

*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



I urge that  
SUPPLICATIONS,  
PRAYERS,  
INTERCESSIONS,  
and THANKSGIVINGS  
be made for everyone ...

1 Timothy 2:1, NRSV

*August 6, 2023*

**First Baptist Church**

**Ministry Leaders**

Rev. Mark Robinson Interim Pastor

Music Leader

**Worship Team**

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## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

*He Keeps Me Singing* ..... Hymn # 148

*Heavenly Sunlight* ..... Hymn # 489

*Victory in Jesus* ..... Hymn # 499

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Charles Mains

### Giving of Tithes & Offerings

#### Luke's Little Leaders

*In My Heart There Rings a Melody*..... Hymn # 614

*Soon and Very Soon* ..... Hymn # 599

*What a Day That Will Be*..... Hymn # 607

Special Music.....*In Christ Alone*.....Hymn # 506

Message.....Rev. Jack Bell

Invitation.....*Breathe on Me*.....Hymn #332

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

**Birthdays:** Virginia Burkett (6), John Curtis (7), and Doug Patrick, Colton Alford (8).

*Flowers for today's service are placed by Mark & Ginger Jordan in memory of Ginger's mother - Martha Roberson, Mark's mother - Chester Mae Jordan, and in honor of Mark's aunt - Verlyn Salter. All three ladies share August 4th as their birthday.*

<i>June &amp; July Offerings: Back to School Rally</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	<i>\$ 500.00</i>
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	<i>\$ 716.31</i>
<i>Goal Exceeded:</i>	<i>\$ 216.31</i>

#### August's Special Offering's

*Sabine Disaster Relief  
(Goal \$ 500) and  
La. Children's Home Fall  
Food Roundup*  
Your support is greatly appreciated.

**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.**

<b>Members in Service :</b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
8/6	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Charles Mains
8/13	Kathy and Danny Warmack	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	5:45 p.m.	Meal
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Nest 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
	6:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Merilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Hannah Campbell,  
Linda Cummings, Dub Gentry, Becky Horner,  
Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr., Kristi Leach,  
Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Jeff Morrow, Beth Scaife,  
Evelyn Scaife, Dovie Tarver, O.E. Varnado  
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:	30,151.38	7/9	50	59
Budget Needs Exceeded	\$ 4,190.98	7/16	38	60
		7/23	38	53
		7/30	43	55

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>

Meatballs, and Gravy, Rice, (Potluck).

Please bring a side dish or dessert.

(Note: If you plan to eat with us, RSVP to the Church Office by Tuesday at noon. Call 256-5655 or email

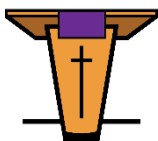
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Remember  
to **RSVP**

### **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](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or text FBCMANY to 73256.

Welcome Our  
New Interim  
Pastor



## Welcome Bro. Mark Robinson!!

At the conclusion of the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, church members voted unanimously to call Bro. Mark Robinson as our Interim Pastor. We are so excited to have him and his wife, Karen, to join us at Many FBC! He will be in the pulpit next Sunday. Please be in prayer for him and our church as we work together to grow and minister to our church and the community.

### Finance Committee Meeting on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM

All members of this committee are urged to attend. Members of this committee are: Jimmy Bray, Virginia Burkett, Bruce Gandy, Mary Gore, Gary Moore, Ramona Moore, Danny Warmack. If you cannot attend or have questions contact the church office or Paul Morris.

### Deacons Meeting set on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM

All deacons are urged to attend this meeting. This will be to discuss concerns of the church, ways to grow, Deacon Ministry, plus other items. Pray that the Lord will guide our Deacons in how to serve His church.

## Fall Food Round Up



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It's time for the annual Children's Home Fall Food Roundup. The list of needed items are placed throughout the church and on page 4 of the church August Newsletter. The home will be here to pick up the food on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. A box is located by the church office and upstairs by the water cooler to put purchased items in. The Children's Home is also accepting monetary donations. You can turn in your donation to the church office but please make checks payable to the La. Children's Home. Please be generous.

*We encourage everyone to join us Wednesday this Wednesday evening for a great pot luck meal and a good time of Christian fellowship. The church will provide the main dish of meatballs with gravy & rice. You are asked to sign up for a dish that you will bring. Sign-up sheets are located in the back of the Sanctuary and on table by church office. Please be sure to SIGN UP so we can get a more accurate number of the meals that need to be prepared.*





Are you signed up on the church's "Realm" program? If not, please send an email to the church so that we can send you an e-vite. Realm is the church's membership program. You can update your contact information, make contributions, see your contribution statement, and much more. This is a great tool and we plan have utilize some new things with Realm very soon. Get signed up today!

## **First Responders Breakfast**

On Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, our Missions and Evangelism Committee will be coordinating taking donuts, juice, and milk as well as spending a little time in prayer with our area First Responders on behalf of Many First Baptist Church. If you would like to help with this endeavor, please contact Mary Gore. This breakfast is taking the place of our annual First Responders Sunday. Please lift up area First Responders in your prayers daily.

## **August Important Dates**

*8/7/2023 -1<sup>st</sup> 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- 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Breakfast*

School will start tomorrow. 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.



Altar Flowers

*We have the following dates open for Sanctuary Flowers: August 13, August 20, August 27, September 3, and September 10. Please call the church office as soon as possible so that we can mark your reservation on the calendar.*

*We are pleased to have Rev. Jack Bell as our 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).*