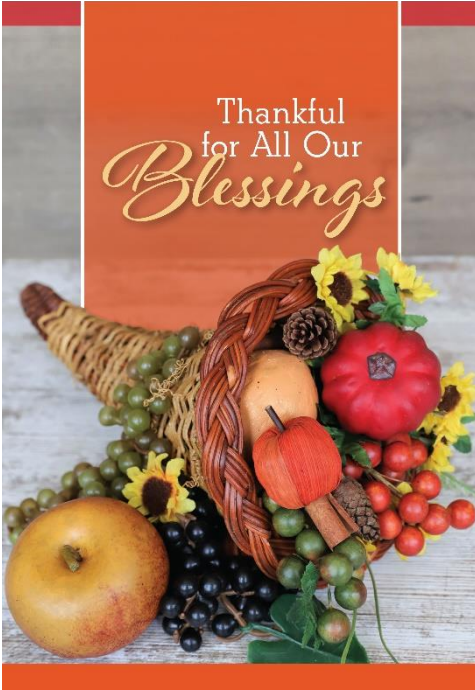


*Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana*



November 19, 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

Count Your Blessings Hymn # 585

He Has Made Me Glad..... Hymn # 579

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Phillip Roark

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Luke's Little Leaders

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Hymn # 636

Give Thanks..... Hymn # 576

Thank You, Lord..... Hymn # 582

Special Music.....*We Gather Together*..... Hymn # 637

Message.....Rev. Jack Bell

Invitation.....*Near to the Heart of God*..... Hymn # 458

Benediction..... *Love Lifted Me*..... Chorus

Birthdays: DeAnne Patrick, Garrett Leach (20) and Rev. Claude Weatherford (21).

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:</i> <i>Operation Christmas Child</i>	
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$3,437.00

November Special Offering

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)

Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
11/19	Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley	Phillip Roark
11/26	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Mark Jordan

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
	5:45 p.m.	Deacon's Meeting
Wednesday	No Wed. Night Meal or Activities	
Thursday	No XYZ	
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:

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 November 2023		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$25,960.40	11/5	43	55
Gifts Received to date:	12,633.00	11/12	44	79
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$13,327.40	11/19		
		11/26		

No Activites & Studies on Thanksgiving Week
**Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, we will not have our
 Wednesday Night meal, activities or our XYZ Bible Study
 on Thursday. Our regular activities will resume the
 following week.**

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov. 23rd & Friday, Nov. 24th

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



**Operation Christmas Child
Packing Party and Luncheon
Today after AM Worship Service**



We encourage everyone to join us today right after AM Worship service. Everyone is encouraged to stay for some delicious Louisiana food. Then after the luncheon, we will proceed to packing shoeboxes. This will be a great time for service and fellowship.

Nominating Committee Meeting

Today after Worship Service

Members of this Committee are: Luke Brant, Linda Cummings, Delores Geoghagan (chairperson), Ramona Moore, and Doug Patrick.

MONTHLY DEACONS MEETING

TODAY @ 5:45 PM

At this meeting, officers will be elected so it is very important that all Deacons attend. Pray for our Deacons and their ministry to our church.

Finance Committee Meeting

Today @ 5 p.m.

Members of this committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss. If you cannot attend, contact Paul Morris or the church office.



***Church Holiday Meal set for
Sunday, December 3rd***

After the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, December 3rd, we will have our annual holiday meal. This will be a covered dish meal with the church providing ham, baked chicken, dressing, and drinks. You are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. Invite your family and friends to join us on this day for Sunday school, Worship and fellowship.

Christmas Musical on Sunday, December 17th @ 6 p.m.

More information to come.

Mark this event on your calendar.

Invite family & friends.

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 with this annual store.

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 Budget to be Presented & Discussed at Business Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 29th Vote after AM Worship on Sunday, Dec. 3rd

The Budget and Finance Committees have prepared and worked hard on the proposed 2024 Church Budget which was already sent to church members via mail. This proposed budget will be discussed at the Wednesday, November 29th Business Meeting and will be voted on immediately following the Sunday, December 3rd Morning Worship Service. If you have any questions regarding this, contact the church office or Paul Morris. Be in prayer for this budget and your part in financially supporting the missions of FBC.

Christmas Eve Service Schedule

- Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.
- Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.
- Invite Family and Friends.

Sermon Notes:

Church Family,

As the process continues please continue praying for our search committee, pray for one another, and pray for our congregation. Pray that as God prepares the man he has for us that he also prepares us to receive him and his family with a loving spirit. Pray for patience as we await God's perfect will to be done on his time table not ours.

Galatians 6: 9

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Pastor Search Committee