

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



August 16, 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 & Announcements

Ladies Conference Emphasis Ramona Moore

Call to Worship

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus Hymn # 413 (v. 1,3)

Amazing Grace Hymn # 104 (v.1,2,4)

Invocation..... Deacon of the Week Don Burkett

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

He Hideth My Soul Hymn # 461 (v 1,2)

Blessed Assurance Hymn # 446 (v 1)

Have Faith in God Hymn # 508 (v 1,2,3)

Special Music

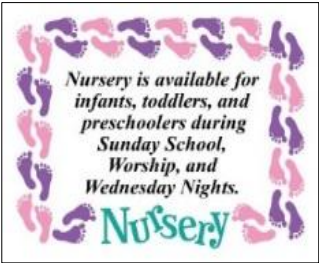
Sermon Rev. Wade Penfield

Invitation *The Savior Is Waiting*..... Hymn # 412

Benediction *I'll Fly Away* Hymn # 601

Birthdays for this Week: Terri Webb (17), Cecile Lites (18), Terry Brandon, Gary Strange (19), Drew Booker (20), and Breez Booker (21).

<i>August Offering:</i> <i>Dist. Eight & Sabine</i> <i>Disaster Relief Offering</i>		
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$	500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$	50.00
<i>Amount of goal</i>		
<i>Remaining:</i>	\$	450.00



Members in Service:		
Greeters		Deacon of the Week
8/16	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	Don Burkett
8/23	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky 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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Next Sunday	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, Cheyenne Cummings & baby Hadley, Linda Cummings, Dub Gentry, Becky Horner, Terry Kelly Sr., Kristi Leach, Cecile Lites, Ellen Lites, Margaret Leach, Jerry Salley, Jan Varnado, Alexis Wagner & Baby Samuel
Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins, Suzanne Worsham

Vital Statistics

Financial August 2026		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 35,684.58	8/2	66	97
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 9,318.00	8/9	67	106
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$26,366.538	8/16		
		8/23		
		8/30		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for August 19th

We have a great Pot Luck meal on Wednesday 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 offerings in the worship service.
- 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 or Text FBCMANY to 7325.

Finance Committee Meeting Today @ 5 p.m.

The monthly Finance Committee meeting is slated for today @ 5 p.m. Finance members are urged to attend. There are important items to discuss.

Business Meeting

*Wednesday, August 19th @ 6 PM
Church members are encouraged to attend and take part in the church business matters. Several items of business are on the agenda.
Contact office for more details.*



LBCH- Fall Food Roundup During August

This month we are collecting food and other items for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Fall Food Round UP. We will have a box set up in the hallway across from the church office, and a basket located in the stairwell. List of items needed will be on the table across from the church office, or you can go to LBCH.org. Please have your items here at the church by Wednesday, September 9th so the home van can pick them up. The Children's Home is also accepting monetary donations, however please make your check out to the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.



First Responder's Appreciation

On Thursday, August 20th, our Missions and Evangelism Committee will be coordinating taking donuts, as well as spending time in prayer with our area First Responders on behalf of Many First Baptist Church Please lift up area First Responders in your prayers daily.

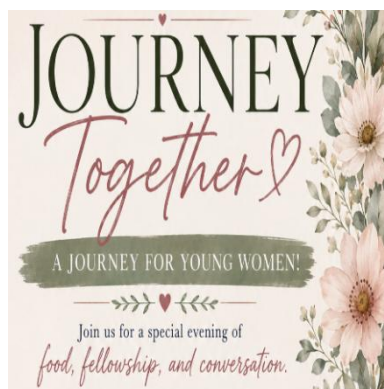
FOURTH FRIDAY FISH FRY at Clara Springs = August 28th

Come enjoy a great time of fellowship at the Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs. Cost: \$15 adults, Kids 10-17 \$10, Kids 9 & under---FREE Time: Serving starts at 5:00pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL
PROMOTION SUNDAY
ON AUGUST 30TH

Promotion
SUNDAY

Our annual Sunday School Promotion Day is Sunday, August 30th. Near the end of Sunday School time, those who will promote or wish to change classes will go to their new class, get the new literature books for the quarter, and get ready for the next Sunday. If you haven't been a part of our SS classes (OR if it's been a while), now is a good time to join or come back. Let's make the new church year (which starts September 1st) a year of growth both for the church and for our spiritual lives. Hope to see you in Sunday School!



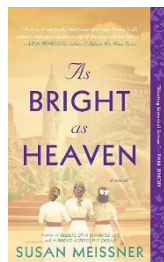
***Monday, August 31st
6:00 p.m. @ Many FBC***

***Child Care Will Be
Provided.***

***Come casual and
comfortable -
We want you to feel
right at home!***

***If you have questions or for more details,
contact the church office or (318)581-5079.***

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 "As Bright as Heaven" by Susan Meissner. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to

discuss it at our meeting on Thursday, September 3rd @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more info, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.

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).*

Sabine Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Many First Baptist Church on Monday, September 28th

Church members are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you would like to be elected as messengers, let the church office know so that you can be elected at the next Business Meeting on Wed., August 19th. Come be a part and get the reports of what all is happening and works all across our association.

