

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



***September 21, 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

Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering Video

Introduction of God’s Country

*Performance by God’s Country*

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week .....Mark Jordan

*Performance by God’s Country*

Message..... Cowboy Mark Robinson

Invitation ..... *Anchor Holds* ..... God’s Country

Benediction ..... God’s Country

**Birthdays for this Week:** Kalei Sepulvado, Joseph Rogers (23), and Charles Richey (25).

**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](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

<i>September Offering: Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	<i>\$ 3,500.00</i>
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	<i>\$ 325.00</i>
<i>Amount of goal Short:</i>	<i>\$ 3,175.00</i>

**September’s Special  
Offering’s**  
*Georgia Barnette  
State Missions and  
Nursing Home Store*  
Your support is greatly  
appreciated.

<b><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	<b><u>Deacon of the Week</u></b>
9/21	<i>Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley</i>	Mark Jordan
9/28	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	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.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
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,  
Tiffeni Campbell, Linda Cummings, Lucille DeWitt,  
Dub & Catherine Gentry, Becky Horner, Phyllis Horton,  
Terry Kelly, Sr., Jared Leach, Kristi Leach,  
Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Jeff Morrow,  
Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins,  
Suzanne Worsham, Mary Jo Wright

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial September 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	9/7	47	57
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 7,275.00	9/14	38	58
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 20,059.15	9/21		
		9/28		

### **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)



## **Cemetery Committee Meeting Today after AM Worship Service**

The Cemetery Committee will have a short meeting right  
after AM Worship Service today. It is important all  
Committee members be present

## God's Country to

### Perform during our Morning Worship Service

As part of our Round up Sunday today we are pleased to have God's Country lead and perform in our morning worship service today. Pray for them as they come lead and perform in our morning worship service today they are sure to be a blessing.



### Mission and Evangelism Committee Meeting Wednesday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m.

There will be a Missions and Evangelism Committee meeting this Wednesday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m. This is a very important meeting it is important that all Committee members attend. If you cannot attend please contact the church office or Virginia Burkett.

### ***Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs September 26<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM***

Come enjoy a great time of fellowship at the Fourth Friday Fish Fry. During this time you can meet fellow believers in Christ from ALL over Louisiana, tour the camp grounds, and even visit the Gift Shop.  
Cost: \$15 All You Can Eat.

### **Sabine Baptist Association Annual Meeting *Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>***

*Church members are encouraged to attend this meeting at Hornbeck FBC. If you would like to be elected as messengers, let the church office know. At the meeting, a meal will be served at 6:00 PM and the meeting will follow. Come be a part and get the reports of what all is happening and works all across our association.*



### **PROPOSED REVISED 2025 CHURCH BUDGET TO BE VOTED ON NEXT SUNDAY September 28, 2025**

At this past Wednesday Night Business meeting it was presented and discussed to revise the 2025 Church Budget to include a salary for a part-time Worship Leader. Just a reminder after Worship Service on September 28 Church Members will vote on the Revised Church Budget. There will be no discussion at this meeting just a vote by secret ballot.



## **2026 Church Budget Preparation Budget Planning Meeting Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.**

It is time to start planning and prepping for the 2026 Church Budget. Church Committee Chairpersons and department leaders received their budget packets this past Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. All committees who have budget line items are asked to meet between September 14<sup>th</sup> and September 29<sup>th</sup> with your committees so that you can plan your budget request for the 2026 Budget. The next Budget Planning meeting will be Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM to begin “plugging in” figures. If you have any questions please contact Paul Morris or the Church Office.

The Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering is still ongoing and will continue till the end of September. Prayer guides and envelopes are available through out the church. Our church goal is \$3,500 so please be generous in supporting this state missions. Our very own Toledo Bend Baptist Resort Ministry is one of the featured missions during this year’s campaign. GBO also supports many missions efforts including the GOLA teams, counting the team that helped make our VBS a tremendous success this year. Pray for the lost in our state and the missionaries, especially our Toledo Bend Baptist Resort Ministry missionaries – Mary & Danny.



### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

*The Church Office staff returned this past week to a more “normal” office schedule. We expect this to continue, if you need to come to the church, it would be wise to call first. If you have an important or urgent matter and no one is at the church please contact Karen by calling or texting (318) 508-1138 or Phyllis (318) 602-5062 Please continue to keep the office staff and their family in your prayers.*

### **Tailgating Opportunity on October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Many FBC is teaming up with Siloam Baptist Church to participate in tailgating at the MHS home Football games. The next date we will be tailgating is October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bring a chair and come join us. This is a great way for our church to do tailgating, food, and Christian fellowship. Make plans to be there at 5 p.m. on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

# *Sermon Notes:*

## ***Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:***

Dear Church Family,

*“Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; Wait for the Lord!”* Psalm 27:14

Waiting is hard. Sometimes we find ourselves maybe impatiently waiting in the “fast-food” line, or at a red light that seems to take forever. Recently we had a Sunday School lesson in Numbers chapter 9 where the Israelites waited for “the Lord’s command” to stay or pack up and leave to follow. This waiting required an active dependence on the Lord; looking and watching. This kind of waiting trusted in God’s timing. They were required to set aside their own desires and wait for God’s direction. As our church continues to wait for the pastor that God has for us, we are reminded to expectantly trust God’s timing and promises. We are to continually acknowledge God’s sovereignty and stay in His Word.

*“I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.”* Psalm 130:5

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.”* Proverbs 3:5

Your Pastor Search Committee