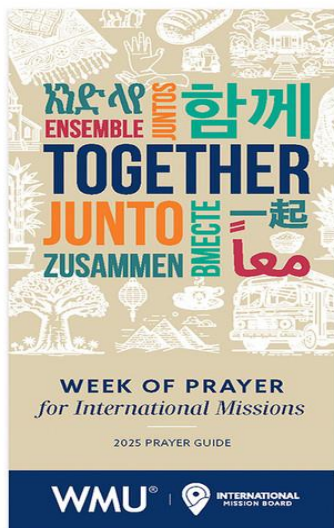


Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



November 30, 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

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis

Call to Worship

I Love to Tell the StoryHymn # 626
Prayer Deacon of the Week Mike Collier
Fill My Cup Lord..... Hymn # 631
O Come, All Ye Faithful Hymn # 199
Special Music Kristi, Ainsley, and Adan Knippers
SermonBro. Mark Robinson
Invitation *Change My Heart, O God*.....Hymn # 529
Benediction *The Bond of Love*Hymn # 387

Birthdays for this Week: Jerry Salley (1), Shelly Wiggins (3), and Bob Geoghagan, Dub Gentry (4).

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>	\$ 1,250.00

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

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
11/30	Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore	Mike Collier
12/7	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Paul Morris

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 & Bible Study
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Grateful Hearts Book Club
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 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
 The Catherine Gentry Family

Vital Statistics

Financial		Attendance		
November 2025		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,670.29	11/2	43	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 51,569.00	11/9	45	56
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 23,898.71	11/16	45	56
		11/23	51	61
		11/30		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Dec. 3rd

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



The Church Flower Calendar for 2026 is now open. If you have a particular Sunday or two in mind that you would like to place flowers in our Sanctuary, 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.



In View Of a Call

Pastor Search Committee Announces Candidate! View of a Call = Dec. 7th

At the Worship Service on November 23rd, our Pastor Search Committee announced that they have extended an invitation to Rev. Wade Penfield to come preach in View of a Call. This will take place on Sunday, December 7th during the Morning Worship Service. On Saturday, December 6th, there will be a Church fellowship from 2:00 - 4:00 PM to visit with Bro. Wade & Rebecca. Church members should have received a letter in the mail explaining more details. Please continue to be in prayer for God's will to be done in our church in selecting our next pastor, with our Pastor Search Committee, as well as the candidate. We are excited and are looking forward to this very special time in our church. Make plans to be here for Sunday School, Worship Service, and our annual Holiday Meal on December 7th.

Lottie Moon International Missions Offering Church Goal = \$6,000

Week of Prayer - November 30th - December 7th

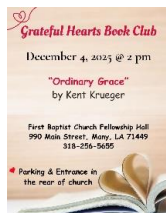
Today begins the week of prayer and emphasis for the Lottie Moon International Missions Christmas Offering. Prayer guides have been placed in the bulletins. Offering envelopes are in the pews and placed throughout the church. For more information and resources go to www.imb.org Please do your part in supporting this mission by your prayers and giving financially.

Nursing Home Christmas Store Thursday, December 4th

Please support our area Nursing Home residents by contributing a gift or two for the Christmas Store. The deadline for having items to the Church is Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. If you would like to take part in this we will be at Many Healthcare Thursday, Dec. 4th @ 9 a.m. the store opens at 10 a.m. for the residents. Once we finish at Many Healthcare we will break for lunch then gather at 1 p.m. at Sabine Retirement. The residents enjoy "shopping" for themselves or for loved ones with this annual store.



**Ladies Come join us this
Thursday at 2 p.m. as we discuss this month's
selection "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent
Krueger. We encourage you to bring a friend
along. This is a good opportunity for good
Christian fellowship.**



***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.



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

***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.

Ladies Winter Bible Study

***"Heaven"- When Faith Becomes Sight
Thursdays, @ 10 AM – 12 noon
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,

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

“Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come,

Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:9-10 (ESV)

When Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray with the Lord's Prayer, He prays for God's will to be done. This should be essential in our prayer life. Just as Paul writes in Colossians 1:9 – “filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.” By praying for God's will to be done, we are asking for any obstacles (including our own wants and desires) to be put aside and seek guidance by the Spirit and not the flesh. In doing so, we desire wisdom and understanding revealed by the Holy Spirit to bring glory and honor to God in all that we ask and do. One thing is certain, apart from the work of Christ in us, we will not accomplish God's will in this world. John 15:4 *“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.”*

We can be sure that producing the fruit of the Spirit and not the works of the flesh is absolutely God's will for all His children. So when we pray, “Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven,” we are (or should be) acknowledging that God's ways are better than our own and that He has the power to accomplish His purpose and plans, in spite of what the world says. To start with, let's pray that God's will be done in ours and our spouse's hearts, our children's hearts, our friendships, and our church.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, Your name honored, on earth and in my heart, as it is in Heaven. Amen.

Pastor Search Committee

