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



June 1, 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

Serve the Lord with GladnessHymn # 382
Prayer Deacon of the Week Don Burkett
Make Me a Channel of Blessing
Trust, Try, and Prove Me Hymn # 379
Special Music Tiffeni Campbell
MessageBro. Mark Robinson
Invitation Wherever He Leads I'll Go Hymn # 437
BenedictionSo Send I You

Flowers for today's service are given in honor of Merrill and Linda Cummings 56th Wedding Anniversary on June 7th & Linda's birthday on June 16th.

<u>Birthdays for this Week:</u> Nancy Wright, Jeffrey Leach (4), and Terry Geoghagan (7).

Watch our Sunday Morning Worship Services live on our Facebook page. If you cannot join us in person, please use this way to worship with us each week.

May Offering: Gideon's Offering:		
Our Church Goal:	\$2,000.00	
Offerings Received:	\$1,750.00	
Amount of goal Remaining:	\$ 250.00	

June Special Offering's
Back to School Rally and
School Supplies
for Back to School Rally.
Your support is greatly
appreciated.

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.

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, Sandra Brandon,
Lucille DeWitt, Dub & Catherine Gentry, Becky Horner,
Terry Kelly, Sr., Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach,
Eddie Moore, Jeff Morrow, Rev. Claude Weatherford,
Pat Wiggins, Suzanne Worsham, Mary Jo Wright
The Barbara Lewing Family and The Ginger Jordan Family

Vital Statistics				
Financial		Attendance		
May 202	25	Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	5/4	34	44
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 26,286.38	5/11	41	46
Budget Needs	\$ 1,047.77	5/18	39	45
Remaining:	φ 1,047.77	5/25	41	70

Remember to RSVP

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for June 4th

Pot Luck Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert.

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

Members in Service :			
Greeters		Deacon of the Week	
6/1	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Don Burkett	
6/8	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Phillip Roark	

Ways to Watch our Services

The Facebook Live Stream is a very important part of our ministry here at FBC. It helps us reach those that are unable to attend our service as well as us telling others about our services so they can watch and receive the message. Our videos and audios of past services are also on our website and YouTube page. Log on and check it out as well as share this info with others. The church YouTube account has the worship videos for 2020-2025. https://www.youtube.com/@manyfirstbaptistchurch434/videos



Grateful Hearts Book Club meets this Thursday, June 5th @ 2 p.m. We encourage you to come even if you haven't read the book. It is a wonderful time for Christian Fellowship. Invite a friend to come with you.

The annual Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Dallas, Texas this year. The dates of the actual convention meeting are Tuesday, June 10th & Wednesday, June 11th. If you would like to see what is happening in the convention business meetings and worship



times on Tuesday and Wednesday, log on to sbcannualmeeting.net for the link to the Livestream. Please pray for our church messengers as well as all the messengers who will be attending. Please keep our SBC in your prayers.

We have flyers available for VBS that you can take and pass out to family and friends. We want to fill this church with children this year for VBS. We want them to experience the love, and goodness of God and First Baptist Church Many. There are some on the table outside the church office.

We have some upcoming dates open for Flowers for the Sanctuary. They are June 8, 16, 22, and June 29th. This is a great way to remember your



loved ones. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date. The flowers that are placed in our sanctuary add so much beauty to our worship experience.



Looking to get your kids or grand kids involved in something this summer? Why not think about Clara Springs Baptist Camps. There are a variety of camps and dates available. For more info contact Clara Springs or church office.



Worship Music Questionnaire

Last week, the church office mailed out a letter to church members along with a questionnaire concerning the Worship

Music. We encourage you to fill out this questionnaire no later than June 11th. They can be turned into the church office or you can put them in the box on the table as you enter the Sanctuary. It is very important that the questionnaire be filled out so we can get your opinion and preference concerning our Worship Music.

Items Needed for VBS

We need your help for VBS! We need half gallon cardboard milk cartons (not plastic). We need about 20 as part of a craft for the kids. Please rinse them out and place them in the Children's Sunday School room. Thanks for your help.

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.

June 2025 Schedule

Sunday, 6/15 – Father's Day
Sunday, 6/22 – Finance Committee Meeting @ 5 PM
Tuesday, 6/24 – WMU Meeting @ 9:30 AM
Wednesday, 6/25 – Business Meeting @ 6 PM
Friday, 6/27 – Clara Springs Fourth Friday Fish Fry

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Dear Church Family,

The Book of Jude is a very short letter. It is a reminder for the church to stay strong in the face of false teaching. He wrote with great passion, warning believers against heresy that was infiltrating the church.

Jude begins his letter saying, "Dear friends, I had been eagerly planning to write to you about the salvation we all share, but now I find that I must write about something else, urging you to defend the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people." Jude 3 (NLT)

We have been entrusted with the Word of God. We need to stay strong. We need to guard against false teaching. We need to come together to <u>build</u> one another up, to <u>pray</u> for one another, and to <u>wait</u> expectantly for the pastor God has for us.

Later in Jude 20-21, he says pretty much that. "But you, dear friends, must <u>build</u> each other up in your most holy faith, <u>pray</u> in the power of the Holy Spirit, and <u>await</u> the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will bring you eternal life. In this way, you will keep yourselves safe in God's love." Jude 20-21 (NLT)

Your Pastor Search Committee