

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



November 9, 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

America, the BeautifulHymn # 641
Prayer Deacon of the WeekMark Jordan

Veteran’s Day Recognition

Presentation of the Colors & Pledge Rocky Wright

The Star-Spangled Banner Hymn # 644
My Country, ‘Tis of Thee..... Hymn # 646

Message.....Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation *Just As I Am*Hymn # 435

Benediction *Take the Name of Jesus*Hymn # 313

Birthdays for this Week: Jared Alford (9), Cherie Leach, Eddie Moore (12), and Phillip Roark (13).

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.

<i>November’s Offering: Operation Christmas Child</i>	
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 350.00

November Special Offerings
Nursing Home Christmas
Store
Your support is greatly
appreciated.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
11/9	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Mark Jordan
11/16	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting

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 November 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,670.29	11/2	43	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 7,828.00	11/9		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 19,842.29	11/16		
		11/23		
		11/30		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Nov. 12th

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



Year to Date Contribution Statements

The Year-to-Date contribution statements are ready.

You can pick yours up today or from the church office.

This statement will let you know where you are on your financial gifts to the church for 2025. When you receive it, please look it over carefully and let us know if you have any questions or if there is an error. We appreciate your financial support of ministry of FBC.



Shoe Box Packing Party & Lunch Fellowship today after AM Worship

We encourage everyone to join us downstairs today after AM Worship service in the fellowship hall. We will have a covered dish lunch. We will have lots of delicious food there will be plenty for everyone. After the meal we will be packing the shoe boxes, preparing them for shipping, and will pray over them. We hope that you will join us for a great time of service and fellowship.

La. Baptist Convention Annual Meeting Nov. 10 -11 at Randolph Riverfront Convention Center In Alexandria, Louisiana

The annual meeting is a great way to see what all is happening within our state and convention. Please pray for the messengers from our church, as well as other messengers attending from this area for traveling safety and for the Convention itself. Log on to the Louisiana Baptist website for a link to the live stream on Tuesday.

Finance Committee Meeting

**Sunday, November 16th
@ 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

Tuesday, Nov. 18th

@ 9:30 a.m

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



Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 19th @ 6 p.m.

Church members need to attend this important Business Meeting on November 19th. Not only will we discuss the proposed 2026 church budget but there will be other key items that will be discussed.. Please make plans to attend the Business Meeting. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.

Proposed 2026 Church Budget Information
Discuss at Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 19th
Vote on Sunday, November 23rd after AM Service

This week, church members were mailed the proposed budget along with a letter explaining some of the changes. Members will be able to discuss and ask questions or comment at the Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 19th at 6:00 PM. At the conclusion of the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, November 23rd, members will vote (without discussion) by ballot on accepting this proposed budget

Nursing Home Christmas Store
Thursday, December 4th



Please support our area Nursing Home residents by contributing a gift or two for the Christmas Store. List of items are available on table by church office and on the table by the back pews. There is a box to place items located outside the church office and at the back of the Sanctuary. The residents enjoy “shopping” for themselves or for loved ones with this annual store.



**Looking for Voices for
Christmas Musical**

Come help us Celebrate Christmas in song on Sunday, December 14th @ 6 p.m. We are inviting all who are interested to help us prepare by attending choir rehearsals on Wednesday evenings after prayer meeting. We will be singing some favorites from the past two years' presentations..so you already know much of the music! Mike will be sending more info out to folks who have expressed an interest, and new folks who would like to participate at well. Come join us ! You will be blessed.!!

Guest Speaker Brad Gill
Sunday, Nov. 16th

In Bro. Mark's absence next Sunday we will be pleased to have Brad Gill in the pulpit. We always enjoy having him here and hearing his message.

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

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

And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left. Isaiah 30:21 (ESV)

We have all prayed for God's direction in our lives, His will and not ours, in a major decision that may affect others we love. Sometimes there are moments when we are hesitant to act, or answer His call, for fear of what may go wrong, unintentionally hurting others, or more importantly just not wanting to be mistaken about the Lord's will for our lives. Especially when our nature is to want quick answers and swift resolutions during what we think has been a long time waiting. Apart from putting Jesus first in our lives, God's path may be different for us all and His timing is often different from ours. There may be changes or events in our lives that only He can allow to take place that prepare us to surrender to His will and purpose.

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28 (NASB)

When we accept that God is working things out behind the scenes it helps us to be at peace that we are in His will and are living in a way that is pleasing to Him.

So that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God... Colossians 1:10 (NASB)

Once the Holy Spirit speaks, and we listen, "*This is the way, walk in it,*" the next step is to obey. Obedience may put us out of our comfort zone, but we trust in God's wisdom and timing. When we choose to follow and answer His call, we align ourselves with His will and plan, not ours. By our obedience we see how God's work and restoration is accomplished in and through us. This is also a witness to others of God's trustworthiness and that He will direct our steps for the Glory of His name.

A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps. Proverbs 16:9 (NKJV)

Thank you for your continued prayers. They are being heard.
Pastor Search Committee

