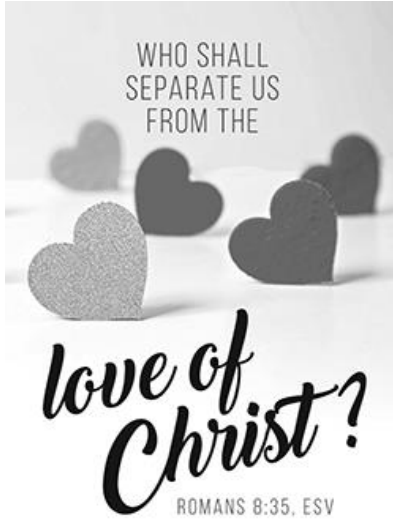


# *Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana*



*February 11, 2024*

**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 ..... Bro. Mark Robinson  
*Love Is the Theme* ..... Hymn # 106  
 Prayer.....Deacon of the Week..... Phillip Roark  
 Giving of Tithes & Offerings  
 Luke's Little Leaders  
*Grace Greater than Our Sin*..... Hymn #105  
*Oh, How I Love Jesus*..... Hymn #560  
 Special Music .....*All Love Divine*,..... Hymn #172  
*All Love Excelling*  
 Message..... Bro. Mark Robinson  
 Invitation.....*Near to the Heart of God*..... Hymn #554  
 Benediction.....*Love Lifted Me*..... Chorus  
**Birthdays:** Anne Richey (11), Don Burkett (12), Pat Wiggins (14),  
 Kathy Warmack (15), Lauren Brant, Diane Turner (16) &  
 Suzanne Worsham (17).

**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](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

<i>February Offering: La World Hunger &amp; Local Food Box Project:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$1,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 50.00
<i>Amount short of goal:</i>	\$1,450.00

**February's Special Offerings**  
*La. Hunger & Local Food Box Project and Souper Bowl/FBC Food Pantry*  
 Your support is greatly appreciated.  
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**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**

<b><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
2/11	<i>Kathy and Danny Warmack</i>	Phillip Roark
2/18	<i>Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley</i>	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
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Assoc. Missions Banquet @Siloam
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
	4:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Merilyn Booker, Kathy Byles, Merrill & Linda Cummings,  
 Carolyn Gandy, 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

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial February 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$26,100.97	2/4	29	
Gifts Received to date:	3,000.00	2/11		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$23,100.97	2/18		
		2/25		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

Valentine Surprise. \$ 3 per person

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](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)



### Open Dates for Flower Calendar

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. We have February 18, 25 and March 3, & 10 open.



The 2023 Contribution Statements are ready. Phyllis Horton will be handing out the statements today. If you are unable to get yours today they will be mailed out next week.



## **Missions & Evangelism Committee Meeting** **Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM**

Sabine Baptist Association Missions Banquet  
Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM  
Siloam Baptist Church

This year our speaker will be Erin Young Jones from the LBC WMM office in Alexandria. She will be sharing on how mission's education can and should impact our world views.

This event is open to all church members and we encourage everyone to attend. This year is covered dish for the meal. If you would like to help plan, please RSVP to Mary Gore by landline 318-645-6601, text 318-452-9731 or email [tbbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:tbbaptist@gmail.com) on how many will be attending, and what you will be bringing for the meal.



### **Food Pantry in Need of Several Items**

Please help us restock our Food Pantry so we can give to those in need. We have the list printed in the February monthly newsletter and individual lists on the table outside the church office.

### **W.M.U. Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM**

All ladies who are interested in learning about and participating in missions are encouraged to come and join. Contact Shirley Salley for more details.



### **Finance Committee Meeting**

**\*\*Notice Meeting Time Change\*\***

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 4 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.

**MEET THE ELITE**  
*fishing tips + testimonials*



**BASSMASTER ELITE SERIES**

**FEBRUARY 18 | 6pm | SILOAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Food & Fellowship ★★ ★ 35432 Hwy 191 in Many, La  
 hosted by Toledo Bend Resort Ministries

### **Business Meeting**

**Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.**

***There are several important items to discuss. Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the discussions and decisions of the church.***



### **CORE VALUES**

Recently, Bro. Mark Robinson asked if our church has adopted and posted “Our Core Values” and we do not have something like this currently in place. Example is printed in the February newsletter that you can use, edit, and/or build upon to adopt as our church’s Core Values. Please prayerfully consider these statements and provide your feedback. This will be discussed and your input can be heard at the next Church Business Meeting on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. The Core Values can be added to our church website, monthly newsletter, visitor packets, and bulletin insert so that visitors and prospective members will know what Many FBC is about.

### **Hunger Fund Offering Emphasis**

**Soup Lunch on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

We will have our annual soup lunch on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> after the Morning Worship Service. If you would like to make a pot of soup, contact the church office or Mary Gore. No desserts please. A donation basket will be placed at the end of the table and proceeds will go to the La. Hunger Fund at La Baptist.



# *Sermon Notes:*

*Church Family,*

*As the Holy Spirit guides us through this search process of finding the man God is preparing for our church we ask for your continued prayers. The committee feels your prayers and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and are in unity in decisions we have made thus far. We pray that we can all set aside our individual expectations of our new pastor and be prepared for change and growth in serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Pray for a sense of revival and spiritual awakening as we move forward.*

*Romans 8:26-28*

*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.*

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

Pastor Search Committee