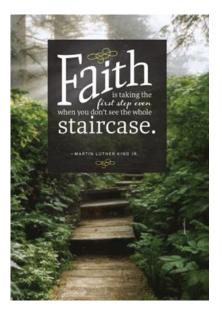
# Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



## **November 16, 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

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I Am Thine, O LordHymn # 535
Prayer Deacon of the WeekDanny Warmack
Count Your Blessings Hymn # 585
Faith Is the Victory Hymn # 521
Message
Invitation
Benediction . When We All Get to Heaven Hymn # 603

<u>Birthdays for this Week:</u> Bruce Gandy (17), DeAnne Patrick, Garrett Leach (20), and Claude Weatherford (21).

## 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.

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Offerings Received:	\$ 1,250.00

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

Members in Service :				
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week		
11/16	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	Danny Warmack		
11/23	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	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	
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee 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, Cecile Lites, Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Jeff Morrow, Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins, Suzanne Worsham, Mary Jo Wright

Vital Statistics				
Financial		Attendance		
November 2025		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,670.29	11/2	43	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 14,221.00	11/9	45	56
Budget Needs	\$ 13,449.29	11/16		
Remaining:		11/23		
		11/30		

## Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Nov. 19th

Remember

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 <a href="mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net">fbcmany@bellsouth.net</a>

## Committee on Committee Meeting Today after AM Worship Service

There will be a Committee on Committee meeting right after Worship Service today. The meeting will take place in the Sanctuary on the side by the organ.



## Guest Speaker Rev. Brad Gill

In Bro. Mark's absence today we are pleased to have Rev. Brad Gill in the pulpit. We always enjoy having him here and hearing his message. Please lift him up in prayer as he brings the message today.

## \*\*Personnel Committee Meeting\*\* Today after AM Worship

There will be a meeting of the Personnel Committee today immediately after Worship Service. The meeting will take place in the meeting room behind the piano and across from the Sunday School Office.

# Finance Committee Meeting Today @ 5 p.m.

We will have our monthly Finance Committee Meeting today @ 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

WMU Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 18th @
9:30 a.m. Ladies
interested in learning
and participating in
various mission
projects are urged to
attend

Security Team Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 18th @ 6 p.m.
There will be a Security Team Meeting
Tuesday evening @ 6 p.m. It is
important that all members of the
Security Team be present. If you have
any questions please contact the
church office or Jerry Salley



Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

## <u>Proposed 2026 Church Budget Information</u> Discuss at Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> Vote on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> after AM Service

Church Members should have received a copy of the 2026 proposed Budget and a copy of the letter explaining the changes by mail. Members will be able to discuss and ask questions or comment at the Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. At the conclusion of the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, members will vote (without discussion) by ballot on accepting this proposed budget

### LORD'S SUPPER ON NOVEMBER 23RD

On Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> during the AM Worship Service, we will observe the Lord's Supper. We hope that you will come to the Lord's table and join in this service of remembrance.



# Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Turned in 328 Boxes

Our church did a wonderful job at preparing 328 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We deeply appreciated everyone who prepared boxes or donated funds for us to prepare the boxes. Thanks again to everyone who participated.



Bro. Mike Collier and some of our talented voices have been hard at work on the Christmas Musical that is set for Dec.  $14^{th}$  @ 6 p.m. It is still not too late if you would like to join in. We

practice every Wednesday night after prayer meeting. Come join us and let us lift our voices in giving praise to God

## Church Holiday Meal set for Sunday, December 7th

After the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have our annual holiday meal. This will be a covered dish meal with the church providing ham, baked chicken, dressing, and drinks. You are asked to bring side dishes, salads, rolls and desserts. Invite your family and friends to join us on this day for Sunday School, Worship, and great food. This is a wonderful time for Christian fellowship and for us as a church to enjoy a meal together during the holiday season.

## Sermon Notes:

#### Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

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

Psalm 27:14

"Wait for the Lord; be strong and take hearts and wait for the Lord."

Philippians 4:19

But my God will supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

We often come to God with request for whatever we have determined are necessities in our lives. We look at the situations that arise, ascertain the outcome we desire, and petition God for the provision of our chosen outcome. However, is this process one of trust and dependence? Or is this the action of one whose desire outweighs their faith?

Faith is more than simply believing God will provide. Faith is an attitude of heart that recognizes God is the sole judge of right, just, and good. Faith rests in God's justice and mercy, accepting from His hand the course He chooses and the outcome he desires.

We assume we have the ability to determine our needs and the best way for those desires to be fulfilled. We, who have no foreknowledge of tomorrow, assume our perception of today to be paramount.

Yet only our heavenly Father knows what awaits and which types of provisions will enable us to learn, grow, and thrive in our walk of faith.

It is true that God will supply every need for those who are in Christ Jesus. We need only allow Him to determine those needs and supply them in His way and in His time.

Continue to pray for patience and one another as we wait for our Lord's will to be done. And that all will be done to Glorify His Kingdom!

Pastor Search Committee