

***Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana***



December 7, 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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Nursery is available for infants and preschoolers

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Joy to the World! The Lord Is ComeHymn # 181

Prayer Deacon of the WeekPaul Morris

Introduction and Welcome to Rev. Wade Penfield

It Came upon the Midnight Clear Hymn # 188

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Hymn # 192

Special MusicMike Collier & Tiffeni Campbell

SermonRev. Wade Penfield

“They Followed the Star”

Matthew 2:9

Invitation *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*.....Hymn # 220

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING -

TO VOTE ON PROSPECTIVE PASTOR

Benediction .. *Go Tell It on the Mountain*Hymn # 182

Birthdays for this Week: Reid Turner, Charles Strickland, Karen Robinson (8), and Donnie Smith (10).

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.

December’s Offering: Lottie Moons Missions Offering	
Our Church Goal:	\$6,000.00
Offerings Received:	\$ 325.00
Amount Remaining of goal:	\$5,675.00

Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
12/7	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Paul Morris
12/14	Kathy and Danny Warmack	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
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
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
	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Musical

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 November 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,670.29	11/2	43	48
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 55,673.08	11/9	45	56
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 28,002.79	11/16	45	56
		11/23	51	61
		11/30	40	61

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Dec. 10th

Pot Luck Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert.

Remember
to **RSVP**

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

Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, December 8th @ 5 p.m.



With the possibility of the Calling of a new Pastor, members of the Budget and Finance Committees will need to meet to revise the 2026 Church Budget. All members of these committees are urged to attend. If you cannot attend, contact Paul Morris or the church office.



Today Rev. Wade Penfield to Preach View of A Call

On behalf of the Pastor Search Committee we are pleased to welcome Rev. Wade Penfield to the pulpit to preach in view of a call as Pastor of First Baptist Church. Please lift up Bro Wade as he brings the message this morning. Pray for him and Rebecca at this very special time in their lives. At the conclusion of the Worship Service, Many FBC Members will enter into a Called Business Meeting and vote on calling Bro. Wade as our next Pastor. Continue to pray for God's will to be done for our church in selecting our next pastor, with our Pastor Search Committee, as well as the candidate. We are looking forward to this special time in our church.

Church Holiday Meal set for Today after AM Worship Service

After the Morning Worship Service today, we will have our annual holiday meal downstairs in the fellowship hall. This will be a covered dish meal with the church providing ham, baked chicken, dressing, and drinks. There will be plenty of food for everyone so we encourage you to stay and eat, even if you did not bring a dish. This is a wonderful time for Christian fellowship and for us as a church to enjoy a meal together during the holidays.

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

Week of Prayer - November 30th - December 7th

Today is the last day of the week of prayer and emphasis for the Lottie Moon International Missions Christmas Offering. However, we will be collecting for Lottie Moon the whole month of December. Prayer guides are available throughout the church. 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.

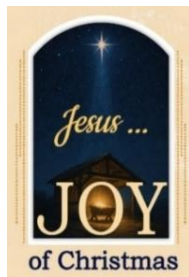
***2026 Sanctuary Flower Calendar Open Now!
Reserve your Sunday for flowers with the
Church Office.***



Children & Youth 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.

We are looking forward to the wonderful Christmas Music that is set for Sunday, December 14th at 6 p.m. Bro. Mike Collier and some of our talented voices have been hard at work on this program. Invite your family and friends to join us for this special event next Sunday evening to experience that "Jesus ... the Joy of Christmas".



Finance Committee Meeting Sunday, Dec. 14th @ 5 p.m.

Members of this Committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss.

Business Meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 17th @ 6 p.m.

Church members need to attend this important Business Meeting. Several key items will be discussed and voted on. One of those being nominating Messengers for District 8 Baptist Convention in January. Please make plans to attend the Business Meeting. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.

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.



Please note, that if we do vote in favor to call Rev. Wade Penfield as our Pastor, a Pastor Installation Service will be scheduled for Sunday, December 21st during the Morning Worship Service.

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At the close of the service, a hymn of invitation will be sung. During this time, you may go forward and tell the pastor that you desire to unite with this church. You may share that you:

- ◆ *Want to receive Christ as Lord and Savior and follow Him in baptism.*
- ◆ *Have already trusted Christ as Savior and want to signify that commitment through Believer's baptism by immersion.*
- ◆ *Want to transfer your letter of membership from another Baptist church of like faith and order to this church.*
- ◆ *Want to join the Church by statement of your prior conversion and symbolic baptism by immersion (when no letter is obtainable from a Baptist church of like faith and order).*