

## Newsletter: February 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.*

### Mark Your Calendars

#### February

#### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- 2/5 Wednesday Night Activities
- 2/6 Grateful Hearts Book Club
- 2/6 Ladies Bible Study @ 10 a.m.
- 2/12 Wednesday Night Activities
- 2/13 Ladies Bible Study @ 10 a.m.
- 2/16 Lord's Supper @ AM Service
- 2/16 Finance Committee Meeting
- 2/18 WMU Meeting
- 2/19 NSU – BCM Lunch
- 2/19 Wednesday Night Activities & Business Meeting
- 2/20 Ladies Bible Study @ 10 a.m.
- 2/23 Hunger Meal – Soup Lunch
- 2/26 Wednesday Night Activities
- 2/27 Ladies Bible Study @ 10 a.m.
- 2/28 Fourth Friday Fish Fry

#### Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday Night Activities

Meal @ 5:30 PM  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study @ 6 PM  
Join us weekly for this time of study and prayer. The adults will meet in the fellowship hall. Youth and Children meet in their Sunday School rooms. We have a great time of food, fellowship,

### LORD'S SUPPER ON FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

On Sunday, February 16<sup>th</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.



### Sabine Baptist Association Missions Banquet

Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM @ Siloam Baptist Church  
This year our speaker will be Christine Gil from the LBC WMM office in Alexandria. This event is open to all church members and we encourage everyone to attend. This year is covered dish for the meal so plan to bring a Louisiana food and join in for a great time of food, fellowship, and learning. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Mary Gore by text 318-452-9731 or email [tbbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:tbbaptist@gmail.com) on how many will be attending, and what food you will be bringing.

### Hunger Fund Offering Emphasis

#### Soup Lunch on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

We will have our annual soup lunch on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> after the Morning Worship Service. If you would like to make a pot of soup, contact the church office or Virginia Burkett. A donation basket will be placed at the end of the table and proceeds will go to the La. Hunger Fund at La Baptist. ALSO – at the Worship Service that day, we will curtail our use of electronic devices. We will sing from the hymnals, use candlelight in the Sanctuary, etc. Make plans to join us on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.



### WMU Hosting Lunch at NSU-BCM February 19<sup>th</sup>

The WMU will host lunch at the NSU-BCM on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. We need donations of Little Debbie snacks to have with the lunch and for students to take to go. If you would like to help or for more info, contact Shirley Salley or the office.

### February's Special Offerings

#### La. Hunger & Local Food Box Project and Souper Bowl/FBC Food Pantry

During the month of February, we will focus on hunger. The offering received throughout the month will be used to help with food backpacks for students which the goal is \$ 1,500. The funds received during the Hunger meal on February 23<sup>rd</sup> will be sent to the LBC for the La. Hunger fund and that goal is \$ 500.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Women's Christian Book Club

Looking for a Christian book club? Come join us at Many FBC. Everyone is welcome. The group meets the first Thursday each month. The next book we will discuss is "When Crickets Cry" by Charles Martin. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM. For more info, contact the FBC office at 256-5655 or [fbcmany@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net). Invite a friend or two and come join us February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Business Meeting on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.**

Church members need to attend this important Business Meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Several important items are on the agenda as well as other key business matters. Please make plans to attend the Business Meeting. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.

### **2024 CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS**

The Contribution Statements are available in the church office and can be picked up during regular office hours. If you have questions or would like your statement mailed or emailed, contact the church office.

### **Finance Committee Meeting**

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> @ 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 office.

### **Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting**

**Wed., February 5<sup>th</sup>  
@ 4 PM**

Members of this committee include: Stacie Bray, Virginia Burkett, Tiffeni Campbell, Delores Geoghagan, Charles Mains, Shirley Salley, and Nancy Wright. Please make every effort to attend.

### **WMU Meeting on**

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM**

**Ladies interested in learning and participating in various mission projects are encouraged to attend.**

**See Shirley Salley for more details.**

The church had a good year financially for 2024, all thanks to your generous and faithful giving. The 2025 Church Budget has increased and with your continued financial support, we will have another successful year of ministry for our church. We hope that you will continue to be faithful in giving to the church and her ministries. There are several ways that you can give support. We encourage you to take advantage of these. If you would like more information on how to do this, the Church Office is here to help answer any questions and guide you through these steps.



### ***2025 Sanctuary Flower Calendar open Now!***

#### ***Reserve your Sunday for flowers with the Church Office***

*The 2025 Sanctuary flower calendar is now open. Call the church office today to reserve a Sunday or two to place flowers. The dates are on a first come, first serve basis so if you have a particular date in mind, call today to get it reserved. We really appreciate everyone who placed the flowers which added so much for our worship experience each week.*

### **Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs**

**On Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, the Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs Camp will be held. It begins at 5 PM. Adults are \$ 15 per person, kids 10 - 17 yr. old are \$ 10 per person, and kids under 9 & under are free. Contact Clara Springs for more details. Make plans to attend.**

#### **4 Easy Ways to Give**



service

Give during  
Sunday School or  
Worship Service.



mobile

Download Realm  
Connect from your app  
store then sign in with  
your Realm login.



text

Text FBCMANY to  
73256 which allows  
quick, easy, one-time  
donations.



online

Log on to church  
website: [fbcmany.org](http://fbcmany.org)  
and click  
Online Giving.

