

*Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana*



March 3, 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
All the Way My Savior Leads Me Hymn # 474
I Worship You, Almighty God Hymn #16
 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering NAMB
 Prayer.....Deacon of the Week..... Charles Mains
 Giving of Tithes & Offerings
His Eye Is on the Sparrow..... Hymn #93
He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought Hymn #81
Great Is Thy Faithfulness Hymn #96
Lead Me, Lord Hymn #84
 Special Music.....*Precious Lord*.....Hymn #450
 Message..... Bro. Mark Robinson
 Invitation.....*Speak to My Heart*.....Hymn #428
 Benediction.....*The Bond of Love*..... Hymn #387

*Flowers for today's service are place by Linda Rumsey
 in memory of Susan Giblin.*

Birthdays: Laurie Morrow (5), and Jace Alford (8).

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>February Offering: La World Hunger & Local Food Box Project:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$1,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 75.00
<i>Amount short of goal:</i>	\$1,425.00

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.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
3/3	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Charles Mains
3/10	Kathy and Danny Warmack	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, 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		Attendance		
February 2024		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$26,100.97	2/4	29	
Gifts Received to date:	22,676.63	2/11	44	61
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 3,424.34	2/18	41	61
		2/25	35	

Remember
to **RSVP**

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for March 6th

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

Daylight Saving time will start next weekend. When you go to bed on Saturday, March 9th don't forget to set your clocks FORWARD one hour. We want you to be on time for Sunday School, and Morning Worship. It's also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.



Hunger Fund Offering
Soup Lunch Today



We will have our Lunch Fundraiser for the La. Hunger Fund today after the Morning Worship Service. A donation basket will be placed at the end of the table and proceeds will go to the La. Hunger Fund at La Baptist. It will be dine in or carry out.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
WEEK OF PRAYER AND EMPHASIS
MARCH 3 - 10**

TODAY BEGINS OUR WEEK AND PRAYER AND EMPHASIS FOR THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING. PRAYER GUIDES ARE INCLUDED IN TODAY'S BULLETIN. OUR CHURCH GOAL IS \$3,500. PRAY ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARDS THIS OFFERING.

**TOLEDO BEND BAPTIST RESORT
2024 SPRING WORKDAY**

Saturday, March 9th @ 8 AM
Lunch Provided



Please bring tools/supplies, according to what activity You would like to participate in...raking/yard care, cleaning/sanitizing, minor electrical, plumbing and carpentry etc.. For questions, call Mary or Danny at 318-645-6601,318-452-9731.

**WMU Hosting Lunch at NSU BCM March 20, 2024
In Need of Little Debbie Snack Cakes**

The WMU is planning to host lunch at the NSU-BCM on Wednesday, March 20th. In preparation for this the WMU is asking if your members would help by donating Little Debbie Snack Cakes. There will be a box set up in the hallway outside the church office.



Our children's department is working with our children doing a special presentation sometime next month, probably around Easter. 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; or if you would like to volunteer to help with some of the preparation for the program. Please pray for our children and children's department as they prepare for this special presentation.

Operation Christmas Child Gumbo Fundraiser 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 will be sign-up sheets 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.

La Baptist Children's Home Egg & Towel Drive

It's time for the annual Children's Home Egg Drive. You can donate fresh eggs or give a monetary donation so they can purchase eggs. This year you can also donate large white bath towels and washcloths. The cottages are in great need of these items.



**Church Clean Up Day
Saturday, April 13, 2024
Mark This on Your Calendar
More Details to Come**

Notes from Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

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

Many, if not all of us have farmed or cultivated the soil in some form or fashion during our lifetime. Tilled, planted, watered, and weeded; everything in its proper order, looking ahead with expectancy to the promise of a “valuable crop”. Whether it be row cropping thousands of acres, growing grass and hay for a few cows, manicuring our lawn, or potting flowers for their aroma and beauty. Having done so, we know plants and flowers don’t bud one day, blossom and bear fruit the next nor do seeds sprout and immediately offer sustenance or ripe grain. Patiently we have all waited for the harvest, enduring the reality that much about it is out of our control. We may plant, tend the seed, and do everything in our power but it is “the soil” that yields the crop at the appointed time. In Jesus, by His death, burial, and resurrection, we live in faith and hope through God’s promise that we are His “valuable crop”. Christ the Messiah will return to judge sin and destroy it forever. In the meantime, we serve Him and wait patiently for “His timing” and not ours.

Much in the same way, we pray, study, cultivate, and examine all potential pastoral candidates to shepherd our church going forward. A task that is of utmost importance, very humbling, spiritually maturing, and one that requires a great deal of patience. All through the growing season a farmer looks ahead to the promise of a productive harvest. We trust without waiver, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob will provide us with the right man, in His fullness of time and for His glory.

Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient.

Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

James 5:7-8

Pastor Search Committee

