny Warmack
Mother's Day Recognition
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> Hymn # 83
Lead Me, Lord
Fairest Lord Jesus
Special Music "A Mother's Prayer" Laurie Gentry
Sermon
Invitation Fill My Cup, Lord Hymn # 631
Postlude Heavenly Sunlight Hymn # 489

Flowers for today's service are placed by Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman in memory of their mothers, Mary Freeman & Jeanne Marie Snyder.

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 <u>www.fbcmany.org/giving</u> or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

May Offering: Gideon's Offering:		
Our Church Goal:	\$2,000.00	
Offerings Received:	\$ 0.00	
Amount of goal Remaining:	\$2,000.00	

May Special Offering's Gideon Offering &

FBC Food Pantry
Your support is greatly
appreciated

Members in Service :			
Greeters		Deacon of the Week	
5/11	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Danny Warmack	
5/18	Phyllis Horton and Shirley Salley	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.	Church 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, Lucille DeWitt,
Dub & Catherine Gentry, Terry Geoghagan, 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		Attendance				
May 2025		Date	Sun. School	Worship		
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	5/4	34	44		
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 3,995.00	5/11				
Budget Needs	\$ 23,339.15	5/18				
Remaining:	φ 23,339.13	5/25				

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for May 14th

Remember to RSVP

Pot Luck Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert. No Charge.

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 Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, May 14th @ 4 p.m.

The Missions and Evangelism Committee will meet Wednesday, May 14th @ 4 p.m. It hat all members attend. If you cannot attend,

is important that all members attend. If you cannot attend, please contact Virginia Burkett or the Church Office.

Blood Drive at Many FBC

Wednesday May 14th 3 – 6:30 PM Honor of Cancer Patients

The Life Share Blood Center bus will be at our church on Wednesday, May 14th. We hope that you will come out and give blood as a sign of support for area cancer patients. Inform your family, friends, and co-workers to come out to give. This will help build up the blood supply which is usually very low in the summer months. Use the QR code on poster to sign up for an appointed time slot in order to expedite donation.

GUEST

Gideon Speaker on Sunday, May 18th Offering for Gideons to be Collected

We will welcome Michael Wilson as our Gideon Speaker this year. Our special offering emphasis for May will be collected for the Sabine Parish Gideons. You can give any Sunday during May or by giving at the conclusion of the service on May 18th. Pray about your part in supporting the Gideons and their mission of placing the Holy Word in the hands of those who need it

Finance Committee Meeting Sunday, May 18th @ 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.

WMU Meeting on Tuesday, May 20th

@ 9:30 AM

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



Business Meeting Wednesday, May 21*@ 6 p.m.

There are several important items to be discussed including electing messengers to

the Southern Baptist Convention in June as well as other items and recommendations. Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.



Save the Date Sunday, May 25th Memorial Day Picnic

Immediately following church service Sunday, May 25th we will gather

downstairs for our annual church picnic. The church will furnish grilled hotdogs and hamburgers. You are asked to bring a side dish, chips, dips, or dessert. This is something the church looks forward to every year. The church is planning to have games for everyone (we may even have a corn hole tournament). We encourage you to invite family and friends to attend.

Missions and Evangelism Committee Needs Volunteers

The Missions and Evangelism Committee will distribute doughnuts to Many school personnel and the School Board office on Wednesday, May 21st. This is our way of showing our appreciation for all the hard work they have provided throughout the school year. If you can help, contact the church office or Virginia Burkett.

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 pre-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.



Items Needed for VBS

We need your help for VBS! We need half gallon cardboard milk cartons (not plastic).

We need about 20 for as a craft for the kids. Please rinse them out and place them in the Children's Sunday School room. Thanks for your help with this.

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

The book of Proverbs, written mostly by Solomon, teaches people how to attain wisdom, discipline, and a prudent life, and how to do what is right, just and fair -- in short, to apply divine wisdom to daily life and to provide moral instructions. (NIV Life Application Study Bible)

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.

Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a women who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." Proverbs 31:25-31 (NIV)

On this Mother's Day, let it be special, let us give honor and praise to our mothers, those present and those that have gone before us, and thank them for the love, discipline and wisdom they have shared.

As a committee, we pray that we stay disciplined in God's Word and use Divine wisdom and faithful instructions in the decisions to be made in the search for our next pastor. We thank our church family for your prayers, patience, and continued support.

Pastor Search Committee