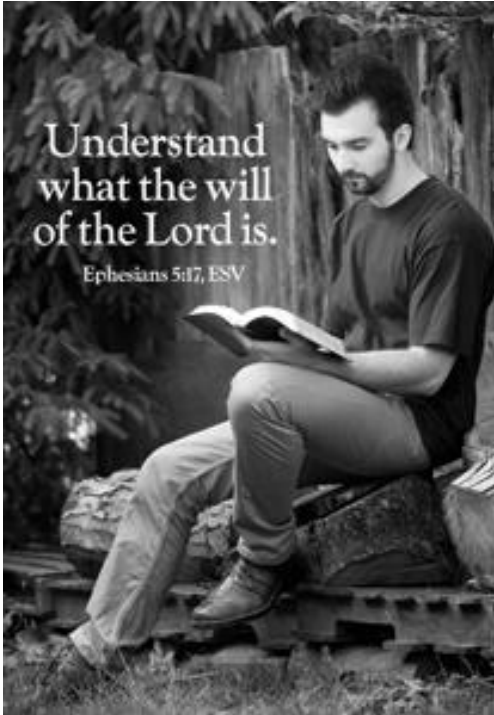


*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



*November 5, 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

- Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*..... Hymn # 13
- Worthy of Worship* ..... Hymn # 3
- I Worship You, Almighty God* ..... Hymn # 16

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

## Giving of Tithes & Offerings

- Faith Is the Victory*..... Hymn # 521
- My Faith Looks Up to Thee* ..... Hymn # 509
- Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ..... Hymn # 96

## Special Music

- Message.....Rev. Mark Robinson
- Invitation.....*Open My Eyes*..... Hymn # 443
- Benediction .....*Sunshine in My Soul*.....Hymn # 519

**Birthdays:** Verda Mains (6), Kaley Carter, Krystal Booker (7), and Jared Alford (9).

**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>November's Offering: Operation Christmas Child</i>	
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$2,687.96

**November Special Offerings:**  
 Nursing Home Christmas  
 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><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
11/5	Cathy Kelly and Nancy Wright	Paul Morris
11/12	Kathy and Danny Warmack	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
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:**

Merylyn 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 October 2023		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$25,960.40	10/1	40	
Gifts Received to date:	44,433.38	10/8	38	58
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$18,472.98	10/15	35	47
		10/22	39	51
		10/29	42	63

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for November 8<sup>th</sup>

Gumbo & Potato Salad provided, No Charge  
Please bring rice, crackers, 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**



Thanks  
for Your  
Support!

*Thank you so very much for your financial gifts  
to the church. If you would like to know your  
year to date contributions, you can log onto your  
“REALM” account or contact the church office.*

**Shoe Boxes due Next Sunday,  
November 12<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to drop them off at the  
Church Office or in the Up and Coming Sunday School  
Classroom across from the Church Office.**



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**

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

### **La. Baptist Convention Annual Meeting**

**November 13 -14 at Franklin Ave. BC in New Orleans**

The annual meeting is a great way to see what all is happening within our state and convention. Please pray for the messenger from our church, Miss Mary Gore, as well as other messengers attending from this area for traveling safety and for the Convention itself.

### **Guest Speaker Sherrie Bumstead**

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

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

### **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party and Luncheon November 19<sup>th</sup>**



We encourage everyone to join us on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> right after AM Worship service. Everyone is encouraged to bring a Louisiana Dish or food. Then after the luncheon we will proceed to packing shoeboxes. This will be a great time for service and Christian fellowship.

### **November Important Dates:**

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

***11/19/2023- Finance Meeting***

***11/21/2023 – WMU Meeting***

***11/29/2023 – Business Meeting***

## **Nursing Home Christmas Store**

*Please support our Nursing Home Christmas Store and elderly residents with a gift or two. List of items for Nursing Home are still available on table by church office and on the table by the back pews. Boxes to place items in are located there as well.*

### **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.**

## **Operation Christmas Child**

OCC needs “elves” to help make shopping lists, get items organized, shopping, etc. If you would like to help, be at the church on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. to assist Tiffeni Campbell.



### **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 continue the process of searching for our new pastor. We ask you to join us in daily prayer for God to lead us in unity to the man He has prepared and chosen for our church. Pray for patience to wait on the pastor God has chosen for our church, and not rush and rely on our individual desires, but be determined to find God's perfect will, in God's perfect time.

*Ephesians 5: 17*

*Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is!*

Pastor Search Committee