# Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



# November 10, 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

Flowers for today's service are given by Gary & Ramona Moore in honor of Eddie Moore for her birthday on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Birthdays for this Week: Eddie Moore (12), and Phillip Roark (13).

November's Offering: Operation Christmas Child			
Offerings Received:	\$ 150.00		

November Special Offerings Nursing Home Christmas Store Your support is greatly appreciated.

## Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

- Place in offering box 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.

Members in Service :				
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week		
11/10	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Paul Morris		
11/17	Phyllis Horton, Shirley, Salley	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		
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting		

## **Prayer Concerns:**

Merilyn Booker, Dub & Catherine Gentry, Marsha Gentry, Becky Horner, Ginger Jordan, Terry Kelly, Sr., Jarrod & Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, Claudine Mizell, Eddie Moore, Jeff Morrow, Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins, Suzanne Worsham, and Mary Jo Wright

Vital Statistics								
Financial	Attendance							
November 2	Date	Sun. School	Worship					
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97	11/3	30	48				
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 4,720.00	11/10						
Budget Needs	\$ 21,380.97	11/17						
Remaining:	φ∠1,300.97	11/24						

#### Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Nov.13th

Chili Your Way-Frito Pie, and Dessert. (We need a few people to bring a 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 <u>fbcmany@bellsouth.net</u>



Today is the deadline to have your completed Shoe Boxes returned to the church. Please leave your completed shoe boxes on the pew outside the church office. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



If you are interested in joining our security team for the church, please contact the church office or Jerry Salley 318-471-3486. The Security Team will have an important meeting Monday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m. at the Church

#### La. Baptist Convention Annual Meeting Nov. 11 -12 at Broadmoor Bapt. Church in Shreveport

The annual meeting is a great way to see what all is happening within our state and convention. Please pray for the messengers from our church, as well as other messengers attending from this area for traveling safety and for the Convention itself. Log on to the Louisiana Baptist website for a link to the live stream on Tuesday.

## Shoe Box Packing Party & Lunch Fellowship Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> after AM Worship Service



We encourage everyone to join us Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> after AM Worship service in the fellowship hall. Bring a Louisiana style dish to share for the lunch. After the meal we will be packing the shoe boxes, preparing them for shipping, and praying over them. We hope that you will be here for a great time of service and fellowship.

Finance Committee Meeting Sunday, November 17<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 WMU Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m Ladies interested in learning and participating in various mission projects are encouraged to attend. See Shirley Salley for more details.

#### Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.

Church members need to attend this important Business Meeting on November



20<sup>th</sup>. Not only will we discuss the proposed 2025 church budget but the three men that have been selected at to be ordained will be presented. Other key items will also be discussed and voted on. Please make plans to attend the Business Meeting. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.



Don't forget to support our annual drive for items needed for the Nursing Home Christmas Store. Lists of suggested items are located throughout the church and in this Newsletter. A box to place

your donated items is located by the church office. Thank you for your sign of love for the local nursing home residents

#### <u>Proposed 2025 Church Budget Information</u> Discuss at Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Vote on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> after AM Service

This week, church members were mailed the proposed budget along with a letter explaining some of the changes. Members will be able to discuss and ask questions or comment at the Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. At the conclusion of the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, members will vote (without discussion) by ballot on accepting this proposed budget.

For more news on what is happening at Many First Baptist Church pick up a copy of the November Newsletter, or check out our website at www.fbcmany.org



# Sermon Notes:

#### Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

As the Pastor Search Committee continues to seek the pastor God has planned for our church, please pray with and for us. First, as a church congregation, we seek God's sovereignty to prevail over our own plans. Next, we continually examine our motives, recognizing that God sees the motives behind our choices and actions. Lastly, we commit ourselves to the Lord and trust Him completely for our success and His glory.

"We can make our own plans, but the Lord gives the right answer. People may be pure in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their motives. Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed." Proverbs 16:1-3 (NLT)

Pastor Search Committee