

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



## ***January 18, 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 .....Rev.. Wade Penfield

Announcements

Call to Worship

*This Is My Father’s World* .....Hymn # 46 (v 1,2,3)

*We Will Glorify*..... Hymn # 22 (v. 1,4)

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week ..... Mike Collier

*Worthy of Worship* ..... Hymn # 3 (v 1,3)

*I Worship You, Almighty God* ..... Hymn # 16 (v 1.)

*Send a Great Revival* ..... Hymn # 490 (v 1,2,4.)

Special Music .. *Rise Up, O Men of God*..... Men’s Chorus

Sermon .....Rev. Wade Penfield

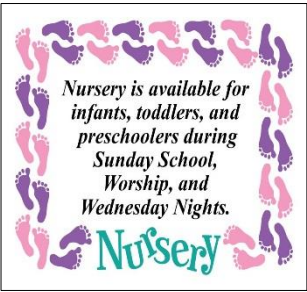
Invitation ..... *As the Deer* .....Hymn # 554

Benediction ..... *He Keeps Me Singing* .....Hymn # 148

**Birthdays for this Week:** Danny Wilson (22), and Levi Booker (24).

**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](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 73256.



January’s Special Offerings  
*Pro Life & Crisis Pregnancy  
Center and FBC Food Pantry*  
Your support is  
greatly appreciated

Members in Service :		
Greeters		Deacon of the Week
1/18	Phyllis Horton and Shirley Salley	Mike Collier
1/25	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky 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
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Comm. Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Ladies 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, Marilyn Booker, Linda Cummings,  
 Lucille DeWitt, Dub Gentry, Marsha Gentry,  
 Becky Horner, Terry Kelly Sr., Kristi Leach,  
 Cecile Lites, Ellen Lites, Margaret Leach, Jeff Morrow,  
 Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins,  
 Suzanne Worsham, Mary Jo Wright  
 The Eddie Moore Family

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial January 2026		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 35,684.58	1/4	58	103
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 12,988.00	1/11	71	104
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 22,696.58	1/18		
		1/25		

### **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>**

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](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)

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## **COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **Today after AM Worship Service**

Today there will be a meeting of the Committee on Committee right after AM Worship Service. The meeting will take place in the meeting room right behind the piano and across from the Sunday School Office.



## **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Today @ 4 PM**

All church leaders and committee chairpersons are asked to attend the Church Council Meeting today. We will be planning events for the upcoming year 2026 so they could be placed on the Church Calendar.

### **Finance Committee Meeting**

**Today @ 5 p.m.**

We will have our monthly Finance Committee today @ 5 p.m. We have several important items to discuss it is important that all members attend.

**WMU Meeting on  
Tuesday, January  
20<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 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 or you can update your information through your Realm account. If you need help with setting up a Realm Account please contact the Church Office. There are some update forms on the back table of the sanctuary, or the table by the church office. Contact the church office for more information.*

*Thanks for your help in making sure we have your correct information.*

### **Business Meeting**

**Wednesday, Jan 21\* @ 6 p.m.**

There are several important items to be discussed and voted on. Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.

### ***Nursery Volunteers Needed for Wednesday Nights***

Since we are short a nursery worker, we are asking for volunteers to help Phyllis Horton in the Nursery-Preschool area on Wednesday nights starting @ 6 p.m. If this is something you would like to do please contact the Church office.

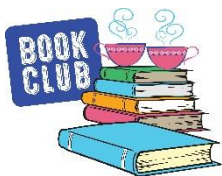
# **January Bible Study**

**The Gospel of John**

**Knowing Jesus through I AM Statements**

**Wednesday @ 6 PM**

***We are thrilled that Bro. Wade is starting a Bible Study on Wednesday Evenings @ 6 p.m. This Winter Bible Study will focus on the Book of John with the I AM statements that Jesus makes. This study is open to everyone. We encourage you to come and join us for this time of Study and Christian Fellowship.***



## **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 of each month. The next book we will discuss is "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at our meeting on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.

## ***CALLING All Young Adults!!***

***We are so thrilled to announce that we have 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***

## ***Bereavement Committee in need of Volunteers***

***We are in the process of updating our list of people to help the Bereavement Committee. If you could possibly make a dish or help serve during the meals, please contact the Church Office at 256-5655.***

## **Lost and Found Items**

**Just a reminder that if you have lost something or if something has been left in the Sanctuary or other areas of the Church, feel free to contact the Church Office. We will be glad to help reunite you and these Lost and Found items**



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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).*