

*Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana*



December 3, 2023

First Baptist Church

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Welcome & Announcements

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Call to Worship

The First Noel..... Hymn # 180

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Danny Warmack

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Sing We Now of Christmas..... Hymn # 197

What Child Is This..... Hymn # 198

Special Music.....Karen Owens

Message.....Rev. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*Living for Jesus*..... Hymn # 545

Benediction.....*Joy to the World*..... Hymn # 181

Birthdays: Shelly Wiggins (3), Bob Geoghagan, Dub Gentry (4), and Charles Strickland (8).

Proposed 2024 Church Budget will be voted on directly following Worship Service. Church Members only will be voting on the Budget without discussion. The Proposed 2024 Budget was discussed at the Nov. 29th Business Meeting.

Ways to Give Your Tithes Offerings

- Place in offering plate as you enter or exit the Sanctuary.
- Mail to Church (P.O. Box 239, Manv, LA 71449).
- Come by the church office during office hours.

<i>December's Offering: Lottie Moons Missions Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$6,000.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 15.00
<i>Amount Remaining of goal:</i>	\$5,985.00

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.

Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
12/3	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Danny Warmack
12/10	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Charles Mains

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	11:30 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, Dovie Tarver, O.E. Varnado,
Claude Weatherford, and Mary Jo Wright
The Louise Weatherford Family

Vital Statistics

Financial		Attendance		
November 2023		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$25,960.38	11/5	43	55
Gifts Received to date:	28,354.00	11/12	44	79
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 2,393.98	11/19	47	56
		11/26	40	60

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Dec. 6th

Baked Potato with Pulled Pork. Please bring a Dessert.

Cost of Meal is \$3 per person max of \$15 per family.

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



Church Holiday Meal Immediately after Morning Worship Service

After the Morning Worship Service today, we will have our annual holiday meal. This will be a covered dish meal with the church providing ham, baked chicken, dressing, and drinks. This is a wonderful time for Christian fellowship and for us as a church to enjoy a meal together



Lottie Moon International
Missions Offering
Church Goal - \$6,000
Week of Prayer = Dec. 3rd - Dec.
10th

Today, December 3rd begins the week of prayer and emphasis for the Lottie Moon International Missions Christmas Offering. For more information and resources go to www.imb.org Please do your part in supporting this mission by your prayers and giving financially. Prayer guides are in today's bulletin. Offering envelopes are placed throughout the church.

Christmas Eve Service Schedule

Sunday school @ 9:30 a.m.,
Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

Come join us for this special time of Worship as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Invite family and friends

Christmas Musical

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

Christmas Music



*Sunday, December 17th @ 6 p.m.
Mike Collier has been hard at work with several of our church members and other individual practicing for the upcoming Christmas Musical. We encourage everyone to come for an evening of holiday music invite friends and family. Nursery services will be provided.*

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS & NEW YEAR
FRIDAY, DEC. 22 & MONDAY, DEC. 26, &
MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND.**

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.

January Bible Study

“Blessings of the Kingdom”

Sermon on the Mount

Sunday, February 4th @ 10:30 AM & 6 PM

February 5th - 7th @ 6 PM

Bro. Jack Bell will lead the 5 session study.

There is a sign- up sheet located on the table by the Church Office. Study books will be free to church members but if you would like to offset the expense, they are \$9.00 each. Please sign up by Thursday, Jan. 11th.

Important Dates in December:

12/17/2023- Finance Meeting

12/20/2023 – Business Meeting

Sermon Notes:

Church Family,

Though this is an exciting time in the future of our church, we must be diligent and united in our prayer request to the Father. As the list grows of potential candidates to shepherd us our daily focus remain to resolutely bathe them all in prayer and put everything to GOD'S hands.

As it is written by the prophet in Isaiah 50:10 (AMP)
“Who is among you who fears the LORD, Who obey the voice of His Servant, Yet who walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust and be confident in the name of the Lord and let him rely on his God.”

Please pray for a man of God who fears the LORD and is not ashamed to admit it. On, who will stand by the Spirit of truth and pray in the name of Jesus in the public square. Un- apologetically worthy to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. May we all be confident and unashamed in the name of the LORD!

2 Timothy 2:15 (AMP)

Study and do your best to present yourself to God approved, a workman (tested by trial) who has no reason to be ashamed, accurately handling and skillfully teaching the word of truth.

Pastor Search Committee

