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Ministry Leaders			
Rev. Mark Robinson		Interim Pastor	
Worship Team			
Mike Collier		Music Director	
Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist

Prayer Concerns:

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

For a full list of Prayer Concerns, pick up the separate Prayer List from Prayer Meeting!

Activities This Week	
Today:	10:30 a.m. AM Worship Service & Livestream 11:00 a.m. KWLV (107.1 FM) radio
Next Sunday:	9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. AM Worship Service & Livestream 11:00 a.m. KWLV (107.1) radio

Looking Ahead:

- Sunday, December 31st - Sunday School & Worship Service at regular times
- Monday, January 1st - Church Office closed for New Years
- Sunday, January 14th – Church Council Meeting @ 4 PM and Finance Meeting @ 5 PM

For details on these activities, refer to our Newsletter, web-site, or call church office.

Vital Statistics				
Financial		Attendance		
December 2023		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$25,960.40	12/3	33	42
Gifts Received to date:	24,053.00	12/10	38	49
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 1,907.40	12/17	44	56
		12/24		
		12/31		

Order of Worship Sunday, December 24, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation..... Deacon of the WeekDon Burkett

Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

Call to Worship

O Come All Ye FaithfulHymn # 199

Prayer and Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Luke's Little Leaders

Silent NightHymn # 206

Lighting of Fourth Advent Candle The Warmacks

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day.....Hymn # 187

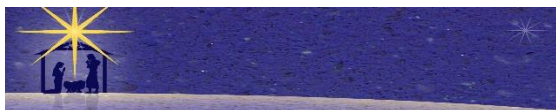
Lighting of Fifth Advent Candle The Morris'

Special Music *Breath of Heaven*Cathy Collier

Sermon..... Rev. Mark Robinson

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Invitation*O Holy Night*.....Hymn # 194



Birthdays: Rebecca Morris, Jessie Geoghagan (25) Delores Geoghagan (27), and Carolyn Cook (29).

Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
12/24	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Mark Jordan
12/31	Cathy Kelly, Kathy Warmack, and Nancy Wright	Danny Warmack

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).
- By text or online link on website.
- Come by the church office during office hours.



Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

Please continue to be in prayer and give faithfully to the Lottie Moon Missions Offering.

Church Goal = \$ 6,000 Given to Date = \$ 4,764

Your support is greatly appreciated.

No Activities & Studies Week of Christmas

Due to the Christmas holiday, we will not have our Wednesday Night activities on December 27th or our XYZ Bible Study on Thursday, December 28th. We will return to our regular activities the following week.

End of Year Contributions

Please have donations that you would like to count toward your 2023 contribution statement into the church office by no later than Sunday, December 31st. If you would like to know what your year to date contributions are, check your Realm account or contact Karen at the church office.



Winter 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.

Invite family and friends to join us for this study.

Please sign up by Thursday, Jan. 11th.

Flower Calendar 2024

January will start a new Flower Calendar for 2024. If you would like to have a special day to place flowers in the Sanctuary, please call the church so we can put it on the calendar. Thank you to everyone for putting flowers in the Sanctuary during 2023. They added so much beauty to our Sanctuary and worship experience.





Live In Concert

The MATTINGLY Family

Date: **Sunday, December 31st**

Place: **First Baptist Church of Many, LA**

Time: **10:30 AM during Worship Service**

A Love Offering will be received!
Products also available for purchase!

Nursery will be provided!
Come join us for worship & concert!

THE MATTINGLY FAMILY (407) 404- 0408
2624 STATE ROUTE 142, MOODIE, MO 65777

www.MattinglyFamily.org

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Our Deacons and their wives are cordially invited to a dinner on Thursday, December 28th at 6:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Danny Warmack or the church office.

News from the Church Office

- The Church Office will be closed for the Christmas holiday on Monday, December 25th. If you need to get in touch with the staff during office closures, please refer to the Emergency Contact List. Save it for future use.
- The Church Office will close on Monday, January 1st for the New Year's holiday.
- Please have any contributions to be posted to your 2023 contributions into the church no later than Sunday, December 31st Worship Service.
- If you would like to know what your year to date financial contributions are, please use your Realm account or contact Karen in the church office. NOTE - We will send the yearly 2023 Contribution Statements by the end of January 2024.

Emergency Contact Numbers

**First Baptist Church of Many
Church Office = (318)256-5655**

M – F 8 AM – 4 PM & closed 1 hr. for lunch

AFTER HOURS CONTACTS:

Phyllis Horton = (318) 602-5062

Karen Sepulvado = (318)508-1138

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, January 14th @ 4 PM

All Committees should meet now!

It is time for the Church Council Meeting. All church committees should meet now to plan activities and events for 2024 as well as elect a chairperson for the year. Committees can contact the office to schedule meetings and to place them on the church calendar. All church leaders and committee chairpersons are asked to attend the Church Council Meeting on January 14th. If you have any items for the agenda and church calendar for the council meeting, contact the church office to be placed on the agenda.



Does the church have your correct email address, mailing address, and phone numbers? Email us your information so that we can make sure we have your records up to date. If you would like to sign up for our e-newsletters and/or our email prayer updates, please send us an email to fbcmany@bellsouth.net so we can add you to our lists.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM YOUR CHURCH STAFF!**



Pray "above all else" that God's will would be done in the work of your Pastor Search Committee. Pray for great discernment, wisdom, and strength through this humbling task. Lord we pray for unity and oneness with spiritual cleaning and the filling of the

Holy Spirit. Pray for a hedge of protection around your committee to guard against deception and evil. Pray for those being considered to have God's calling to become our Shepard and to have a clear vision as to the direction of ministry for our congregation.

Philippians 1:3-6 ~ I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus

Pastor Search Committee