

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



OUR FINEST GIFTS WE BRING

December 28, 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. Wade Penfield Pastor

Mike Collier Music Leader

Worship Team

Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist
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Nursery is available for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

O Come, All Ye FaithfulHymn # 199 (v 1,2,3)

Prayer Deacon of the WeekMark Jordan

What Child Is This Hymn # 198 (v 1,3)

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Hymn # 176 (v 1,2)

Joy to the World Hymn # 181 (v 1,2,4)

Special Music Tiffeni Campbell

Sermon Bro. Wade Penfield

Invitation *Silent Night*Hymn # 206

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

Birthdays for this Week: Carolyn Cook (29), .Terry Kelly, Lacy Roark, (1) and Stacie Bray (3)

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 www.fbcmny.org/giving or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

<i>December's Offering:</i> <i>Lottie Moons Missions Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$6,000.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$2,200.16
<i>Amount Remaining of goal:</i>	\$3,799.84

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Deacon of the Week</u>
12/28	Delores Geoghegan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Mark Jordan
1/4	Cathy Kelly, Nancy 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
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	No Meal or 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, Merilyn Booker, Sandra Brandon, Linda Cummings, Lucille DeWitt, Dub Gentry, Marsha Gentry, Kristi Leach, Becky Horner, Terry Kelly, Sr., Eddie Moore, Cecile Lites, Ellen Lites, Margaret Leach, Jeff Morrow, Rev. Charles Weatherford, Pat Wiggins, Suzanne Worsham, Mary Jo Wright

Vital Statistics

Financial December 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,670.29	12/7	67	95
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 18,380.00	12/14	43	86
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 9,280.29	12/21	48	101
		12/28		

No Wednesday Night Activities this Week

Due to the holiday, we will not have our meal or Wednesday Night activities on December 31st. We will resume normal Wednesday night activities next week on Wed. January 7th.



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY
THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 2026. THE
OFFICE WILL REOPEN FRIDAY,
JAN. 2, 2026 AT 8 A.M.**

**Proposed Revised 2026 Church Budget Vote
Immediately following AM Worship Service**

The Proposed Revised 2026 Church Budget was discussed Wednesday, Dec.19th at the Church Business Meeting. Church Members only will vote on the revised proposed budget without discussion immediately following AM Worship Service today.

End of Year Contributions

Please have donations that you would like to count toward your 2025 contribution statement into the church office by no later than noon on Wednesday, December 31st. If you would like to know what your year to date contributions are, check your Realm account or contact Karen at the church office.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for
International Missions**

Please be in prayer and give faithfully to the Lottie Moon Missions Offering. We urge you if you haven't had an opportunity to give to do so today. Prayer guides are available throughout the church. Offering envelopes are in the pews and placed throughout the church.

Church Goal = \$ 6,000.00

Given to Date = \$ 2,200.16

Your support is greatly appreciated and needed.



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 & back of Sanctuary. For more info contact Ramona Moore or the church office.

The Poinsettias placed in our Sanctuary brought so much beauty and joy to our worship experience during the Christmas Season. We invite you to take one home with you today after morning Worship Service is over.

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 "Under the Tulip Tree" by Michelle Shocklee. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at meeting on Thursday, January 8th @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



“The Southern Plainsmen”

On Sunday, January 11th at 10:30 AM, the Southern Plainsmen will be here to provide a musical worship service. A love offering for the group will be received to help with their expenses (Please make checks payable to The Southern Plainsmen). Invite a friend or two and come join us for this special service.



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, January 18th @ 4 PM

All Committees should meet now!

All church committees should meet now to plan activities and events for 2026 as well as elect a chairperson for the year. Committees can contact the office to schedule meetings and to place them on the church calendar. All church leaders and committee chairpersons are asked to attend the Church Council Meeting on January 18th. If you have any items for the agenda and church calendar for the council meeting, contact the church office to be placed on the agenda.



Sermon Notes:

How to Join First Baptist Church of Many:

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).*