

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



*I praise you, for I am
fearfully and wonderfully made.*

Psalm 139:14. NRSV

January 21, 2024 Sanctity of Life Sunday

Our Mission Statement:

Our purpose is to be a unified body seeking to reach up to God, out to people, and down within ourselves to expand God's Kingdom for God's glory.

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.....Rev. Mark Robinson
 Sanctity of Life.....*Psalms 139*.....Mike Collier
 Call to Worship

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer Hymn # 9
Emmanuel..... Hymn # 201
Jesus Loves Me..... Hymn # 652

Invocation.....Deacon of the Week.....Charles Mains
 Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Luke's Little Leaders

Make Me a Blessing Hymn # 380
Glorify Thy Name..... Hymn # 18
Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome Hymn # 327

Special MusicMark Jordan

Message.....Rev. Mark Robinson

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

Benediction.... *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* ...Cong.

Birthdays: Catherine Gentry (21), Levi Booker (24), Terry Kelly Sr. (26), and Camdyn Alford (27).

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.

First Baptist Church Motto:
 Connect, Serve, and Grow

January's Special Offerings

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

*January Offering:
 Pro Life & Crisis
 Pregnancy Center*

<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 45.00
<i>Amount of goal</i>	\$ 455.00
<i>Remaining:</i>	

Members in Service :

Greeters

Deacon of the Week

1/21	Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley	Charles Mains
1/28	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright.	Paul Morris

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
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, Claude Weatherford, and Mary Jo Wright
 The Al Schweiger family & The O.E. Varnado family

Vital Statistics

Financial January 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$26,100.97	1/7	33	53
Gifts Received to date:	12,012.00	1/14	39	56
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$14,088.97	1/21		
		1/28		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Jan. 24th

Pizza, Green Salad, and 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

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.



It has been decided that XYZ will temporarily suspend meeting every week due to scheduling, weather and health concerns. We will revisit restarting XYZ in the next several months.

ECON 2024

January 22-23, 2024

Temple Baptist, Ruston



Schedule

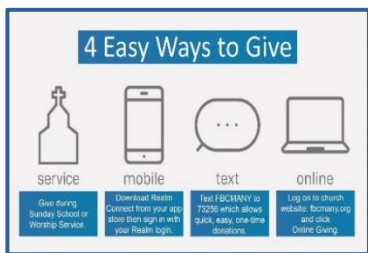
Monday Afternoon: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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



With the New Year 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.

February 2024 Meeting Schedule

Sunday, 2/4 @ 10:30 AM & 6 PM – Winter Bible Study

Monday, 2/5 @ 6 PM – Winter Bible Study

Tuesday, 2/14 @ 6 PM – Winter Bible Study

Wednesday, 2/15 @ 6 PM – Winter Bible Study

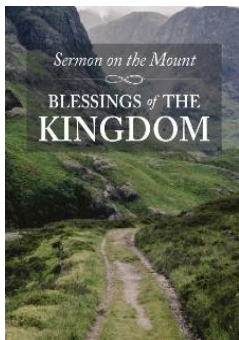
Sunday, 2/18 @ 5 PM – Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 2/20 @ 9:30 AM – WMU Meeting

Wednesday, 2/21 @ 6 PM – Business Meeting

Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs

On Friday, January 26th, the Fourth Friday Fish Fry returns at Clara Springs Camp. It begins at 5 PM. Adults are \$15 per person, kids 10 - 17 yr. old are \$10 per person, and kids under 9 & under are free. Contact Clara Springs for more details. Make plans to attend.



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.

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. Mark this on your calendar and invite a friend.

Does the church have your correct email
address, mailing address, and phone
numbers? Email us your info 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 fbcmay@bellsouth.net so
we can add you to our lists.



Flower Calendar 2024

The Flower Calendar for 2024 has started. 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. The flowers that are placed in our
Sanctuary add so much beauty to our worship experience.



Sermon Notes:

Happy New Year from the Pastor Search Committee. As we start this New Year, our goal is to seek and search for our church, the pastor the Lord has prepared and molded for our church. As we have asked, since we accepted this task, to which we don't take lightly, that you remember us in prayer. That while you are praying not only for us and the Lord's guidance that you are praying for our future pastor. Let's take it a step deeper. May I ask that you pray for the applications that we have received? As we are going over them that we are listening to the Lord, that our hearts are open to accept what we are receiving and that we listen as a group when we meet to discuss each application. The Lord is always a step ahead of us and he knows the Man he has chosen for First Baptist Church of Many. It is our duty as a committee to seek, search, and pray for that Man and in the Lord's time we will know that we have completed our job that you have entrusted in us. Please continue to lift us up in prayer because I know that we are feeling them and seeing them every time we meet

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Pastor Search Committee