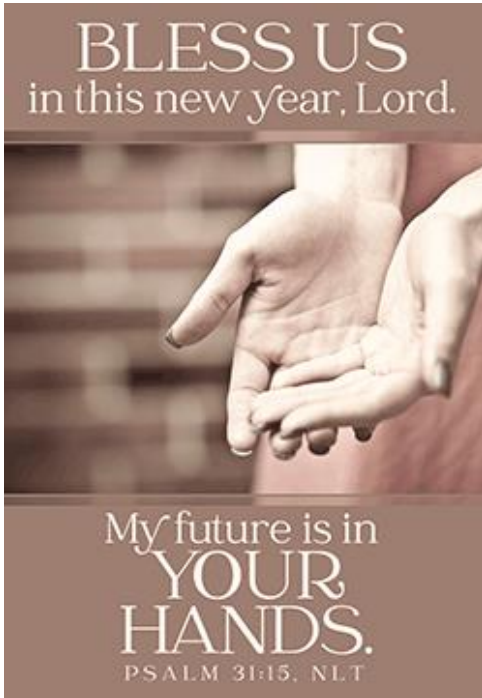


*Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana*



December 31, 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

Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

Call to Worship

He Keeps Me Singing Hymn # 148

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

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Introduction of the Mattingly Family



The Mattingly Family In Concert

Special Offering for the Mattingly Family

Benediction.....Bro Mark Robinson



Birthdays: Terry Kelly, Lacy Roark (1), and Stacie Bray (3).

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.

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).
- 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>	\$5,314.74
<i>Amount Remaining of goal:</i>	\$ 685.26

Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
12/31	Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore	Phillip Roark
1/7	Cathy Kelly. Nancy 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
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & 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, Merrill & Linda 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 Al Schweiger family

Vital Statistics

Financial December 2023		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$25,960.40	12/3	33	42
Gifts Received to date:	26,606.75	12/10	38	49
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 646.35	12/17	44	56
		12/24	23	
		12/31		

Church Office will be closed Monday, January 1
 The staff of Many FBC wishes everyone a very
 Happy New Year! The Church Office will
 reopen Tuesday, January 2.

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.



We are excited to welcome the Mattingly Family to our church today as they perform during our AM Worship Service. Pray for them as they share their talents and spread God's Message. A love offering will be received to help the group with their ministry and travel expenses. Please make checks payable to "The Mattingly Family" and place in the second collection.

End of Year Contributions

Please have donations that you would like to count toward your 2023 contribution statement in the offering plate TODAY! If you would like to know what your year to date contributions are, check your Realm account or contact Karen at the church office. Contribution statements will be sent by the end of January 2024.



We will not have Wednesday Night Meal on January 3rd. When we resume Wednesday Night meals, the church office will post it in the bulletin along with the menu.

January 2024 Meeting Schedule

Wednesday, 1/10 @ 4PM – Mission & Evang. Meeting

Sunday, 1/14 @ 4 PM – Church Council Meeting

Sunday, 1/14 @ 5 PM – Finance Meeting

Tuesday, 1/16 @ 9:30 AM – WMU Meeting

Wednesday, 1/17 @ 6:00 PM - Business Meeting

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.



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.



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. Child care services will be provided.

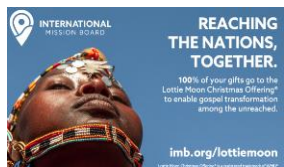
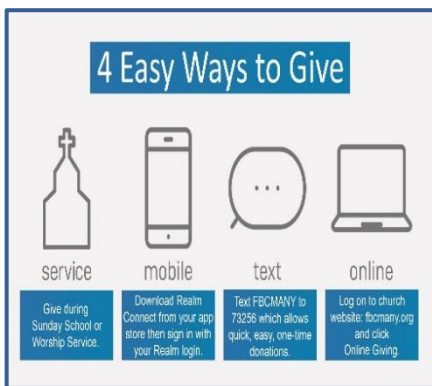
Please sign up by Thursday, Jan. 11th.

Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting - Wednesday, January 10th @ 4:00 PM

**Members of this committee include: Stacie Bray,
Delores Geoghagan, Mary Gore, Cathy Kelly,
Shirley Salley, and Nancy Wright.
Please make every effort to attend.**

No XYZ Bible Study on Thursday, January 4th.
XYZ will try and resume the following week.
The Church Office will keep you informed.

With a New Year approaching and the Church starting a new budget in January, we hope that you will continue to be faithful in giving to the church and her ministry. There are several ways that you can give to the ministries of our church. We encourage all our members to take advantage of these. If you would like more information on how to do this, the Church Office is here to help answer any questions and guide you through these steps.



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 = \$ 5,314

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Church Family,

As we continue searching for our new pastor, whom God is preparing for our church, I pray you will continue to lift our search committee up in your prayers. Pray that God's will be done and pray that God will show us whom He is calling to our church.

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Colossians 3:17

Pastor Search Committee