

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



January 4, 2026

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 Bro. Wade Penfield

Announcements

Call to Worship

All Hail the Power of Jesus ’ Hymn # 314 (v 1,4)

I Worship You, Almighty GodHymn # 16

Prayer Deacon of the Week Jimmy Bray

Be Thou My Vision Hymn # 83 (v 1,2,4)

Lead Me, Lord Hymn # 84

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed..... Hymn # 83 (v 1,2,)

In the Presence of Jehovah..... Hymn # 75

Special Music Rebecca Penfield

SermonRev. Wade Penfield

Contentment Philippians 4:11-13

Invitation *Open My Eyes*.....Hymn # 443

Benediction *Family of God*.....Hymn # 393

Birthdays for this Week: Robert Gentry (5), Doug Abington, (9) and Jayden Gentry (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.fbcmany.org/giving or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

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

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
1/4	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Jimmy Bray
1/11	Shirley Salley, and Danny Warmack	Danny Warmack

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

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. Claude 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:	\$ 39,930.88	12/14	43	86
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 12,260.59	12/21	48	101
		12/28	52	75

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Jan. 7th

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

Remember
to **RSVP**



*We are on a new Church Budget as of
January 1st Our monthly budget needs
are \$35,684.58 Pray over this and your
faithfulness in giving.*

***Wednesday's are Fabulous at Many FBC
Come join us for a wonderful time of food, fellowship,
and bible study. Our pot luck meal starts at 5:30 p.m.
followed by Prayer Meeting, and Bible Study @ 6 p.m.***



CALLING All Young Adults!!

We are so excited to announce that this Sunday Morning we started the Young Adults Sunday School Class. They are meeting in the classroom across from the Church Office Bro. Wade will lead the class and cover topics we are faced with each day. This will be for all young adults aged 18- 40ish. We encourage you if are a young adult to come join us and bring a friend. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m.

Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

We are thankful to everyone who prayed and gave to the Lottie Moon Offering. Because of your faithful giving, we were able to exceed our goal!

Church Goal = \$ 6,000 Given = \$

Ladies Winter Bible Study

"Heaven"- When Faith Becomes Sight

Coffee @ 9:30 AM

Thursdays, @ 10 AM – 12 noon

January 8 – February 19, 2026

You can buy a book from Lifeway or Amazon but order today so you can have it here for the first meeting. If you purchase the book on your own, you can sign up the through the day of the first study.

Sign- up Sheets available on the table outside the church office & back of Sanctuary. For more info contact Ramona Moore or the church office.



**We're Updating
Our Member Info!**

The Church Office needs your help in updating our member records!

Now that we have a new Pastor, we need to make sure our members contact information is

correct. for our system. We have printed out Church information update sheets. There are some on the back table of the sanctuary, or the table by the church office. If you would like you can contact the church office and we can mail you one or email you a form. Also, we can take your information over the phone.

Contact the church office for more information. Thanks for your help in making sure we have your correct information.

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.



Grateful Hearts Book Club

Ladies Come join us this Thursday at 2 p.m. as we discuss this month's selection "Under the Tulip Tree" by Michelle Shocklee. We encourage you to bring a friend along. This is a good opportunity for good Christian fellowship.

"The Southern Plainsmen"

Next 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**

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 18^h. 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.

2025 Church Contributions

We would like to thank everyone who gave so faithfully to First Baptist Church and her ministries during 2025.



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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).*