

Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana

For surely
I KNOW THE
plans
I have for
YOU,
says the
Lord...
TO GIVE YOU A
future
WITH
Hope.
Jeremiah 29:11, NRSV

January 7, 2024

First Baptist Church

Ministry Leaders

Rev. Mark Robinson Interim Pastor

Mike Collier Music Leader

Worship Team

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Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy Hymn # 68

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Mark Jordan

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

How Great Thou Art..... Hymn # 6

Oh, the Glory of Your Presence Hymn # 76

Special Music*Praise Medley*..... Congregation

Great and Mighty Hymn # 20

We Have Come Into His House..... Hymn # 666

There's Something About That Name Hymn # 317

Holy Ground Hymn # 72

Message.....Rev. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*.... Hymn # 413

Benediction.... *Praise God From Whom*..... Congregation

All Blessings Flow

Birthdays: Doug Abington, Adrianna Payne (9), Jayden Gentry (10), Donna Lites, Katy Arthur (11), and Joanne Pickett (12).

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.
- Log on to www.fbcmany.org/giving or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

<i>December's Offering: Lottie Moons Missions Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$6,000.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$6,714.74
<i>Amount of goal Exceeded:</i>	\$ 714.74

January's Special Offerings

*Pro Life & Crisis
Pregnancy Center and
Souper Bowl / FBC
Food Pantry
Your support is
greatly appreciated*

Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
1/7	<i>Cathy Kelly and Nancy Wright</i>	Mark Jordan
1/14	<i>Kathy and Danny Warmack</i>	Danny Warmack

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
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Sabine Executive Board Mtg.
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Missions and Evang. Meeting
	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
	4:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting

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. & Jan 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:	46,925.13	12/10	38	49
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$20,964.73	12/17	44	56
		12/24	23	
		12/31	41	

We will not have Wednesday Night Meal on January 10th. When we resume Wednesday Night meals, the church office will post it in the bulletin along with the menu.

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.



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.

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.



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



Thanks
for Your
Support!

2023 Church Contributions

We would like to thank everyone who gave so faithfully to First Baptist Church and her ministries during 2023. Contribution Statements will be going out later this month.

XYZ Bible Study

Thursday, Jan. 11th @ 11 a.m.

Come join us for a time of Christian fellowship and Bible Study

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.

Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, January 14th @ 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.

Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

We are thankful to everyone who prayed and gave to the Lottie Moon Offering. Because of your faithful giving, we were able to exceed our goal.

Church Goal = \$ 6,000 Given to Date = \$ 6,714

ECON 2024

January 22-23, 2024

Temple Baptist, Ruston



Schedule

Monday Afternoon: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Monday Evening: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Tuesday Morning: 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Tuesday Afternoon: 1:00 pm – 4:25 pm

Tuesday Evening: 6:00 pm – 8:15 pm

Christian Fishing Pros “Meet & Greet”

on Tuesday, January 30th @ 7 PM

Come meet, greet, and eat with Fishing Pros who will be here at the Toledo Bend Tournament for the MFL circuit event. This event will be held at Siloam Baptist Church Family Life Center on Tuesday, January 30th at 7 PM. The pros will be speaking and giving testimonies. Meal will be provided and this event is open to all ages.

Sermon Notes:

Church Family,

As we continue our search for the pastor God has for us, please pray that we will be ready to receive the pastor/shepherd who will lead us.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.” Jeremiah 29:11-13

Pastor Search Committee