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



July 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 & Announcements

Call to Worship

Come, Thou Almighty King Hymn # 336
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Prayer Deacon of the Week Phillip Roark
Luke's Little Leaders
Praise Him! Praise Him!Hymn # 149
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Oh, How He Loves You and MeHymn # 170
Special MusicIn My Heart ThereHymn # 614
Rings a Melody
Sermon
Invitation
BenedictionBlest Be the Tie

Flowers for today's service are given by the Dorothy Alford Family in memory of Oscar Alford and Logan Brant.

<u>Birthdays for this Week:</u> Mark Evans (28), Mary Jo Wright (30), and Linda Kirk (1),

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.

June & July Offering:			
Back to School Rally Offering			
Our Church Goal:	\$	500.00	
Offerings Received:	\$	902.29	
,Amount of goal exceeded:	\$	402.29	

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

Members in Service :		<u>:</u>	
Greeters		Deacon of the Week	
7/28	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Phillip Roark	
8/4	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Mark Jordan	

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		
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Grateful Heart's Book Club		
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, 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
The Hoyt Curtis Family

Vital Statistics						
Financial		Attendance				
July 2024		Date	Sun. School	Worship		
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	7/7	34	41		
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 23,834.00	7/14	35	38		
Budget Needs	\$ 2,266.97	7/21	32	43		
Remaining:	φ 2,200.9 <i>1</i>	7/28				

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for July 31st

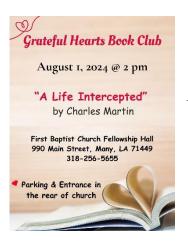
Pot Luck ** Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert.

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

We have several dates open for flowers for the Sanctuary. Some of the openings include August 11th and August 18th. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date.





Attention Ladies

Don't forget our Christian
Book Club Grateful Hearts
Meets this Thursday at 2 p.m.
We encourage you to bring a
friend with you, even if they
haven't had a chance to read
the book. This is a good
opportunity for Christian
Fellowship and Outreach.

Mid -Year Contribution Statements

Mid-Year contribution statements will be ready in the next few 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.

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 2nd. To get more details, contact the church office.

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.

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.

Looking Ahead to August Important Dates

8/8/2024 -1st Day of School for Sabine Parish 8/18/2024 – Finance Meeting @ 5p.m. 8/21/2024 – 1st 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)

First Responders Breakfast

On Thursday, August 21st, our Missions and Evangelism Committee will be coordinating taking donuts, juice, and milk as well as spending a little time in prayer with our area First Responders on behalf of Many First Baptist Church. If you would like to help with this endeavor, please contact Mary Gore at 318-452-9731 Please lift up area First Responders in your prayers daily.



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.

Does the church office have your correct contact information? If you are unsure, please drop us an email with all your info (cell #, email, mailing address, anniversary date, etc.) so we can update our records. Your help in making sure our records are correct is greatly appreciated

Sermon Notes:

Notes from Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

Rely on God, not yourself

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight Proverbs 3:5-6.

This bible passage in Proverbs tells us not to rely only on what we know because our knowledge will not be enough. We are to rely on the Lord instead. God tells us to rely on His teaching and His commands. We often lean on our idea of what's right, leading us to make unfortunate decisions. God also mentions the attitudes of loyalty and faithfulness that we are to write upon our hearts. If we will become saturated with God's knowledge, wiser decisions will be the result. But the wisdom comes in the asking. Ask of God and ask other Godly people. Do not totally rely on yourself. God knows what we need before we need it. And as he provides wisdom and we listen, we bring honor and glory to Him. The formula is simple – God provides, we listen and respond, God is honored, and we are rewarded.

God, as you provide wisdom. I pray that I will listen and respond.

Please continue to pray for the Pastor Search Committee that we will seek God's wisdom, listen and respond.

Pastor Search Committee