

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



November 23, 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

Pastor Search Comm. Update Tiffeni Campbell

Call to Worship

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Hymn # 636

Prayer Deacon of the Week Jimmy Bray

My Tribute Hymn # 577

We Gather Together Hymn # 637

Special Music Laurie Gentry

Sermon Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation *Give Thanks* Hymn # 576

Benediction *Thank You Lord* Congregation

Birthdays for this Week: Trey Harris (23), and Merrill Cummings (26).

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.

*November's Offering:
Operation Christmas
Child*

*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

11/23	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Jimmy Bray
11/30	Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore	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
Wednesday	No Meal or Wed. Night Activities	
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, 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 November 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,670.29	11/2	43	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 49,219.00	11/9	45	56
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 21,548.71	11/16	45	56
		11/23		
		11/30		

No Meal or Wednesday Night Activities
Due to the Thanksgiving holiday this week, we will not have our Wednesday Night meal or activities.
We will resume Wednesday night meal and activities the following week.

LORD'S SUPPER TODAY

Today 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.



Proposed 2026 Church Budget Vote
Immediately following AM Worship Service

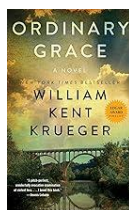
The Proposed 2026 Church Budget was discussed Wednesday Evening at the Church Business Meeting. Church Members only will vote on the proposed budget without discussion immediately following AM Worship Service today.

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov. 27th & Friday, Nov. 28th

Please use the Emergency Contact Numbers listed on page 4 of the November Newsletter if you need to get in touch with the staff during any office closure. The staff at Many First Baptist Church would like to wish everyone a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

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 "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at meeting on Thursday, December 4th @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



Lottie Moon International Missions Offering

Church Goal = \$6,000

Week of Prayer - November 30th - December 7th

Next Sunday, November 30th begins the week of prayer and emphasis for the Lottie Moon International Missions Christmas Offering. Prayer guides will be placed in the bulletins next Sunday. Offering envelopes will also be available. For more information and resources go to www.imb.org Please do your part in supporting this mission by your prayers and giving financially.



Bro. Mike Collier and some of our talented voices have been hard at work on the Christmas Musical that is set for Dec. 14th @ 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 7th, 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.

Children's Christmas Presentation

Sunday, December 14th during Worship Service

Our children and youth are to present a special performance during the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, December 14th. They have been working hard during the practices and are excited to perform for our church family. Make plans to be here on Dec. 14th.

Nursing Home Christmas Store Thursday, December 4th



Items needed for store:

Lap Throws		
Pillows (soft – do not overstuff)		
T-shirts (all sizes for Men & Women)		
Rubber soled & Crochet slippers		
House Shoes (men's larger sizes & women's)		
Socks with grips (Men & Women)		
Dolls and Stuffed Toys (new or very clean)		
Name brand Kleenex	Jewelry & Trinkets	Body Mist & Perfume
Night Lights	Walker Purses	Room & Holiday Decorations
Lotion, cream, mouthwash, deodorant, etc.		
Snack cakes	Diabetic cookies & candy	Homemade cookies & candy
Small can or bottled soft drinks (regular & diet)		

NOTE – No Chocolate covered cherries please! They are a choking hazard.

Contact the Many First Baptist Church office for more details.

Ladies Winter Bible Study

"Heaven"- When Faith Becomes Sight

Thursdays, @ 10 AM – 12 noon (Coffee @ 9:30 AM)

January 8 – February 19, 2026

Member Books - \$25.00 each

(Pre-Pay for Books if you want FBC to Order)

Sign- up Sheets available on the table outside the church office. For more information contact

Ramona Moore or the church office.

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,
GOD IS GOOD!

Psalm 34:8

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him."

In the times we live in it is not uncommon to face situations that challenge our faith and make it hard to see the goodness of God. But, we can always find comfort in His Word. Being in God's Word inspires us to trust in His unwavering love and faithfulness and helps us see and understand His goodness in all things.

James 1:17

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

Although we are surrounded by turmoil and evil in this world, let us not forget that God is in total control. And, let us be thankful for the blessing God is pouring down on our church. We need to look forward to the opportunities He is placing before us to do His will and grow His Kingdom.

YES, GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!!