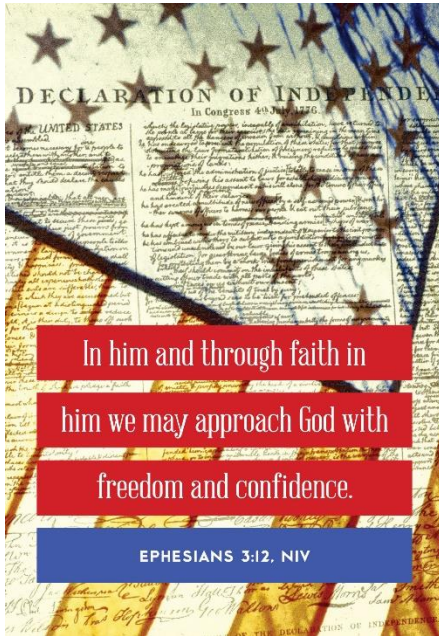


# Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



**June 30, 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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ..... Hymn # 1

*I Worship You, Almighty God* ..... Hymn # 16

*I Exalt Thee* ..... Hymn # 36

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week ..... Danny Warmack

## Luke's Little Leaders

*Share His Love* ..... Hymn # 358

*At the Cross* ..... Hymn # 255

Sermon ..... Bro. Mark Robinson

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

## Benediction

Postlude ..... *God Bless America*

*Flowers for today's service are placed by  
Don & Virginia Burkett.*

**Birthdays:** Beth Scaife (30), Carolyn Gandy (1), & Chloe Leach (6).

## 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>June Offering: Back to School Rally Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 300.00
<i>Amount short of goal:</i>	\$ 200.00

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

<b><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
<b>6/30</b>	<i>Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore</i>	Danny Warmack
<b>7/7</b>	<i>Nancy Wright, Cathy Kelly</i>	Mike Collier

## *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

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Merylyn Booker, Merrill & Linda Cummings,  
 Dub & Catherine Gentry, Marsha Gentry, Becky Horner,  
 Phyllis Horton, 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 June 2024		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	6/2	40	47
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 33,450.00	6/9	36	
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 7,349.03	6/16	40	48
		6/23	35	48
		6/30		

### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, 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 [fbcmany@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)

Remember  
to **RSVP**

**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.**



**Finance  
MEETING**

**The monthly Finance Committee meeting is slated for Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. Finance members are urged to attend. If any committees have any proposals for Finance, please turn them in to Paul or Karen before Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.**



The Back to School Rally is set for Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Many Elementary School. This is for students PreK through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Children must be accompanied by a parent / guardian and must be present to receive school supplies.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING SUNDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 4 PM

It is almost time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. All church committees should meet prior to the council meeting to plan activities and events for the remainder of 2024 and upcoming 2025. Committees can contact the church office to schedule events to be placed on the church calendar. All church leaders and committee chairpersons are urged to attend the Council Meeting.

## LORD'S SUPPER ON JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>

On Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> during the AM Worship Service, we will observe the Lord's Supper. We hope that you will come to the Lord's table and join in this service of remembrance.



## **College Scholarship Applications**

It is time to apply for the church scholarships. The Bray Memorial Scholarship and the Britt Memorial Scholarship applications can be obtained from the church office. The applications and transcripts will need to be returned to the church by Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. To get more details, contact the church office.

***Church Office Closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Normal office hours will resume on  
Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.***

## Mid -Year Contribution Statements

Mid-Year contribution statements will be ready in the next couple of weeks. This will let you know where you are on your financial gifts to the church so far in 2024. When you receive your statement, please look it over carefully and let us know if you have any question or if there is an error. We appreciate your financial support of the ministry of FBC.

*We have several dates open for flowers for the Sanctuary. Some of the openings include: July 7, July 14<sup>th</sup>, and August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date.*



### July 2024 Events

**Thursday, 7/4 – Independence Day**

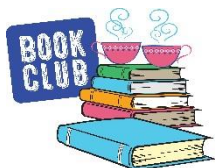
**Sunday, 7/14 @ 4 PM – Church Council Meeting**

**Sunday, 7/14 @ 5 PM – Finance Meeting**

**Wednesday, 7/17 @ 6 PM – Business Meeting**

**Saturday, 7/27 9 -12 PM – Back to School Rally**

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 collect these, it would be much appreciated. They can be turned into the church office or to Kathy Warmack.



Ladies! Looking for a Christian book club? Come join us at Many First Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome.

Right now, we are planning to meet the first Thursday each month. The next book we will discuss is "A Life Intercepted" by Charles Martin. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss at meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM. (We will NOT meet in July). For more information, please contact the FBC office at 256-5655 or [fbcmany@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net). Invite a friend or two and come join us August 1<sup>st</sup>.

# *Sermon Notes:*

## **Notes from Pastor Search Committee:**

Church Family,

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

*For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Romans 12: 4-5 (ESV)*

In many of Paul's letters he is led to stress the importance of unity in the Spirit by fellow believers. Though we don't all have the same gifts and talents we are to function together as one *body in Christ* to accomplish our task for the glory of the Father. Throughout this process it has been one of the main focuses of our committee that we be unified in the Spirit of Christ in all our final decisions.

Realizing each one of us have distinct talents and opinions, but common is our desire to serve, seek, and do the will of God. Not that we as humans don't disagree on things, because He made us all different. But also to become as one through Christ, and as the Father says: "*For I know the plans I have for you,*" declares the Lord, "*plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*" Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

The future of our church is evident by the growing closeness of its members and apparent willingness to come together as *one body in Christ* striving not for accolades but simply to serve. To hear comments like, "though we are smaller in number now than I can ever remember, I feel closer to everyone than ever before" and "I so much enjoy the fellowship with everyone and studying the word of God with y'all, especially on Wednesday nights" and "you know we have this occasion or that for someone coming up, what can we do for them?". These statements are not heard without allowing the love of Christ to work in us all through His Spirit. While praying for unity in our decisions, God in His infinite wisdom, is bringing us all together, *one body in Christ*, to grow us individually and as His Church.

Please pray for continued growth and unity of our Church body in serving our Lord, whose mercy endures forever.

Pastor Search Committee