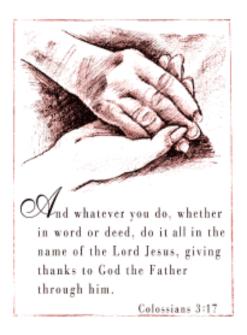
# Welcome To **First Baptist Church**Many, Louisiana



# June 2, 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

#### Call to Worship

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Worthy of Worsh	hip	Hymn # 3
I Worship You, A	Almighty God	Hymn # 16
InvocationDe	acon of the Week	Paul Morris
Luke's Little Leader	rs	
He Keeps Me Sii	nging	Hymn # 148
At the Cross		
Special Music		Tiffeni Campbell
Message	Bı	o. Ron Thompson
Invitation		
Benediction	The Bond of Love	Hymn #387

Flowers for today's service are given by Kalli, Scottie, Brent, and Brynn Wright in loving memory of their parents
Rex and Cindy Wright's Wedding Anniversary.

<u>Birthdays:</u> Nancy Wright, Jeffrey Leach (4), Mary Ann Clevenger (5), Terry Geoghagan (7), and Luke Westbrook (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 <u>www.fbcmany.org/giving</u> or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

May Offering: Gideon's Offering		
Our Church Goal:	0	000.00
Offerings Received:	\$	75.00
,Amount short of goal:	\$ 1	,925.00

June Special Offering's
Back to School Rally
and School Supplies
for Back to School
Rally. Your support is
greatly appreciated.

Members in Service :			
Greeters		Deacon of the Week	
6/2	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Paul Morris	
6/9	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Don Burkett	

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 Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School		
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service & Live Stream		
	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio		
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting		

### **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
The Jason DeWitt family

Vital Statistics				
Financial		Attendance		
May 2024		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$26,100.97	5/5	38	56
Gifts Received to date:	23,725.38	512	42	59
Budget Needs	¢ 0.375 50	5/19	38	45
Remaining:	\$ 2,375.59	5/26	41	52

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for June 5th

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, 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 <a href="mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net">fbcmany@bellsouth.net</a>

**Finance Committee Meeting Sunday, June 9**<sup>th</sup> @ **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.

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Committee

Distributing Food Boxes on
June 19th

The Missions and Evangelism

Committee are preparing food
boxes for our Senior Adults
who are in need. They will be
assembling the Food Boxes on
Monday, June 17th and
distribute them on

Wednesday, June 19th. If you
can help, please contact Mary
Gore at 318-452-9731.

The Church Office found an earring in the Fellowship Hall. If you have lost one and think it may be yours, please contact the Church Office at 256-5655.





At the Business Meeting on May 22nd, the Deacons recommended that our church accept Mike Collier as a Deacon in our

church. Mr. Mike was ordained a deacon at 2nd Baptist Church in Bridge City, Texas in 1976. The members present voted to accept this recommendation. Please welcome Mike in this role as well as pray for him and his ministry to our church. ALSO – The Deacons are preparing for an election to add new Deacons. More information will be coming soon. Begin praying for the Lord's guidance in who to select for this important role in our church.

## 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.

We have some upcoming dates open for Flowers for the Sanctuary. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date.



#### **VBS** Dates

Thursday, June 20th & Friday, June 21st 5 – 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please mark this on your calendar. If

you can help with VBS, please contact Ginger Jordan. Please be in prayer for our VBS, praying for the children and workers, and that we will spread God's message to the children. We have flyers and registration forms available so take some and feel free to give them to friends and family.

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.

#### VBS Class for Adults

At the same time we are having VBS for our children, we will also



have a class for our adults. Come be a part of this. This will be a good time for all to fellowship and spend time studying God's word. Invite family or friends to come join you.



Looking to get your kids or grand kids involved in something this summer? Why not think about Clara Springs Baptist Camps. There are a variety of camps and dates available. For more info contact Clara

Springs or church office.

Does the church have your correct email address, mailing address, and phone numbers? PLEASE - Email us your correct information so that we can make sure we have your records up to date and that you will receive news and updates from us.

# Sermon Notes:

Church Family,

#### COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you have a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Let the peace of Christ rule your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

In Paul's writing he gives us a strategy to help us live day by day. Imitating Christ's compassionate and forgiving attitude. Let love

guide your life and let the peace of Christ rule in your heart. Always be kind and thankful! Keep God's Word in your heart at all times and live as a representative of Jesus Christ.

Please continue to pray for wisdom, unity, and peace of mind for your Pastor Search Committee as they seek God's Will in the selection process for the Shepherd He is preparing for our church.

Pastor Search Committee