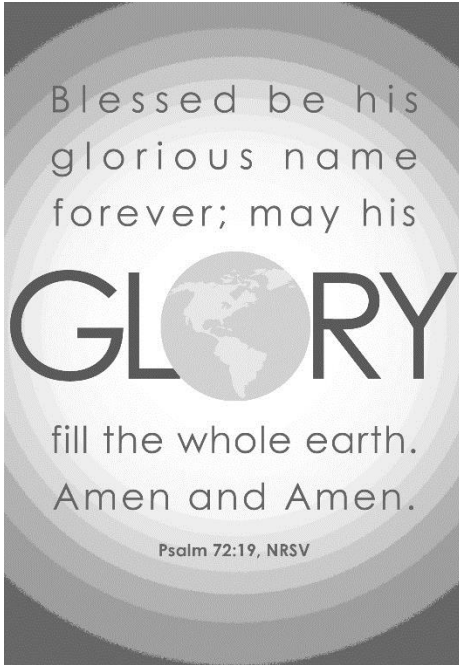


*Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana*



July 23, 2023

First Baptist Church

Ministry Leaders

Interim Pastor

Music Leader

Worship Team

Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist
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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

- Standing on the Promises* Hymn # 339
- Since Jesus Came into My Heart*..... Hymn # 624
- Blessed Be the Name* Hymn # 310

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Mark Jordan

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

- Serve the Lord with Gladness*..... Hymn # 382
- He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought* Hymn # 81

Special Music.....*Mike Collier*

Message.....Rev. Jerry Penfield

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

Benediction*Family of God*..... Congregation

Birthdays: Verity Gentry (24), Noah Strebeck (25), and Mark Evans (28)

Flowers for today's service are given by Dorothy Alford in memory of Oscar Alford and Logan Brant.

<i>June & July Offerings: Back to School Rally</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 691.31
<i>Goal Exceeded:</i>	\$ 191.31

July Special Offering's
Back to School Rally and School Supplies for Back to School Rally. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

- Place in offering plate as you enter or exit the Sanctuary.
- Mail to Church (P.O. Box 239, Many, LA 71449) or bring to the church office during the week.
- Log on to www.fbcmany.org/giving or text FBCMANY to 73256.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
7/23	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Mark Jordan
7/30	<i>Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore</i>	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
Wednesday	5:45 p.m.	Meal
	6:15 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

Prayer Concerns:

Merilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Hannah Campbell,
Merrill Cummings, Dub Gentry, Becky Horner,
Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr., Kristi Leach,
Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Jeff Morrow, Beth Scaife,
Evelyn Scaife, Dovie Tarver, Claude & Louise Weatherford,
Cindy Wright, and Mary Jo Wright

Vital Statistics

Financial July 2023		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$25,960.40	7/2	37	50
Gifts Received to date:	16,965.00	7/9	50	59
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 8,995.40	7/16	38	60
		7/23		
		7/30		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for July 26th

Tacos & Nachos, and desserts.

(Note: If you plan to eat with us, RSVP to the

Church Office by Tuesday at noon. Call 256-5655 or email

fbcmany@bellsouth.net

Remember
to **RSVP**



Altar Flowers

We have open Sanctuary Flower dates. Please call the church office so that we can mark your reservation on the calendar. Remember to call as soon as possible to reserve your dates.

Pick up a copy of the monthly church newsletter or take a gander at it on our website for more announcements, look at church calendar, and much more!



On Sunday, July 30th the Deacons have asked Rev. Mark Robinson to come in View of a Call as Interim Pastor of our church. He will preach during the AM Worship Service and at the conclusion of this service church members will vote on calling him as Interim Pastor. Please be in prayer for our church, our Deacons, and Bro Mark as we prepare for this important decision for our church. Please make plans to be here on July 30th.

College Scholarship Applications

It is time to apply for the church scholarships. The Bray Memorial Scholarship and the Britt Memorial Scholarship applications can be obtained from the church office. The applications and transcripts will need to be returned to the church by Friday, August 4th. To get more details, please contact the church office.

Schedule of Upcoming Speakers for AM Worship Service

7/30/23 – Rev. Mark Robinson

8/6/23 – Rev. Jack Bell

Mid -Year Contribution Statements

Mid-Year contribution statements will be ready in the next couple of weeks. This will let you know where you are on your financial gifts to the church so far in 2023. When you receive your statement, please look it over carefully and let us know if you have any question or if there is an error. We appreciate your financial support of the ministry of FBC.

We encourage everyone to join us Wednesday evenings for a great meal and a good time for Christian fellowship.



Cost of meals are \$3 per person with a max of \$15 per family. Please be sure to SIGN UP so we can get a more accurate number of the meals that need to be prepared. We appreciate your help with these items and for joining us at the Wednesday Night Meals.



Does the church office have your correct contact information? If you are unsure, please drop us an email with all your info (cell #, email, mailing address, anniversary date, etc.) so we can update our records. Your help in making sure our records are correct is greatly appreciated.

There will be no 4th Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs for the month of July due to camp scheduled. Please make a note of this and mark it in your calendar.

Looking Ahead to August Important Dates

8/1/2023 – Teacher's 1st Day of School

8/7/2023 -1st Day of School for Sabine Parish

8/8/2023 – XYZ Lunch Trip

8/13/2023 – Finance Meeting

8/13/2023 – Deacon's Meeting

8/24/2023- 1st Responders Breakfast by Missions and Evangelism Committee.

School will be starting in a few weeks. Everyone will be getting back in a regular routine. If you have taken a vacation from Church, let this be the time to make a commitment to start back. If you know someone who hasn't been at church for a while,



contact them and invite them back. We have Sunday School and Wednesday Night classes for all ages. Join us on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday Evenings. Do your part in helping our church grow.

We are pleased to have Rev. Jerry Penfield as our guest speaker today. Please pray for him as he brings the message.

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).*