

*Welcome To*  
***First Baptist Church***  
*Many, Louisiana*



*September 17, 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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Pow/Mia Soldiers Recognition .....Rocky Wright  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Georgia Barnette Mission Offering Video  
 Call to Worship

*Send a Great Revival* ..... Hymn # 490

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

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

*Sunshine in My Soul* ..... Hymn # 619

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

Special Music.....Tiffeni Campbell

Message.....Rev. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*Softly and Tenderly*.....Hymn #414

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

**Birthdays:** Dorothy Alford (19), Dovie Tarver (22), and Scott Lites,  
 Kalei Alford (23).

*Flowers for today's service are given by Shelly Close, Lisa Harp, and Lori Brant in honor of their mother Dorothy Alford for her birthday on September 19<sup>th</sup>.*

*September Offerings:*

*Georgia Barnette Offering:*

*Our Church Goal:       \$ 3,500.00*

*Offerings Received:     \$   375.00*

*Goal Remaining:         \$ 3,125.00*

*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.)

**Members in Service :**

**Greeters**

**Deacon of the Week**

9/17	Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley	Charles Mains
9/24	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance & Budget Committee Mtg.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
	6:15 p.m.	Church Business Meeting
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

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Merilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Linda Cummings,  
Merrill 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, and Mary Jo Wright,  
The Cindy Wright Family.

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial September 2023		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$25,960.40	9/3	31	60
Gifts Received to date:	7,213.00	9/10	36	
Budget Needs Remaining	\$18,747.40	9/17		
		9/24		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Sept. 20<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**



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 annual Georgia Barnette State Mission Offering and week of Prayer and Emphasis is going on now. Prayer guides are available throughout the church. Our church goal is \$3,500 and we will continue to collect through the month of September. Continue to pray and give faithfully to this Special Offering. For more information go to [www.georgiabarnette.org](http://www.georgiabarnette.org)**

**Finance Committee Meeting with Budget Committee  
Today @ 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.

**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.*

## **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".*

## **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.*

## **Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs**

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> is the next fish fry at Clara Springs Camp. It begins at 5 PM. Adults are \$ 15 per person, kids 10 - 17 yr. old are \$ 10 per person, and kids under 9 & under are free. Contact Clara Springs for more details. Make plans to attend.**

## **Looking Ahead to October Important Dates:**

- 10/1/2023 - Church Council Meeting**
- 10/15/2023 - Finance Meeting**
- 10/15/2023 - Deacon's Meeting**
- 10/18/2023- Business Meeting**
- 10/29/2023 - Fifth Sunday Singing**
- 10/31/2023 - Town of Many Trick or Treat**

# *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).*