

*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



*October 15, 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

*How Great Is Our God*..... Hymn # 5

*Mighty Is Our God* ..... Hymn # 59

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Mark Jordan

## Giving of Tithes & Offerings

*At the Cross* ..... Hymn # 255

*Behold the Lamb*..... Hymn # 262

Special Music.....*Because He Lives*..... Hymn # 449

Message.....Rev. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*The Savior Is Waiting*..... Hymn # 412

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

**Birthdays:** Chastin Strickland, Chelsie Strickland, and George Jo Boyens (20).

*Flowers for today's service are given by Doug & DeAnne Patrick in memory of Connie & Robert Ammons, and Marguerite Wright.*

<i>October Offerings:</i>	
<i>Taylor House Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500. 00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 0.00
<i>Goal Remaining:</i>	\$ 500.00

*Taylor House  
(Goal \$500)  
and Operation Christmas  
Child Shoe Boxes.  
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>
10/15	Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley	Mark Jordan
10/22	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Danny Warmack

## *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 Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	WMU Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
	6:15 p.m.	Business Meeting
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study
Next 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, Dovie Tarver, O.E. Varnado,  
Claude & Louise Weatherford, and Mary Jo Wright

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial		Attendance		
October 2023		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$25,960.40	10/1	40	
Gifts Received to date:	7,692.00	10/8	38	58
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$18,268.40	10/15		
		10/22		
		10/29		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Oct. 18<sup>h</sup>

Sandwiches, Chips, and Dips, and 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**



Altar Flowers

*We have the following dates open for Sanctuary Flowers: October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 5<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call the church office as soon as possible so that we can mark your reservation on the calendar.*

## **Finance Committee Meeting Today @ 5 p.m.**

Members of this Committee are urged to attend.

There are several important items to discuss.

Members of this committee are: Paul Morris, Danny Warmack, Bruce Gandy, Ramona Moore, Gary Moore, Mary Gore, Jimmy Bray & Virginia Burkett.



October starts our focus on Operation Christmas Child. You are asked to take a box or two or more and fill them to be used by Samaritans Purse to be distributed around the world as they share about Christ. We have a table set up in the Sanctuary with available boxes. Feel free to pick up 1 or 2 to fill. If you would like to make a monetary donation, we can accept those as well until October 29<sup>th</sup>. Boxes will need to be returned by Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **W.M.U. Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM**

All ladies who are interested in learning and participating in various mission activities are invited to attend. Contact Shirley Salley for more info.

## **Business Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 6 p.m.**



There are several important items to discuss and vote on (including the Pastor Search Committee members). Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the discussions and decisions of the church.



## Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser Sunday, October 22



We will have a Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser Sunday, October 22 right after AM Worship Service. The fundraiser will help raise money for Shoe Boxes. There are sign-up sheets on how many lunches you would like. You will be able to dine in or carry out. It will be by donation. Take this opportunity to enjoy a good meal and help a good cause.

## 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! Candy has already been purchased. If you would like to contribute towards the expense see Ramona Moore. We also need volunteers to help bag candy on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and help set up table that Tuesday afternoon and to pass out the bags.



## Looking for Voices for Christmas Music

*Mike Collier is leading us in a Christmas Musical entitled "Behold Emanuel ... Love Is With Us". This is tentatively set for the evening of Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. We really need your voice to join us in this telling of our Savior's birth. Ask a friend or two to join you and participate. Rehearsals are set for Wednesday evenings following evening activities. See Mike Collier for more details.*

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SINGING  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> @ 6 PM  
INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US IN THIS  
SPECIAL TIME OF WORSHIP. NURSERY WILL BE  
PROVIDED.**

# *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).*