

*Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana*



April 28, 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 & AnnouncementsBro. Mark Robinson

Call to Worship

O Worship the King Hymn # 24

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

What If It Were Today? Hymn #290

At Calvary..... Hymn #245

Message.....Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation.....*The Savior Is Waiting*.....Hymn #412

Invitation...*Take the Name of Jesus with You*..Hymn #313

Birthdays: Jim Hembree (28), Callie Lane-Killingsworth(1), and Robert Dale Geoghagan (2).

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.

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>April Offering:</i> <i>Annie Armstrong</i> <i>Easter Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$2,501.00
<i>,Amount short of goal:</i>	\$ 999.00

March & April
Special Offering
Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
Your support is greatly appreciated.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
4/28	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley and Rocky Wright</i>	Don Burkett
5/5	<i>Cathy Kelly, Nancy 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
Wednesday	No Meal or Activities	
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, Merrill & Linda Cummings,
 Dub Gentry, Marsha Gentry. Becky Horner,
 Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr., Kristi Leach,
 Margaret Leach, Claudine Mizell, Eddie Moore,
 Jeff Morrow, Rev. Claude Weatherford,
 Suzanne Worsham, and Mary Jo Wright

Vital Statistics

Financial April 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$26,100.97	4/7	42	46
Gifts Received to date:	18,230.00	4/14	35	45
Budget Needs	\$ 7,870.97	4/21	36	
Remaining:		4/28		

Many High School Baccalaureate Service

Wednesday, May 1st @ 6 p.m.

There will be no service or activities at the Church so those wishing to attend baccalaureate may do so.



Baccalaureate



We have open dates for Flowers for the Sanctuary May 19th, and 26th. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date. The flowers that are placed in the sanctuary add so much beauty to our worship experience.



**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER
OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
RECEIVED TO DATE = \$2,501.00
CHURCH GOAL - \$3,500.00**



This will be the last Sunday left to give to our annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Help us reach our goal there are prayer guides placed throughout the church. Please be in prayer about your part in helping support missions and missionaries. For more info, log on to AnnieArmstrong.com.



Announcement from the Church Office

Just a reminder the Church Office will be closed for the next several Monday afternoons. This will allow the office staff to do some records work, cleaning, and maintenance with minimal interruptions. If it is an emergency, of course we will be there to take care of that. Thank you for your help and understanding about the office closure.

Recognition of our Graduates Sunday, May 5th

It's almost time to honor our graduates. We will honor these graduates during the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, May 5th.





Operation Christmas Child needs your help. They are doing a special project and need bottle cap lids from soda and water bottles. They need blue, clear, and white lids. So if you could make a point and collect these, it would be much appreciated. They can be turned into the church office or to Kathy Warmack.

33rd Annual Adult Day

**Thursday, May 9
10 am through lunch
Clara Springs Camp**



Contact the church office by Monday, April 29th if you would like to attend. We will call and reserve spots for our church. This event has filled up very fast the last few years so call today to sign up and get in on the fun event.

May 2024 Events

Thursday, 5/2 – National Day of Prayer

Sunday, 5/5 @ 10:30 AM – Graduate Recognition

Sunday, 5/12 – Mother's Day

Sunday, 5/19 @ 5 PM – Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 5/21 @ 9:30 AM – WMU Meeting

Wednesday, 5/22 @ 6 PM – Business Meeting

Sunday, 5/26 – Memorial Day Picnic & Activities

Dates for VBS have changed!!

Thursday, June 20th & Friday, June 21st

5 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 22nd 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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After the VBS meeting last Sunday, it was decided that we would change the length and dates of VBS. Please mark this on your calendar and if you can help with VBS please contact Ginger Jordan. Please lift VBS up in prayer, praying for the children and the workers, and that we will spread God's message to the children.

Sermon Notes:

Church Family,

'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had needs. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.' (Acts 2:42-47)

Pray for our committee as we continue working and seeking God's will to find the shepherd He has for our church. May we all become a united church family allowing the Holy Spirit to work with us and through us to glorify God's kingdom. Pray that we become loving and gracious to one another, our community and to the pastor and his family as God prepares him as our shepherd.

Pastor Search Committee