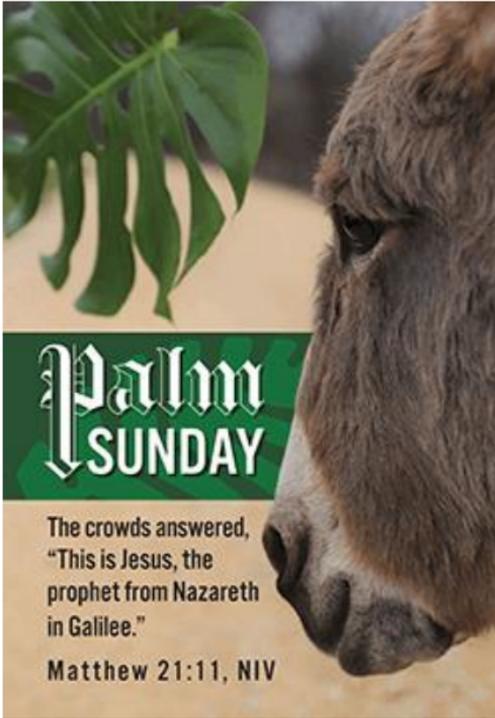


# *Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana*



***March 29, 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

Mission Emphasis

Call to Worship

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*..... Hymn # 304 (v 1,2,4)

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week .....Mark Jordan

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

*I Love to Tell the Story* ..... Hymn # 626 (v 1,2,3)

*Footsteps of Jesus*..... Hymn # 550 (v 1,2,4)

*Behold the Lamb*..... Hymn # 262 (v. 1)

*Holy Ground*..... Hymn # 72 (v. 1)

Special Music ..... Rebecca Penfield

Sermon ..... Rev. Wade Penfield

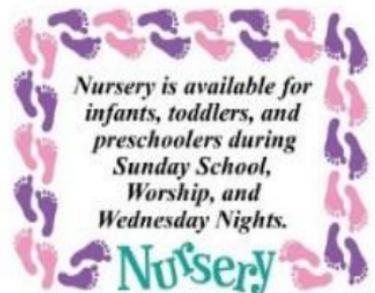
Invitation ..... *Have Faith in God* .....Hymn # 508

Benediction ..... *Doxology*.....Hymn # 668

*Flowers for today's service are placed by Phyllis & Kimberly Horton and Judy Moore in loving memory of their mother and grandmother, Katherine Ross Derrick.*

**Birthdays for this Week:** Ken Freeman, Gentry Payne (29), and Jay Booker (2).

<i>March &amp; April Offering: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$1,903.00
<i>Amount of goal</i>	\$1,597.00
<i>Remaining:</i>	



<b>Members in Service:</b>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
3/29	Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore	Mark Jordan
4/5	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Phillip Roark

## ***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, Linda Cummings,  
 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 Lucille DeWitt Family

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial March 2026		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 35,684.58	3/1	54	86
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 26,978.83	3/8	54	97
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 8,705.75	3/15	43	78
		3/22	70	115
		3/29		



**POTLUCK SUPPER**

### **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for April 1<sup>st</sup>**

We have a great Pot Luck meal on Wed. nights starting at 5:30 p.m. We encourage everyone to bring a dish or two (main dish, side dish, or dessert) for everyone to enjoy. Come join us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

### **Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings**

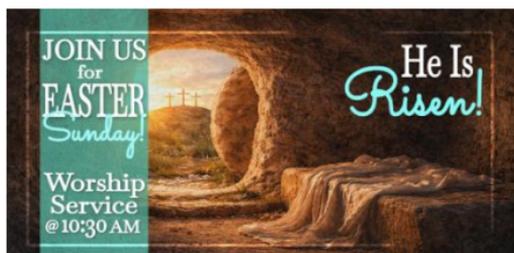
- Place in offering box as you enter or exit the Sanctuary.
- Place it in offering plate during giving of tithes and offering
- Mail to Church (P.O. Box 239, Many, LA 71449).
- Come by the church office during office hours.

Log on to [www.fbcmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 7325

### **Committee on Committee Meeting**

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

**There will be a brief Committee on Committees meeting right after Morning Worship in the meeting room behind the Piano and across from the Sunday School Office. It is important that all members attend.**



Invite someone to join us at Many FBC for Easter Service. Invite cards are available on the tables by the entrances. Take a few

and hand out to family, friends, co-workers, or even to a stranger at the store, etc. The Lord's Supper will also be observed at part of our Easter celebration and the youth will have a special presentation. See you Easter Sunday as we praise the Risen Lord!

### **ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

**CHURCH GOAL - \$3,500 RECEIVED TO DATE - \$1,903**

OUR ANNUAL ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING IS STILL ONGOING DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL. PRAY ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARDS THIS OFFERING. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES YOU CAN GO TO

[HTTPS://WWW.ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM](https://www.anniearmstrong.com)

Our church will have a booth at the Bloom on Main in Many as well as at the Easter on the Bend at Wildwood Resort on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer to help at one of these church booths, please contact Virginia Burkett or Mary Gore. We are looking forward to visiting and reaching out to others in our community as well as share God's love.



*Church Office will be closed Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

*Office hours will resume Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m.*

*The staff at Many FBC would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter!!*

### **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 however in April we will meet the second Thursday of the month. The next book we will discuss is "A Fall of Marigolds"

by Susan Messner. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at meeting on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.

## Special Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.

There will be a Special Called Business Meeting Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to approve expenditure for the

Kitchen. Please make plans to attend and be part of the decisions of the church.



## BILL & PHYLLIS COLLINS RETIREMENT PARTY!

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 12 – 2 PM at BCM

### Church Council Meeting Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4 p.m.

All church leaders and committee chairpersons are asked to attend. Committee chairpersons should be meeting and planning events to be placed on the church calendar for the remainder of this year. Contact the church office if you have any questions on this or would like to have items placed on the church calendar.



The Church Office will be closed on Monday afternoons. This will allow the office staff to do some records work, cleaning, and maintenance with minimal interruptions. If it is an emergency, of course we will be to take care of that. Thank you for your help and understanding about the closure.

*The Church Flower Calendar has several open dates. 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.*

### Missions and Evangelism Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> after prayer meeting

There will be a very important meeting of the Missions and Evangelism Committee on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. It is imperative that all committee members be present.



## Special Event for Easter Sunday!

Our youth are preparing a special presentation on Easter Sunday. They are practicing learning sign language of a song to perform. Kristy Knippers and Tiffeni Campbell have been working hard with our youth. Please pray for our Youth.

