

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



***July 21, 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

Introduction .....Lauren Johnson & Bro. Austin McCurry

Call to Worship .....Lauren Johnson & Congregation

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

Worship in Song.....Lauren Johnson & Congregation

Sermon .....Bro. Austin McCurry

Invitation .....Lauren Johnson & Congregation

Benediction

*The flowers for today’s service are given by Jeff & Kathy Scaife Price in memory of Popcorn Scaife for his birthday on July 22.*

**Birthdays for this Week:** Tiffeni Campbell, Michael Geoghagan (21), John Scaife (22), and Verity Gentry (24).

**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 &amp; July Offering: Back to School Rally Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 715.00
<i>Amount of goal exceeded:</i>	\$ 215.00

**July 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>
7/21	Phyllis Horton & Shirley Salley	Don Burkett
7/28	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Phillip Roark

<i>Activities This Week</i>		
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:**

Merilyn 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		Attendance		
July 2024		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	7/7	34	41
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 10,744.00	7/14	35	38
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$15,356.97	7/21		
		7/28		

**Wednesday Night Meal Menu for July 24<sup>th</sup>**

Pot Luck    \*\*    Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert.  
 No Charge.

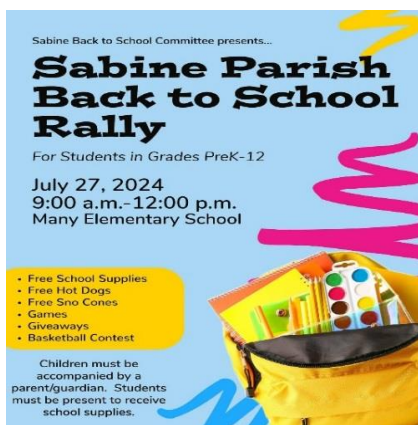


Note: If you plan to eat with us, **RSVP to the Church Office by Tuesday at noon.** Call 256-5655 or email [fbcmany@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net)

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.



There will be no 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs for the month of July due to camp scheduling. Please make a note of this and mark it in your calendar.



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.

## 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.

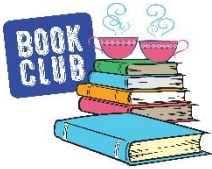
## Mid -Year Contribution Statements

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 August 11<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date.*



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. This is open to the community and all ladies are welcome. We 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 on August 1st at 2 PM. 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 1st.

School will be starting in a few weeks. Everyone will be getting back in a regular routine. If you have taken a vacation from Church, let this be the time to make a commitment to start back. If you know someone who hasn't been at church for a while, take this opportunity contact them and invite them back. We have Sunday School and Wednesday Night classes for all ages. Join us on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday Evenings. Do your part in helping our church grow by inviting someone to church.



## Looking Ahead to August Important Dates

**8/8/2024 -1<sup>st</sup> Day of School for Sabine Parish**

**8/18/2024- Finance Meeting @ 5p.m.**

**8/21/2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Breakfast by Missions and Evangelism Committee.**

**8/21/2024- Business Meeting @ 6 p.m.**

**8/25/2024 – Sunday School Promotion Day**

**8/25/2024 – Operation Christmas Child Fundraiser  
Lunch (after AM worship service)**

# *Sermon Notes:*

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

Church Family,

As time goes by and we are without a full-time pastor, it would be easy to feel discouraged. But let's be quick to guard against that. In 2 Chronicles the writer gives purpose and hope to the Jewish exiles returning to Jerusalem, while their future appears uncertain and hopeless.

The writer reminds them, *"Listen to me...The Lord is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you... But in their distress they turned to the Lord, the God of Israel, and sought him, and he was found by them... be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded... Believe in the Lord your God, and you will be able to stand firm."* (2 Chronicles 15:2, 4, 7, 20)

While our nation and our culture continually push God away, let's be humble and pray and seek after God and the man he has for us. And then, may we be quick to give God all of the glory for his name and his kingdom.

Pastor Search Committee