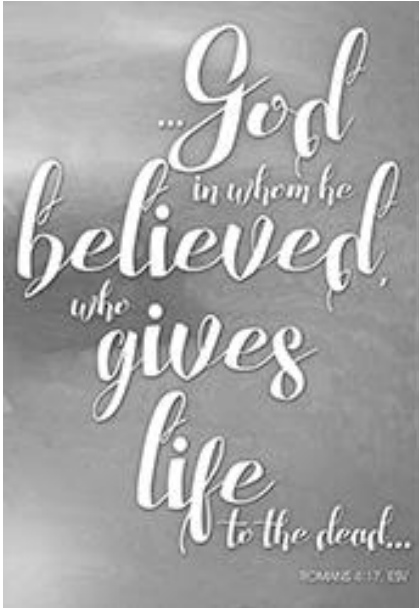


*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



*September 24, 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

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

*Heaven Came Down*..... Hymn # 573

*My Jesus, I Love Thee* ..... Hymn # 552

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Paul Morris

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

*When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* ..... Hymn # 600

*I'll Fly Away*..... Hymn # 601

Special Music.....Mike Collier

Message.....Rev. Mark Robinson

Invitation ..... *Have Thine Own Way Lord*..... Hymn # 544

Benediction ..... *Doxology* ..... Hymn #668

**Birthdays:** Charles Richey (25), and Jeff Cummings, Eric Savell (30).

**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>\$ 2,285.00</i>
<i>Goal Remaining:</i>	<i>\$ 1,215.00</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.fbcmmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmmany.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><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
9/24	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Paul Morris
10/1	<i>Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright</i>	Don Burkett

## *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
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting

### **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, 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:	22,807.30	9/10	36	
Budget Needs Remaining	\$ 3,153.10	9/17	37	63
		9/24		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>

Pot Luck,      No Charge

Please bring a main or 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

[fbcmany@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)

Remember  
to **RSVP**



*We have the following dates open for Sanctuary  
Flowers: October 8<sup>th</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup> and November  
5<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  
Church Goal = \$ 3,500  
Received = \$ 2,285**

**The annual Georgia Barnette State Mission Offering will conclude this week. Prayer guides are available throughout the church. Continue to pray and give faithfully to this Special Offering. For more info go to [www.georgiabarnette.org](http://www.georgiabarnette.org)**

**Sabine Baptist Association Annual Meeting**

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

*Church members are encouraged to attend this meeting. At the meeting, the meal will be served at 6:00 PM and the meeting will follow at 6:30 PM. Come be a part of this meeting and get the reports of what all is happening and works all across our association.*

**Church Council Meeting**

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:00 PM**

It's time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. Church leaders and Committee Chairpersons are urged to attend so we can discuss and place events and activities for the remainder of 2023 and for 2024 to the church calendar. If you have any questions, contact the office.



**\*\*Budget & Finance Committee Meeting\*\***

**October 2nd @ 6 PM**

*We will begin plugging in the 2024 Church Budget figures. A light meal will be served. Members of this committee and committee chairpersons are urged to be prepared to present your 2024 budget figures. If you have any questions on this, 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.**

## 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".*



## **Our Church to Participate in Town of Many Trick or Treat Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 3 – 5 PM.**

We will pass out candy and tracts to the kids on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> as part of the Town of Many Trick or Treat. We need your help! We need bags of individually wrapped candy and goodies for 1,000+ bags so we need about 10,000 pieces of individually wrapped candy. No hard candy (jaw-breakers) or suckers (anything with a stick on the end) please. We also need volunteers to help bag candy and help set up table that Tuesday afternoon and to pass out the bags

## **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

*We encourage everyone to join us Wednesday evenings for a great meal and a good time for Christian fellowship. Please be sure to RSVP so we can get a more accurate number of the meals that need to be*

*prepared. Menus are posted in the Sunday bulletins. We appreciate your help with these items and for joining us at the Wednesday Night Meals*



*We encourage our church members if there is a fellow member you haven't seen in a while at church or Sunday School. Take an opportunity and reach out to them and invite them to our Services. If the Church Office can be of any assistance with addresses and phone numbers, please give us a call.*

# *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).*