

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



October 5, 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

- The Solid Rock*.....Hymn # 511
- In the Garden*.....Hymn # 476
- Are You Washed in the Blood*.....Hymn # 229
- Prayer Deacon of the WeekDanny Warmack
- The Old Rugged Cross* Hymn # 230
- Holy Ground*..... Hymn # 71/#72
- Special Music *Gratitude*.....Caleb Williams
- Message..... Dacota Glover
- Invitation *Wherever He Leads I'll Go*.....Hymn # 437
- Benediction *This Is the Day*Hymn # 571

Flowers for today's service are given by the Cecil Lites family in honor of Ellen Lites for her birthday on Oct.8th.

Birthdays for this Week: Lucille DeWitt (5), Donald Scaife (6),Madaline Campbell (7), Ellen Lites (8), Marilyn Booker (10), and Jana Smith (11).

<i>September Offering:</i>	
<i>Georgia Barnette</i>	
<i>State Missions Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	<i>\$ 3,500.00</i>
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	<i>\$ 2,070.00</i>
<i>Amount of goal Short:</i>	<i>\$ 1,430.00</i>

October Special Offering's
Taylor House
(Goal \$500)
and Operation
Christmas Child
Shoe Boxes.
Your support is greatly appreciated.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Deacon of the Week</u>
10/5	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Danny Warmack
10/12	Kathy and Danny Warmack	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
	5:00 p.m.	Budget & Finance Comm. Meeting
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, Merilyn 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:	\$ 39,349.38	9/14	38	58
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 12,015.23	9/21	46	90
		9/28	30	49

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Oct. 8th

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

Remember
to
RSVP

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.

****Youth Sunday School Restarts Today****

We are excited to announce our Youth Sunday School Class restarts today. We encourage all our Youth to invite a friend or two. Teaching the class will be Jimmy and Stacie Bray.



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**2026 Church Budget
Planning Meeting
Today @ 5 p.m.**

Today @ 5 p.m. the Budget & Finance Committee will meet to start plugging in the figures for the 2026 Church Budget. Members of this Committee and Committee Chairpersons are urged to attend and be prepared to present their 2026 budget figures. If you have any questions please contact Paul Morris or the Church Office.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday afternoons. This will allow the office staff to do some records work, cleaning, and maintenance with minimal interruptions. If it is an emergency, of course we will be there to take care of that. Thank you for your help and understanding about the closure.

The Georgia Barnette State Offering has come to a close. We received \$2,070 of the church goal of \$3,500. Continue to pray for the lost in our state and the missionaries.

Tailgating Opportunity on October 10th

Many FBC is teaming up with Siloam Baptist Church to participate in tailgating at the MHS home Football games.

The next date will be October 10th. Bring a chair and come join us. Our church will be providing Chili and Frito Pies. This is a great way for our church to do tailgating, food, and Christian fellowship. Make plans to be there on Oct. 10th @ 5 p.m.

We only have 2 Sundays left open in the year for flowers for the Sanctuary. These dates include November 2nd and November 9th. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date. The flowers that are placed in the Sanctuary add so much beauty to our worship experience.



Voting Results for Revised 2025 Church Budget

Church members on Sunday, Sept. 28th at the close of the Worship Service in a special called Business Meeting for the sole purpose of voting on revising the 2025 Church Budget. The vote was unanimous to revise the budget for the remainder of the year. Beginning Oct. 1st our new monthly budget requirements will now be \$ 25,960.40. Be in prayer for this budget and your part in financially supporting the mission of FBC.



October starts our focus on Operation Christmas Child. You are asked to take a box or two or more and fill them to be used by Samaritans Purse to be distributed around the world as they share about Christ. If you would like to make a monetary donations, we can accept those as well. Boxes will need to be returned by Sunday, November 2nd. Thank you for always supporting this ministry.

Many FBC to participate in Town of Many Fall Fest

Saturday, October 18th from 3 – 7

Our church will be participating in Town of Many Fall Fest on Saturday Oct. 18th. We will have an area set up doing various kinds of crafts for the children there will also be a photo booth set up that people can enjoy. If you would like to help, please contact Virginia Burkett. Pray that we can reach folks at this event and tell them about Jesus as well as have opportunities to invite people to join us for worship and studies at Many FBC!

Church Council * Sunday, Oct. 19th @ 4:00 PM

It's almost time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. Church leaders and Committee Chairpersons are urged to attend so we can discuss and place events and activities for the remainder of 2025 and for 2026 to the church calendar. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

Our Church to Participate in Town of Many Trick or Treat Friday, October 31st 3 – 5 p.m.

We will pass out candy and tracts to the kids on Friday, October 31st as part of the Town of Many Trick or Treat. We will also need help in putting together candy bags. We will be assembling candy bags on Wednesday, October 22nd. We need bags of individually wrapped candy and goodies for 1,300+ bags. If you would like to donate a bag or two of candy, a box is located by the church office so that you can place it in. REMINDER: No Suckers or hard candy or anything with a stick in it. These can present choking hazards to the children.



Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

Grace and peace to all in the name of Jesus our Savior!

Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; For truth has stumbled in the street, and uprightness cannot enter. Truth is lacking, and one who turns aside from evil makes himself a prey. Now the LORD saw, and it was displeasing in His sight that there was no justice. Isaiah 59:14-15 (NASB)

The book of Isaiah was written approximately 700 BC in a time of rebellion by the people of God. But God's Word is true no matter when or where it is. It transcends time and reveals just how desperate we need a Savior. These verses are as if Isaiah penned them yesterday. Then and now, it's getting harder and harder to stand in agreement with God's Word without being attacked. Our adversary and deceiver of the world has an agenda to convince all people that wrong is right and bitter is sweet. The only righteousness we can attain is through Jesus Christ. The death and resurrection of Christ provided the way for truth and justice to be established in the world. But where people choose their own ways and do not follow the Lord, truth stumbles and there is no rightness. "Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away".

Evil seeks to position itself as far away from justice as it can get. Darkness hates the light and evil doers would prefer that justice turn its eyes away from their works so that they would not reap what they sow. When justice is displaced (turned back), evil progresses and truth is attacked with any deviation from that worldview. Those who deviate from that worldview become labeled as haters, bigots, hypocrites, and many others. "And one who turns aside from evil makes himself a prey". We should always remind ourselves that God is just, and as the last part of the verse describes, His displeasure is that there is no justice. Pray for change.

Father, work in the hearts of those whose evil predisposes them to shun Your light. Help their hearts to break over their sin. Show them the price that needed to be paid in order to redeem us to You. And guide each of us towards truth, justice, and righteousness.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Thank you for your continued prayers,
Pastor Search Committee

