

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



October 25, 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

Minister & Staff Appreciation Paul Morris

Choral Call to Worship

Just a Closer Walk with Thee Hymn # 473 (v.1)

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

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

Invocation..... Deacon of the Week Jimmy Bray

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

He Hideth My Soul Hymn # 461 (v.1, 2, 4)

Because He Lives Hymn # 449 (1,2)

Special Music Ken Webb

Sermon Rev. Wade Penfield

Invitation *Face to Face with Christ* Hymn # 612

Benediction *The Family of God* Hymn # 393

Birthdays for this Week: Cameron Cummings (25), Birdie Burkett (29), and Tripp Brant (30).

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

Members in Service:

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Greeters		Deacon of the Week
10/25	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Jimmy Bray
11/1	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	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
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Journey Together
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Church 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, Loren Alford, Marilyn Booker,
Linda Cummings, Dub Gentry, Becky Horner,
Terry Kelly Sr., Kristi Leach, Cecile Lites, Ellen Lites,
Margaret Leach, Kalei Sepulvado & Baby Case, Jan Varnado
Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins, Suzanne Worsham
(Church Members – Unspoken Prayer Requests)

Vital Statistics

Financial October, 2026		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 35,684.58	10/4	71	102
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 21,046.00	10/11	61	92
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 13,038.58	10/18	65	82
		10/25		



Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Oct.28th

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.

Kitchen Renovation Committee Meeting

Today after Worship Service the Kitchen Renovation will have a meeting in the Sisters of Grace Sunday School Class

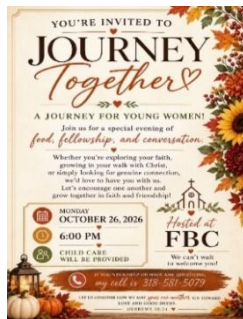
Deacons Meeting Wednesday, Oct. 28th @ 5 PM

The Deacons will meet Wednesday, Oct. 28th @ 5 p.m. It is important that all deacons be present. If you have questions or cannot attend please contact Paul Morris or the church office.

Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed on Saturday, October 31st. We want you to be on time for Sunday School and Church Sunday Morning. Also it is a good time to check the battery in your smoke alarms.



We Encourage all young women to join us tomorrow night @ 6 p.m. and bring a friend. Come just as you are, and be prepared to be encouraged and uplifted wherever you are in your walk of faith. It will be a night of food, faith, and Christian fellowship.



Music Committee and Personnel Committee Meeting
Monday, Oct. 26th @ 5 p.m.

There will be a joint meeting of the Music Committee and Personnel Committee Monday, Oct. 26th @ 5 p.m. It is important all Committee Members attend.



Our Church to Participate in Town of Many Trick or Treat

We will pass out candy and tracts to the kids on Friday, October 30th from 3 – 5 PM as part of the Town of Many Trick or Treat. We will also need help in putting together candy bags, so if you can help please contact Virginia Burkett. We will be assembling remaining candy bags on Wednesday, October 28th at 9:30 a.m. We appreciate your help and support as we reach out to the community through this event.

Special Called Business Meeting Sunday, Nov. 1st
Sunday, Nov. 1st at the conclusion of Worship Service, there will be a Special Called Business Meeting. There will be a couple of important items that need to be discussed and decided on.

SABINE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

From Overwhelmed to Overflowing

February 6, 2027
Hosted by FBC Many

Romans 15:13
"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

MEET OUR SPEAKERS



Kat Arnold



DeeDee Williams

REGISTRATION FEE
\$20
Registration is required to reserve your spot!
Registration Opens November 1, 2026

CHILDCARE PROVIDED
So you can relax, be encouraged, and be refreshed!
Registration Required

SCAN TO REGISTER!



Pick up You Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes Today!

Our Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box project is in full gear this month. You are asked to take a box or two or more and fill them to be used by Samaritans Purse to be distributed around the world as they share about Christ. There will be a table set up in the Sanctuary on the side by the organ. Monetary donations are also welcome so that items can be purchased to fill and ship boxes. If you are doing your own boxes, please include cash or checks made out to Samaritan's Purse to cover shipping cost. If you want to pay for extra boxes or help with shipping cost, you can do cash or make check payable to First Baptist Church. Boxes will need to be returned by Sunday, November 15th.

Thank you for always supporting this

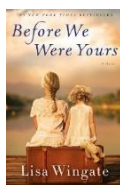


Pine Wood Derby Car Race Wednesday, Nov. 4th after Wednesday Night Meal

Our kids have been hard at work the last several weeks with the help of Mr. Gary Strange and Emma Penfield building and designing their cars. On Wednesday, Nov. 4th after our meal we will gather together to see the kids race their vehicles (at this time it looks like the race will take place in the Sanctuary) if the location changes, an announcement will be made). Let us all come together to support these kids, who have put a lot of hard work and effort into this.

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. The next book we will discuss is "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at meeting on Thursday, November 5th @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



If you haven't had a chance to join us as we tailgate at MHS football games we encourage you to join us our church will host on Friday, November 6 which is the last football game. Bring a lawn chair as well as a friend and join us for tailgating. We will have good food and fellowship.

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).*

Nursing Home Christmas Store

Thursday, December 3rd



Items needed for store:

	Lap Throws
	Pillows (soft – do not overstuff)
	T-shirts (all sizes for Men & Women)
	Rubber soled & Crochet slippers
	House Shoes (men's larger sizes & women's)
	Socks with grips (Men & Women)
Dolls and Stuffed Toys (new or very clean)	Jewelry & Trinkets
Name brand Kleenex	Body Mist & Perfume
Night Lights	Walker Purses
Hair & Body Wash	Room & Holiday Decorations
Snack cakes	Lotion, cream, mouthwash, deodorant, etc.
Diabetic cookies & candy	Homemade cookies & candy
Small can or bottled soft drinks (regular & diet)	

No Chocolate covered cherries or hard candy please! They are a choking hazard.

Contact the Many First Baptist Church office for more details.

Bring donated items to Many FBC by Tuesday, December 1st.