

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



October 19, 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

He Hideth My Soul Hymn # 461

I'd Rather Have Jesus Hymn # 530

Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know Hymn # 307

Prayer Deacon of the Week Paul Morris

Sunshine in My Soul Hymn # 619

When We All Get to Heaven Hymn # 603

Special Music Tiffeni Campbell

Message Danny Martinez

Invitation *As the Deer* Hymn # 554

Benediction . *When We All Get to Heaven* Hymn # 603

*Flowers for today's service are given by Charles & Verda
Mains in loving memory of Marguerite Wright.*

Birthdays for this Week: George Jo Boyens (20), Luke Brant (22),
Hannah Campbell Castro (22), and Cameron Cummings (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 or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

October Offerings: Taylor House Offering:

Our Church Goal: \$ 500.00

Offerings Received: \$ 0.00

Goal Remaining: \$ 500.00

October Special Offering's

*Taylor House
(Goal \$500)*

*and Operation Christmas
Child Shoe Boxes.*

Your support is greatly
appreciated.

Members in Service :

Greeters

Deacon of the Week

10/19 *Phyllis Horton, and Shirley Salley*

Paul Morris

10/26 *Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley,
and Rocky Wright*

Don Burkett

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
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Budget & Finance Comm. Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	WMU Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Business 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, Linda Cummings,
 Lucille DeWitt, Dub & Catherine Gentry, Marsha Gentry,
 Becky Horner, 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		Attendance		
October 2025		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,670.29	10/5	43	60
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 9,518.00	10/12	34	38
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 18,152.29	10/19		
		10/26		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Oct. 22nd

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



**Church
Council**

Church Council Meeting

Today @ 4:00 PM

Today we will have our quarterly Church Council Meeting @ 4 p.m. 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.



Budget & Finance Committee Meeting **Today @ 5 p.m.**

This will be a combined Budget & Finance Committee Meeting and hope to finalize the proposed 2026 budget. We will have our regular monthly Finance Committee meeting at this time also. It is important that all members of the committee be present.

Proposed Job Description for Part-Time Youth Minister

The Personnel and Youth and Children's Committees have created a revised Job Description for a Part-Time Youth Minister position. Copies of the proposed new job description can be obtained from the church office or from Ramona Moore. This job description will be discussed and voted on in the Business Meeting on October 22nd.

WMU Meeting
Tuesday, October
21st @ 9:30 a.m.
Ladies that are
interested in
learning and
participating in
mission are invited
to attend. For more
information contact
Shirley Salley

Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 22nd @ 6 PM
Church members need to attend this
important Business Meeting on
October 22nd. Several important
items are on the agenda as well as
other key business matters. Such key
items include the proposed job
description for a Youth Director.
Come be a part of the business
matters and decisions of the church.

Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs ***October 24th @ 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.



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes **Pick up Your Boxes Today!**

Our Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box project is in full gear this month. 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. Monetary donations are also welcome so that items can be purchased to fill and ship boxes. Boxes will need to be returned by Sunday, November 2nd. Thank you for always supporting this ministry.

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

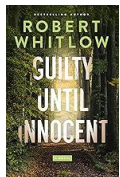


We will pass out candy and tracts to the kids on Friday, October 31st as part of the Town of Many Trick or Treat. We will also need help in putting together candy bags. We will be assembling candy bags on Thursday, October 23rd at 10 AM. We need bags of individually wrapped candy and goodies for 1,300+ 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.**

Tailgating Opportunity on October 31st

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 31st. Bring a chair and come join us. Siloam is providing the main menu and Many FBC will bring snacks and water. This is a great way for our church to do tailgating, food, and Christian fellowship. Make plans to be there on Oct. 31st @ 5 p.m

Grateful Hearts Book Club



Ladies! Looking for a Christian book club? Come join us at Many First Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome. The group meets the first Thursday each month. The next book we will discuss is "Guilty Until Innocent" by Robert Whitlow. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at meeting on Thursday, November 6th @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.

**La. Baptist Convention Annual Meeting
November 10th & 11th at Randolph Riverfront
Convention Center in Alexandria**

If any of our church members would like to attend this annual meeting are invited to do so. If you would like to be elected as messengers for the meeting, please let the church office know so that you can be elected at the Business Meeting on Oct. 22nd.

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

Matthew 6:25-34

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life[e]?"

28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

There are many days that we have sat and prayed wondering what we are doing wrong or missing as we go through applications in search of our pastor to fill the pulpit and serve as our shepherd of the church. Yet all this worrying has gotten nothing but doors that have been closed or question that we can't answer. I know that I have cried many of hours asking God why and what am I missing and the answer that I have gotten is be patient my child when the time is right I the Lord will send to you the Pastor that I have trained and prepared to fill the role as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Your job is to continue to Serve, Honor, and Seek my Guidance through this process. As a member of the committee I have thought many of times am I where the Lord wants me to be? I am asking you as a church family to Call us out by name not a committee and pray of us we are seeking God guidance in this process that we are not taking lightly. If you don't remember who is on the committee let me remind you and I ask that you take time and pray for us and family daily. The committee is as followed: Chairman: Mr. Jimmy Bray, Mr. Phillip Roark, Mr. Terry Brandon, Mrs. Ramona Moore, Mrs. Tiffeni Campbell. Together we have formed a bond and a family we pray together in unison all the time for guidance but as a church I am asking you to call us out by name in your prayers asking the Lord for guidance to give us a clear answers shows us paths we need to take and know that it is from him and not our will but his. Thank you church for the love and support that you have already shown us.

Your Pastor Search Committee