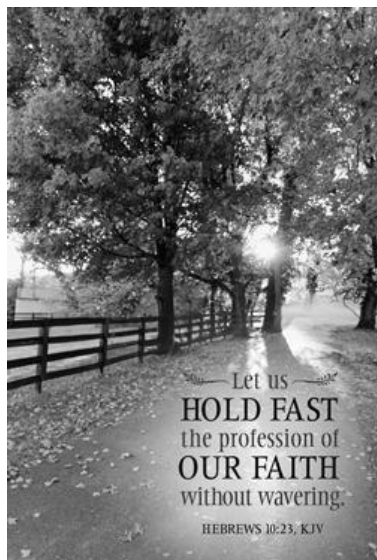


Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



August 23, 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

Choral Call to Worship

How Great Thou ArtHymn # 6 (v. 1,4)

Holy Spirit, Thou Art WelcomeHymn # 327 (v.1)

Invocation..... Deacon of the Week Phillip Roark

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Heavenly Sunlight Hymn # 489 (v 1,2, 3)

Love Lifted Me..... Hymn # 107 (v 1,2,3)

Special Music Rebecca Penfield

Sermon Rev. Wade Penfield

Invitation *Sweet Hour of Prayer*.....Hymn # 429

Benediction*The Bond of Love*.....Hymn # 387

Birthdays for this Week: Phyllis Horton, Brock Booker, Jase Nichols (24),

August Offering:

Dist. Eight & Sabine

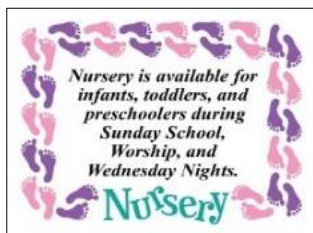
Disaster Relief Offering

Our Church Goal: \$ 500.00

Offerings Received: \$ 150.00

Amount of goal \$ 350.00

Remaining:



Members in Service:

Greeters

Deacon of the Week

8/23

*Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley,
and Rocky Wright*

Phillip Roark

8/30

*Phyllis Horton,
Gary and Ramona Moore*

Mark Jordan

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

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.	Wednesday Night Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Next	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
Sunday	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, Dub Gentry,
Becky Horner, Terry Kelly Sr., Kristi Leach, Cecile Lites,
Ellen Lites, Margaret Leach, Jerry Salley, Jan Varnado,
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:	\$ 16,210.00	8/9	67	106
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$19,474.58	8/16	65	101
		8/23		
		8/30		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for August 26th

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.

District Eight & Sabine Association Disaster Relief

Monthly Special Offering

The month of August is the time that we will collect the special offering for District Eight and the Sabine Baptist Association Disaster Relief funds. As you know August can be a hard time in Louisiana we are subject to possible hurricanes, dry conditions can cause fires these disasters can cause families to be devastated having their homes damaged or losing them altogether. These groups help with various needs for any disaster, including wild fire and hurricane relief. The amount we receive will be split equally between the two groups. Your gifts help fund their relief efforts so please be generous.

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!



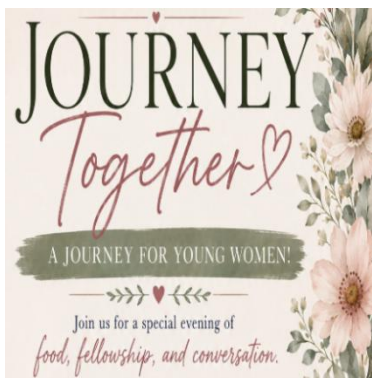
***Bro. Forest (Bo) Owens to
Be Guest Speaker Wed. Sept. 2nd
during Prayer Meeting***

Bro. Bo Owens will be our Guest Speaker Wed., Sept. 2nd during Wed Night Service. Bro. Bo will be here to speak and share information about Sherry Bumstead, and her mission work in Zambia, Africa. Please put this on your Calendar so you can be present to hear about the work Sherry is doing.

Church Office Closure

Thursday, Sept. 3rd. for Church Biz Conference

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, Sept. 3rd so Karen and Phyllis can attend a church biz conference. If you have church business to do please try to take care of this before Thursday, Sept. 3rd. The Church Office will resume normal hours Friday, Sept. 4th.



**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!**

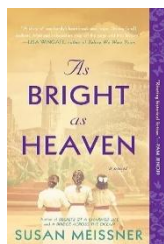
***If you have questions or for more details,
contact the church office or (318)581-5079.***

**Missions and Evangelism Committee Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 2nd after Prayer Meeting**

***There will be a Mission and Evangelism Committee Meeting,
Wednesday, Sept. 2nd right after Prayer Meeting. It is important
that all Committee Members attend.***

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.



The Church Office will be closed on Monday afternoon Aug. 24th and Aug. 31st. 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 there to take care of that. Thank you for your help and understanding about the closure.

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).*



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**