

Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana



November 12, 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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hymn # 98

Be Thou My Vision Hymn # 83

All Creatures of Our God and King Hymn # 11

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Don Burkett

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Special Music..... Karen Owens & Mark Jordan

Since I Have Been Redeemed Hymn # 284

You Are My All in All Hymn # 143

Let's Just Praise the Lord Hymn # 145

Special Music.....Karen Owens

Message.....Bro. Bo Owens

Invitation.....*Open Our Eyes, Lord*..... Hymn # 443

Benediction *The Family of God*.....Hymn # 519

Birthdays: Eddie Moore (12), Phillip Roark (13), & Bruce Gandy (17).

Flowers for today's service are given by Gary & Ramona Moore in honor of Eddie Moore for her birthday today.

<i>November's Offering: Operation Christmas Child</i>	
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$3,380.96

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 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)

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
11/12	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Don Burkett
11/19	Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley	Phillip Roark

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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
	5:45 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting

Prayer Concerns:

Dorothy Alford, Marilyn Booker, Kathy Byles,
Linda Cummings, Merrill Cummings, Dub Gentry,
Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr.,
Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore,
Jeff Morrow, Dovie Tarver, O.E. Varnado,
Claude & Louise Weatherford, and Mary Jo Wright

Vital Statistics

Financial		Attendance		
November 2023		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$25,960.40	11/5	43	55
Gifts Received to date:	2,428.00	11/12		
Budget Needs	\$23,532.40	11/19		
Remaining:		11/26		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for November 15th

Pot Luck Ham provided, No Charge

Please bring side dish or dessert.

Note: If you plan to eat with us, please RSVP to the Church Office by Tuesday at noon. Call 256-5655 or email fcmay@bellsouth.net

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November Important Dates:

11/19/2023- Finance Meeting

11/21/2023 – WMU Meeting

11/29/2023 – Business Meeting

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.

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. Log on to the Louisiana Baptist website for a link to the live stream on Tuesday.

Guest Speaker Sherrie Bumstead

Wednesday, Nov. 15th @ 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. Please make plans to attend.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party and Luncheon November 19th



We encourage everyone to join us next Sunday, November 19th right after AM Worship service. Everyone is encouraged to bring a Louisiana Dish or food. A sign up list is available today so you can place what you would like to bring and how many will be attending. Then after the luncheon we will proceed to packing shoeboxes. This will be a great time for service and Christian fellowship.

MONTHLY DEACONS MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH @ 5:45 PM

This will be the regular monthly meeting. At this meeting officers will be elected so it is very important that all Deacon's attend. If you have any questions, contact Danny Warmack. Pray for our Deacons and their ministry to our church.



**** Important Deadline ****

Completed Shoe Boxes need to be returned to the church NO LATER THAN Wednesday, November 15th. Feel free to drop them by the church office or bring them with you when you come to Bible Study Wednesday evening. They can be placed on the pew outside the Church Office.

Nursing Home Christmas Store

Please support our area Nursing Home residents by contributing a gift or two for the Christmas Store. List of items are available on table by church office and on the table by the back pews. Boxes to place items in are located there as well. The residents enjoy shopping for themselves or for loved ones.

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.

Proposed 2024 Church Budget Information

**Discuss at Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 29th
Vote on Sunday, December 3rd after AM Service**

This past week, church members were mailed the proposed budget along with a letter explaining some of the changes. Members will be able to discuss and ask questions or comment at the Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 29th at 6:00 PM. At the conclusion of the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, December 3rd, members will vote (without discussion) by ballot on accepting this proposed budget.

No Activities & Studies on Thanksgiving Week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will not have our Wednesday Night activities or our XYZ Bible Study on Thursday. Our regular activities the following week.

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov. 23rd & Friday, Nov. 24th

Please use the Emergency Contact Numbers listed on page 3 of the Newsletter if you need to get in touch with the staff during any office closure.

Thanksgiving that Leads to Thanksliving

II Samuel 12:22-23; Romans 5:3-4; I Peter 1:3-9

The apostle Paul tells us to give thanks in everything (1 Thess. 5:18). Does he really mean in all things? That seems impossible but that is exactly what it says!! Let's look at 3 illustrations from scripture.

I. David – Thanksgiving in Sorrow (II Samuel 12:22-23)

II. Paul – Thanksgiving in Suffering (Romans 5:3-4)

III. Peter – Thanksgiving in Salvation. (I Peter 1: 3-9)

If we learn to express Thanksgiving in all circumstances our lives will be changed!! A heart of gratitude will affect every area of our lives. If we can learn to give thanks in sorrow, suffering, and salvation our Thanksgiving will become Thanksliving!!

Church Family,

As we seek and pray for our new Pastor that God is molding and preparing to be our shepherd, I pray you please continue to lift our search committee up in your prayers. Pray that we will stay of clear minds humble to His word, and our hearts pure with love, and our ears open to hear what the Lord is saying to us. We ask that you continue to pray for our future shepherd and his family.

Philippians 4: 6

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your request be known to God.”

Pastor Search Committee