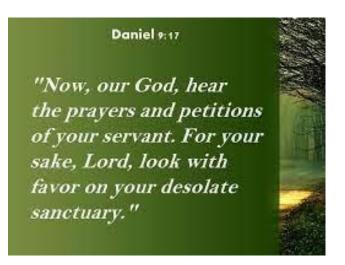
# Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



### Pray for Rain!

## August 27, 2023

First Baptist Church				
Ministry Leaders				
Rev. Mark Robinson	Interim Pastor			
Mike Collier	Music Leader			
Worship Team				
Glenda Merriman Pianist	Merrill Cummings Organist			
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Welcome & Announcements	
Call to Worship	
We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise	Hymn # 581
We Have Come into His House	Hymn # 666
Step by Step	Hymn # 480
InvocationDeacon of the Week.	Phillip Roark
Giving of Tithes & Offerings	
Luke's Little Leaders	
The Longer I Serve Him	Hymn # 374
Revive Us Again	Hymn # 493
MessageR	Rev. Mark Robinson
InvitationHave Thine Own Way, I	LordHymn #544
BenedictionThe Family Prayer So	<i>ng</i> Hymn # 655

<u>Birthdays:</u> Ginger Jordan (29), Shirley Salley (30), Cathy Collier (31), Heath Barnhill, and Alivia Roark (1).

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.

August Offerings: Sabine Disaster Relief				
Our Church Goal:	\$	500.00		
Offerings Received:	\$	470.00		
Goal Remaining	\$	30.00		

#### August's Special Offering's

District Eight Disaster Relief Fund and La. Children's Home Fall Food Roundup 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 <u>www.fbcmany.org/giving</u> or text FBCMANY to 73256. (Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.)

	<u>Members in Service</u> Greeters	Deacon of the Week	
8/27	Delores Geoghagen, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Phillip Roark	
9/3	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Mark Jordan	

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	

#### Prayer Concerns:

Merilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Linda Cummings, Dub Gentry, Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr., Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Jeff Morrow, Evelyn Scaife, Valerie Scalisi, Dovie Tarver, O.E. Varnado, Claude & Louise Weatherford, Cindy Wright, and Mary Jo Wright

Vital Statistics							
Financial	Attendance						
August 2023		Date	Sun. School	Worship			
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$25,960.40	8/6	51	63			
Gifts Received to date:	22,514.00	8/13	37	61			
Budget Needs	\$ 3,446.40	8/20	36	47			
Remaining	<b>\$ 3,440.40</b>	8/27					

#### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Aug. 30th

Chicken Strips, And Pot Luck No Charge 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 <u>fbcmany@bellsouth.net</u>



We have the following dates open for Sanctuary Flowers: September 3, September 10, and September 24. Please call the church office as soon as possible so that we can mark your reservation on the calendar.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day. Office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.



**Promotion Sunday** is today! All Nursery, Grade School, and Youth who will promote will be moved on the rolls. Any adults who would like to change classes are encouraged to

contact Sunday School Director- Charles Mains or the church office so that we can make that change on rolls. The new Church Year begins on September 1<sup>st</sup> so let's start the year off with renewal and outreach as our focus. Ask others to come back to or join our Sunday School classes for a great time of learning and fellowship. If you have any questions on these or any Sunday School matters, please contact Charles or the church office.

XYZ RESUMES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 11 A.M. WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT XYZ WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK. COME JOIN US FOR A TIME OF BIBLE STUDY AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP. WE WILL RESUME THE BIBLE STUDY "FACING THE GIANTS IN YOUR LIFE".



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.

Our August special offering is focused on Sabine Association Disaster Relief with a goal of \$500. In the August Business Meeting, it was proposed and approved that for this year to be changed from Sabine Association Disaster Relief to District Eight Disaster Relief Fund. The District Eight Disaster Relief Feeding Unit, Chaplin Unit, as well as the Shower & Laundry Unit have been activated in the Florien area due to the recent fires. This change will allow us to support the efforts that D8 is doing to help our neighbors. Your generosity will make sure these Disaster Relief Units are ready to support and minister to the people in our state, district, and communities.



A Love Offering will be received. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The annual Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering starts in September. The week of prayer will be September 11 - 18 and prayer guides are available. Our church goal is \$ 3,500. Special offering envelopes are available in the pews. Pray for the lost in our state and the missionaries.

Are you signed up on the church's "Realm" program? If not, please call or send an email to the church office 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 to utilize some new things with Realm very soon. Get signed up today!

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> <u>September Meeting Schedule</u> Sunday, 9/17 @ 5 PM – Finance Meeting Sunday, 9/17 @ 6 PM – Deacon's Meeting Wednesday, 9/20 @ 6:30 PM - Business Meeting

## 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).