

*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



*September 10, 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

Georgia Barnette Mission Offering Video

Call to Worship

*We're Marching to Zion* ..... Hymn # 392

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* ..... Hymn # 314

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Danny Warmack

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

*Saved, Saved*..... Hymn # 469

*He Lives* ..... Hymn # 269

Special Music.....*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Message.....Rev. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*Speak to My Heart*.....Hymn #428

Benediction .....*The Family of God*.....Hymn #393

**Birthdays:** Austin Payne (10), Mary Byles (14), and Wesley Fredieu (16).

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.

<i>September Offerings:</i>	
<i>Georgia Barnette Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	<i>\$ 3,500.00</i>
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	<i>\$ 75.00</i>
<i>Goal Remaining:</i>	<i>\$ 3,425.00</i>

*Georgia Barnette Mission  
(Goal \$ 3,500)  
and Nursing Home Store  
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](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) 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.)

<b>Members in Service :</b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
9/10	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Danny Warmack
9/17	Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley	Charles Mains

## *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.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	XYZ 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 & Budget Committee Mtg.
	6:00 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting

### *Prayer Concerns:*

Merilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Linda Cummings,  
 Carolyn Gandy, 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 September 2023		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$25,960.40	9/3	31	60
Gifts Received to date:	3,295.00	9/10		
Budget Needs Remaining	\$22,665.40	9/17		
		9/24		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

Chicken and Dumplings, Green Salad, and Dessert.  
 Cost of Meal is \$3 per person max of \$15 per family.

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](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)

Remember  
to **RSVP**



Altar Flowers

*We have the following dates open for Sanctuary Flowers: September 24, October 8<sup>th</sup>, and October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please call the church office as soon as possible so that we can mark your reservation on the calendar.*



## **Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering Week of Prayer & Emphasis September 10 – 17**

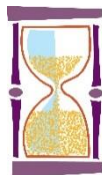
The Georgia Barnette Missions Offering is focused on helping missions and ministries reach people right here in Louisiana. We can do so if we work together through this mission strategy. Every year La. Baptists take up an offering dedicated to help fund missions and ministries around the state. The money received through the offering is used by God to transform the lives of people and churches in Louisiana.

### **Finance Committee Meeting with Budget Committee Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.**

Members of this committee along with Committee Chairpersons are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss as well as receiving the 2024 Budget Planning packet. If you can't attend or are unsure if you are to attend, please contact Paul Morris or the church office.

**For the latest on what is happening stay connected with First Baptist Church through our website. There you can find service times, our weekly bulletin is online, and our latest newsletter that will update you on upcoming events and happenings for the month.**

Tomorrow, the Children's Home van will be here to pick up the donations for the Fall Food Roundup. Please have your donations here tomorrow morning. 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.



**Time's  
Running  
OUT!**

### **XYZ on Thursdays @ 11 a.m.**

*Come join us for a time of Bible study and Christian fellowship. We have resumed the Bible study "Facing the Giants in Your Life".*



## Wednesday Night Activities

Meal @ 5:30 PM

Prayer Meeting & Devotion @ 6:00 PM

Join us weekly for this time of study and prayer. The adults will meet in the fellowship hall. Youth and Children meet in their Sunday School room. We have a great time of food, fellowship, and study so come join us!

## Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM

This important committee meeting will be to plan missions and outreach events for the remainder of the year as well as discuss the 2024 missions budget needs. Members of this committee include: Delores Geoghagan, Mary Gore, Cathy Kelly, Charles Mains, Ramona Moore, Shirley Salley, and Nancy Wright. Please make plans to attend.

## Sabine Baptist Association Annual Meeting

*Antioch BC on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Church members are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you would like to be elected as messengers for this meeting, please let the church office know so that you can be elected at the Business Meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup>. At the meeting, the meal will be served at 6:00 PM and the meeting will follow. Come be a part of this meeting and get the reports of what all is happening and works all across our association.*

## Business Meeting on Wednesday,

September 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 PM

*There are several important items on the agenda including resending of the suspension to the part of the Church Constitution and Bylaws pertaining to the calling of an Interim Pastor that passed in May 2023 Business Meeting. Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the discussions and decisions in church matters.*

# *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).*