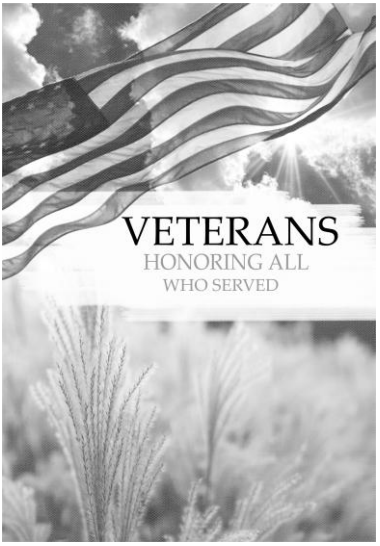
Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana



November 8, 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

Presentation of the Colors & Pledge ..... Rocky Wright

The National Anthem ..... Hymn # 644 (v.1,)

Invocation ..... Deacon of the Week ..... Mike Collier

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

America, the Beautiful ..... Hymn # 641 (v.1, 2,4)

My Country, 'Tis of Thee ..... Hymn # 646 (v. 1, 2,4)

Special Music ..... Laurie Gentry

Sermon ..... Rev. Wade Penfield

Invitation ..... *Just As I Am* ..... Hymn # 435

Postlude ..... Merrill Cummings & Glenda Merriman

Birthdays for this Week: Jared Alford (9), Cherie Leach (12), and Phillip Roark (13).

November's Offering: Operation Christmas Child	
Offerings Received:	*$ 500.00*

November Special Offerings

Nursing Home Christmas Store

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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:		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
11/8	*Shirley Salley, Danny Warmack*	Mike Collier
11/15	*Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley*	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
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting

Prayer Concerns:

Dorothy Alford, Loren Alford, Merilyn Booker,
Linda Cummings, Dub Gentry, Becky Horner,
Terry Kelly Sr., Kristi Leach, Cecile Lites, Ellen Lites,
Margaret Leach, Jan Varnado, Rev. Claude Weatherford,
Pat Wiggins, Suzanne Worsham
(*Church Members – Unspoken Prayer Requests*)

Vital Statistics				
Financial November. 2026		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	$ 35,684.58	11/1	67	92
Gifts Received to date:	$ 4,293.00	11/8		
Budget Needs Remaining:	$ 31,391.58	11/15		
		11/22		
		11/29		



Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Nov. 11th

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.

La. Baptist Convention Annual Meeting November 9th & 10th at Trinity Baptist Church in Lake Charles

The convention is a great way to know what all is going on with our state and within our convention. Please pray for the messengers from our church as well as other messengers that will be attending. Pray for traveling safety and for the Convention. Log onto the Louisiana Website for a link to livestream the meeting on Tuesday.

MUSIC NEWS

Potential Worship Leader!

We invite you to meet our Worship Leader candidate next Sunday, November 15th. On that day, Kim Slaughter will lead our Worship Service. Church members will be asked to stay for a few minutes after the service and vote on asking her to be our new Music Director. Please be in prayer for Kim as well as the Lord's direction in filling this position.

Finance Committee Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 15th @ 5 p.m.
Members of this committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss. If you cannot attend, contact Paul Morris or the church office.

W.M.U. Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 17th
@ 9:30 AM
Ladies that are interested in learning and participating in missions are invited to attend. For more information contact the church office, or Shirley Salley.



Shoe Box Packing Party and Luncheon
Sunday, Nov. 15th after AM Worship Service
Shoe Boxes will need to be returned by Sunday, November 15th, if you haven't picked one up there is still time pick one up today. At the conclusion of the service next Sunday, we will have a lunch and packing party in the annex room (old youth room). You are asked to bring sandwiches, dips, and desserts. The church will supply chips and drinks. After the meal we will be packing the shoe boxes, preparing them for shipping, and will pray over them. We hope that you will be here for a great time of service and fellowship.

Year-to-date contribution statements will be ready soon. This statement will let you know where you are on your financial gifts to the church. When you receive your statement, look it over and let us know if you have any questions. We appreciate your financial support of FBC.



Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 18th @ 6 p.m.

Church members need to attend this important Business Meeting on November 18th. Not only will we discuss the proposed 2027 church budget but there will be other key items that will be discussed.. Please make plans to attend the Business Meeting. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.

Proposed 2027 Church Budget Information

Discuss at Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 18th

Vote on Sunday, November 22nd after AM Service

This week, church members were mailed the proposed budget along with a letter explaining some of the changes. Members will be able to discuss and ask questions or comment at the Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00 PM. At the conclusion of the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, November 22nd members will vote (without discussion) by ballot on accepting this proposed budget

Youth to Attend Y.E.C. November 22nd & 23rd

Please pray for our Youth!

Our youth will be attending the Youth Evangelism Conference in Alexandria this year. We are excited about this. Please pray for Deacon, the chaperones, and the youth who will be going. Pray that the Lord will use the words, songs, and experiences to grow their walk in the faith.

Nursing Home Christmas Store Thursday, December 3rd



Please support our area Nursing Home residents by contributing a gift or two for the Christmas Store. List of items are available on table by church office and on the table by the back pews. There is a box to place items located outside the church office and in the stairwell. The residents enjoy "shopping" for themselves or for loved ones with this annual store.

Sermon Notes:

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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 & 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).*

