

# *Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana*

MATTHEW 6:26

Look at the birds of the air.  
They do not sow or reap or store away  
in barns, and yet your heavenly  
Father feeds them. Are you not much  
more valuable than they?



## *March 17, 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  
*My Jesus, I Love Thee* .....Hymn # 552  
*Amazing Grace* .....Hymn #104  
 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering NAMB

Prayer.....Deacon of the Week..... Don Burkett

Luke's Little Leaders

*At Calvary*.....Hymn #245

*I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary* ..Hymn #246

Special Music

*We Have Come into His House* .....Hymn # 666

*Something Beautiful* .....Hymn #623

*There's Something About That Name*.....Hymn #317

Message.....Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*My Faith Looks Up To Thee*.....Hymn #509

Benediction..... *Love Lifted Me*..... Chorus

*Flowers for today's service are placed by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Jordon in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harrell Roberson and his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Jordan.*

**Birthdays:** Dale Barnhill, Norman Booker, Jr., & Margaret Leach (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>March Offering: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 800.00
<i>,Amount short of goal:</i>	\$2,700.00

### March Special Offering's

*Annie Armstrong  
 Easter Offering and  
 La. Baptist Children's  
 Home Egg Drive  
 (Large White Bath  
 Towels)*  
 Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Members in Service :

<b>Greeters</b>		<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
3/17	<i>Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley</i>	Don Burkett
3/24	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Phillip Roark

## *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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	WMU Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
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, Linda Cummings, Dub Gentry,  
Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr.,  
Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore,  
Jeff Morrow, Dovie Tarver, Rev. Claude Weatherford,  
Suzanne Worsham, and Mary Jo Wright

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial March 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$26,100.97	3/3	40	61
Gifts Received to date:	16,227.00	3/10	39	49
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 9,873.97	3/17		
		3/24		
		3/31		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for March 20<sup>th</sup>

Pot Luck \*\* No Charge.

Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert.

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)

Remember  
to **RSVP**



### ***Announcement from the Church Office***

Starting on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, the Church Office will be closed Monday afternoons.

This will allow the office staff to do some records work, cleaning, and maintenance. We will do this for several Monday afternoons. If it is an emergency, of course we will be there to take care of that.

## **Finance Committee Meeting**

**Today @ 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.

## **Church Business Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6 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.



## **ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

OUR ANNUAL ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING IS NOW UNDERWAY. PRAYER GUIDES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH, OUR CHURCH GOAL IS \$3,500. WE WILL COLLECT THIS OFFERING DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL. PRAY ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARDS THIS OFFERING. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES YOU CAN GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.ANNIARMSTRONG.COM](https://www.anniearmstrong.com)

**The WMU is planning to host lunch at the NSU-BCM on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. They are needing help with people to serve.**



**Also the Missions and Evangelism Committee are preparing food packages for the needy on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> if you can help with either of these projects please contact Mary Gore @ 318-452-9731.**

## **La. Baptist Children's Home Egg & Towel Drive**

There are only a few days left for you to donate to the La. Baptist Children's Home Egg and Towel Drive. They will be here to pick up the fresh eggs and towels on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Remember you can also make a monetary donation if you would like.



## **Gumbo Fundraiser Lunch For Operation Christmas Child Sunday, March 24**

We will have a Gumbo Lunch Sunday, March 24 right after AM Worship Service. The fundraiser will help raise money for Operation Christmas Child.

There are sign-up sheets in each classroom and one on the table outside the office, and you will be able to dine in or carry out. It will be by donation. Take this opportunity to enjoy a good meal and help with this worthy cause.

## **Children's and Teen Easter Program**

**Sunday, March 31 during Morning Worship Service**

Our children's department is working with our children and teens doing a special presentation on Easter Sunday during our morning Worship Service. We would love to have your children come and be a part of this. If you have children, grandchildren, or just know of some children who would be interested, we would love to have them come be a part of this special event. Practice is on Wednesday evenings starting at 6 p.m. for more information contact Debbie Roark. Please pray for our children and children's department as they prepare for this special presentation.

## **WMU Meeting on**

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM**

**Ladies interested in learning and participating in various mission projects are encouraged to attend. See Shirley Salley for more details.**



## **Sabine and North Sabine Association VBS Clinic**

**Zwolle FBC Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9 A.M. - Lunch**

If you are interested in helping out with VBS and would like to attend this clinic, please contact Ginger Jordan as soon as possible. Dates for this year's VBS are June 17 -21.

## **Church Clean Up & Clean Out Days**

**Starting April 1-April 13<sup>th</sup> during office hours. There are Sign Up Sheets available. Where you can sign up for a specific area. We encourage everyone to become involved.**

*Mike Collier is looking to do a Ladies Ensemble for the special music during our Easter Service where they would perform just one song. If you are interested please contact Mike Collier.*

## *Notes From Pastor Search Committee:*

Church Family,

Grace and peace to all in the name of Jesus our Saviour!

We have, and will continue to, ask for your prayers and petitions to our heavenly Father for guidance in the search for, and the preparation of, the man God has to pastor and shepherd us going forward in our service to Him. Not only to prepare him, but this body of believers' hearts and minds as well. To be willing to let God use us in different ways as opposed to the usual way! Prayer to our Creator is such a privilege often taken for granted. We should always be engaging with God in prayer. Nothing is too big or small for Him. I can think of nothing too big for God! In fact, what we view as big in this life is small to God and what we see as small is important to Him, if it is important to us.

*Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow [seed] nor reap [the harvest] nor gather [the crops] into barns, and yet your heavenly Father keeps feeding them. Are you not worth much more than they?  
Matthew 6:26 AMP*

Prayer is a conversation with GOD, not a religious transaction. One on one with "Him who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps truth and is faithful forever." A thought we really can't know with complete understanding in this life. We should end our prayers "In Jesus' name, amen" lest we forget the reason why. Jesus opened the way to God for us. On our own we have no right to ask God for anything, because our sins separate us from Him. Certainly not that we are worthy just because we ask in Jesus' name but rather we are professing our dependence on Jesus and His sacrifice on our behalf. That alone is reason to be continually thanking the Lord in prayer. But our God says bring everything to Him in prayer!

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 NKJ*

# Pastor Search Committee