**Does the church office have your correct contact information? If you are unsure, please drop us an email with all your info (cell #, email, mailing address, anniversary date, etc.) so we can update records. Your help in making sure our records are correct is appreciated.**

### Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

- Place in offering boxes as you enter or exit the Sanctuary on Sundays.
- Mail to Church (P.O. Box 239, Many, LA 71449).
- Come by the church during office hours.
- Log on to [www.fbcmmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

## **PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE**

We are asking for your daily prayers for our Pastor Search Committee as they continue the daunting task of seeking the man that the Lord has chosen to be our next Pastor. Members of this committee include: Jimmy Bray (chairman), Terry Brandon, Tiffeni Campbell, Ramona Moore, and Phillip Roark.

“When they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God boldly.” Acts 4:31, CSB

Watch our Sunday Morning Worship Services live on our Facebook page. If you cannot join us in person, please use this way to worship and connect with us each week.

JOIN US ON MISSION!  
**HONDURAS 2025**  
BAPTIST MEDICAL & DENTAL MISSION INTERNATIONAL

NEEDED: NURSES, DOCTORS, PASTORS

MAY 22-29  
OR  
MAY 29-JUNE 6

FINANCIAL HELP AVAILABLE FOR PASTORS

CONTACT BENJIE COLVIN FOR MORE INFO  
318.663.0670  
BENJIECOLVIN@GMAIL.COM  
APPLICATIONS DUE ASAP

**KID'S PUPPET MINISTRY  
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
@ 6 PM**

**All kids and youth are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings as we begin a puppet ministry. Come this week and get started. Invite a friend or two to come as well on Wednesday nights.**



### Hidden Rock Project

On Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, our Children painted rocks and wrote encouraging messages on them. They also hid the rocks in the hallways and Sanctuary. On Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, you are encouraged to find the rocks and return them to any of the children, Debbie, or Tiffeni at church. If all the rocks are found, the children will get a prize this Wednesday night at their study. Please help the kids by looking for and returning the rocks to them. This is a really great project by our children and we appreciate their support and love.

## SBC Disaster Relief Training

2025 Disaster Relief Training Opportunities

### Schedule

February 8<sup>th</sup> @ FBC, Covington

March 8<sup>th</sup> @ Trinity BC, Lake Charles

March 28<sup>th</sup> @ Philadelphia BC, DeVilleville

April 12<sup>th</sup> @ Temple BC, Ruston

FOCUS ON **WMU**  
God's mission.  
Our passion.

*Sunday*

February 16,  
2025





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|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3 Jeff Price     | 12 Don Burkett                | 18 Mandy Bray                |
| 4 Emmy Hinds     | 14 Pat Wiggins                | 21 Gabriella Roark           |
| 6 Loren Alford   | 15 Kathy Warmack              | 22 Lindsey York              |
| 7 Karla Knippers | 16 Lauren Brant, Diane Turner | 24 Emily Ramsey, Polly Snell |
| 9 Liam Brant     | 17 Suzanne Worsham            | 25 Barbara Lewing            |
| 11 Anne Richey   |                               | 28 Valerie Abington          |

<b>Members in Service :</b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
2/2	Nancy Wright, Cathy Kelly	Danny Warmack
2/9	Kathy & Danny Warmack	Mike Collier
2/16	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	Paul Morris
2/23	Shirley Salley, Delores Geoghagan, and Rocky Wright	Don Burkett

**Bulletin & Newsletter Deadlines**

Bulletin for 2/2 = Thursday 1/30 @ 9 AM  
 Bulletin for 2/9 = Thursday 2/6 @ 9 AM  
 Bulletin for 2/16 = Thursday 2/13 @ 9 AM  
 Bulletin for 2/23 = Thursday 2/20 @ 9 AM  
 Newsletter for March = Mon. 2/24 @ 9 AM  
*To have announcements to be placed in publications, have them to Karen or Phyllis by these deadlines.*

**Deacon Counters for February –  
 Danny Warmack & Jimmy Bray**

**Emergency Contact Numbers**  
**First Baptist Church of Many**  
**Church Office = (318)256-5655 M – F 8 AM – 4 PM**  
**AFTER HOURS CONTACTS:**  
 Karen Sepulvado = (318)508-1138  
 Phyllis Horton = (318)602-5062

**February's Special Offerings**  
*La. Hunger (\$500 goal) & Local Food Box Project (\$1,500 goal) and Souper Bowl/FBC Food Pantry*  
**Your generosity to both of these mission emphasis' is greatly appreciated.**

**Look Ahead at Upcoming Activities in March:**

- March 2 – 9 – Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Missions Offering
- Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Book Club
- Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Disaster Relief Training @ Trinity, Lake Charles
- Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Teen Girls Retreat @ Clara Springs
- Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Shoe Box Fundraiser Lunch
- Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Finance Committee Meeting @ 5 PM
- Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – WMU Meeting @ 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting @ 6 PM
- Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Toledo Bend Resort Workday @ 8 AM
- March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – Embrace Women's Missions & Ministry Conference @ FBC Haughton

<b>Vital Statistics</b>	
<b>Financial January 2025</b>	
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15
Gifts Received:	\$ 19,181.38
Budget Needs Short:	\$ 8,152.77

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OFFICE STAFF**

**Interim Pastor – Rev. Mark Robinson**  
 Church & Financial Secretary – Karen Sepulvado      Church Secretary – Phyllis Horton