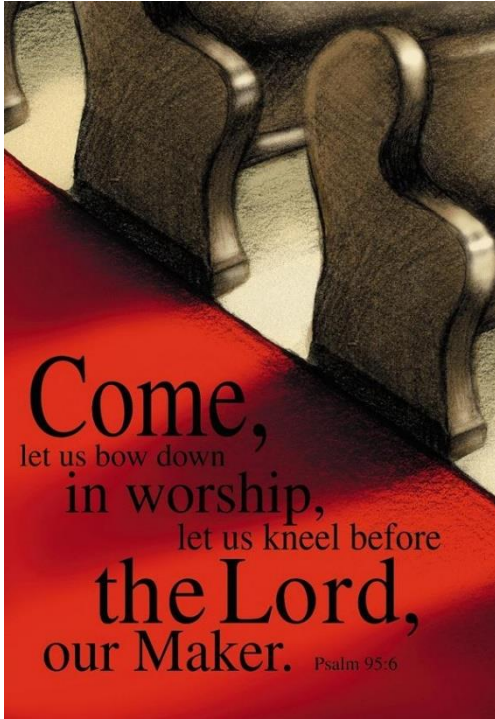


*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



***October 29, 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

*He Keeps Me Singing* ..... Hymn # 148

*Here I Am to Worship*..... Hymn # 130

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

## Giving of Tithes & Offerings

## Luke's Little Leaders

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

*Blessed Be the Name* ..... Hymn # 310

## Special Music

Message.....Rev. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*Be Strong in the Lord*.....Hymn # 428

Benediction .....*Heavenly Sunlight*.....Hymn #387

**Birthdays:** Tripp Brant (30).



## Pink Ribbon Sunday

Today has been designated as Pink Sunday. Help Pink Sisters of Sabine promote Breast Cancer awareness by wearing pink to Sunday School and Worship Service today.

<i>October Offerings:</i>	
<i>Taylor House Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 45.00
<i>Goal Remaining:</i>	\$ 455.00

## October Special Offerings

*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.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>Members in Service :</b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
10/29	Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore	Charles Mains
11/5	Cathy Kelly, Nancy 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
	6:00 p.m.	Fifth Sunday Singing
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
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:	20,325.00	10/8	38	58
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 5,635.40	10/15	35	47
		10/22	39	51
		10/29		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for November 1<sup>st</sup>

Pot Luck, Jambalaya Provided, No Charge  
Please bring a salad, bread, 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**



Altar Flowers

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

**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.**

# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SINGING

**TONIGHT @ 6 PM**

**INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

**NURSERY PROVIDED. ENJOY A GOOD EVENING OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP.**



Our Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box project is about to conclude for this year. 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.

## IMPORTANT SHOE BOX DATES

- Monetary Donations due by Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>
- Shoe Boxes returned to church by Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>
- Packing Party is Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> after AM Service

## **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 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 will need help on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> to set up the table and to pass out the bags.

**Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.**



**Looking Ahead to November Important Dates:**

*11/12/2023 – Return your Shoebox to the Church*

*11/15/2023 – Sherry Bumstead to speak*

*11/19/2023- Finance Meeting*

*11/21/23 – WMU Meeting*

*11/29/23 – Business Meeting*

## Looking for Voices for Christmas Music

Join us for Choir Practices as we prepare for 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. It is not too late to join. 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.

### **Nursing Home Christmas Store**

**Thursday, December 7th**



#### Items needed for store:

- Lap Throws
- Pillows (soft – do not overstuff)
- T-shirts (all sizes for Men & Women)
- Rubber soled & Crochet slippers
- House Shoes (men's larger sizes & women's)
- Socks with grips (Men & Women)
- Dolls and Stuffed Toys (new or very clean)
- Name brand Kleenex
- Jewelry & Trinkets
- Body Mist & Perfume
- Night Lights
- Walker Purses
- Room & Holiday Decorations
- Lotion, cream, mouthwash, deodorant, etc.
- Snack cakes
- Diabetic cookies & candy
- Homemade cookies & candy
- Small can or bottled soft drinks (regular & diet)

**NOTE – No Chocolate covered cherries please! They are a choking hazard.**

**Contact the Many First Baptist Church office for more details.**

### **Guest Speaker Sherry Bumstead**

Wednesday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.

We are pleased to have Sherry Bumstead speak to us and share with us about the mission work she is doing in Zambia Africa.

### ***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).*

# *Sermon Notes:*

Church Family,

In God's purpose, we have begun the process of searching for the man He has anointed to shepherd us going forward as we seek to grow in service and obedience to our Lord, both individually and as a Church. Bro. Ron Thompson and Bro. Mark Robinson met with us Wednesday night for some initial insight and to answer any questions we may have getting started. As your Pastor Search Committee, we are all deeply humbled that God has placed us in this position through your vote of support. In never ceasing prayer, we accept our assignment with great honor and responsibility. Please lift us up to the Father in prayer daily for wisdom, discernment, and unity of one accord through the Holy Spirit in our decisions ahead. And that God would raise up for our church a man after His own heart, preaches Jesus is the only way, and unapologetically confirms and stands on the word of God. A pastor who is learned in the love of the Lord above and beyond the ways of the world.

*Psalm 95: 6-7*

*O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, Oh that ye would hear his voice!*

Give thanks to the Lord, for His mercy endures forever!  
Pastor Search Committee