

First
BAPTIST CHURCH
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Newsletter: June 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.

Mark Your Calendars

JUNE EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- 6/2 Disaster Relief Sunday
- 6/5 Wednesday Night Activities
- 6/6 Women's Book Club @ 2 PM
- 6/9 Finance Comm. Meeting @ 5 PM
- 6/11 & 6/12 Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis, IN
- 6/12 Wednesday Night Activities
- 6/19 Father's Day
- 6/19 Wednesday Night Activities & Business Meeting
- 6/20 VBS 5-8 PM
- 6/21 VBS 5-8 PM
- 6/22 VBS 9M – 3 PM
- 6/26 Wednesday Night Activities
- 6/28 Fourth Friday Fish Fry @ Clara Springs

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Night Activities

Meal @ 5:30 PM

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study @ 6 PM

Join us weekly for this time of study and prayer. The adults will meet in the fellowship hall. Youth and Children meet in their Sunday School rooms. We have a great time of food, fellowship, and study so come join us!

First Baptist Church
Many, LA

Vacation Bible School
June 20th – 22nd



Join us at Breaker Rock Beach for VBS!

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

Saturday, June 22nd 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Ages 3 – 6th Grade + Adult Class

Please come explore Breaker Rock Beach with us where every day is an adventure! Breaker Rock rises majestically as a symbol of strength, standing firm against the force of wind and waves. We can stand strong, too, when we stand on God's rock-solid truth. 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 and adults. We have flyers and registration forms available so take some and feel free to give them to friends and family.

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 first book we will discuss is "The Masterpiece" by Francine Rivers. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to begin discussion at our first meeting on June 6th. We will also work on more details and information at the first meeting also. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655 or fbcmany@bellsouth.net. Invite a friend or two and come join in.

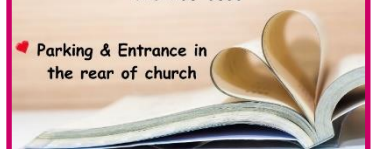
Grateful Hearts Book Club

June 6, 2024 @ 2 pm

"The Masterpiece"
by Francine Rivers

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
990 Main Street, Many, LA 71449
318-256-5655

♥ Parking & Entrance in
the rear of church





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.

Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 9th @ 5 p.m.

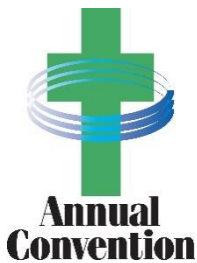
Members of this committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss. If you cannot attend, contact Paul Morris or the church office.

Missions and Evangelism Committee Plan Outreach Project

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 either day, please contact Mary Gore at 318-452-9731.



**Annual
Convention**

The annual Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana this year. The dates of the actual convention meeting are Tuesday, June 11th & Wednesday, June 12th. The Crossover event will be held June 7 – 9 which will be a weekend of Kingdom impact as folks serve the communities in and around Indianapolis. The Pastors' Conference will be June 9 – 10. If you would like to see what is happening in the convention business meetings and worship times on Tuesday and Wednesday, log on to sbcannualmeeting.net for the link to the Livestream. Please pray for our church messengers as well as all the messengers who will be attending. Please keep our SBC in your prayers.

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.





BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper (200 count package)
- Plastic Folders with Pockets & Brads
(Red, Blue, Yellow & Green)
- Crayola Crayons (24 count package)
- Crayola Colored Pencils (12 count package)
- Elmer's washable glue sticks (0.024 ounce)
- 2 inch Binder
- 1 inch Binder

Church Business Meeting

Wednesday, June 19th @ 6 p.m.

There are several important items to be discussed. Church members are urged to attend. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.

Decorating Help Needed for VBS!!

Set up & Decorate on Monday, June 17th & Tuesday, June 18th beginning at 9 a.m.

We need helpers to assist with transforming our church into Breaker Rock Beach for our Vacation Bible School. After our time spent at Breaker Rock, we will need help in returning our location into Many FBC on Monday, June 24th & Tuesday, June 25th beginning at 9 a.m. It's doesn't matter if you have an eye for decorating or talented in art – We Need You!! There will be tasks that anyone can help with. If you can assist or have further questions, please see Ginger Jordan. Thanks in advance for your help.

Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs

Friday, June 28th is the next fish fry at Clara Springs Camp. It begins at 5 PM and is \$ 15 per person. Contact Clara Springs for more details. Make plans to attend.



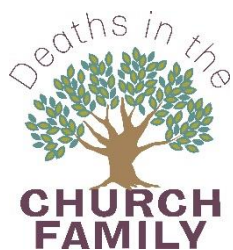
Announcement from the Church Office

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.

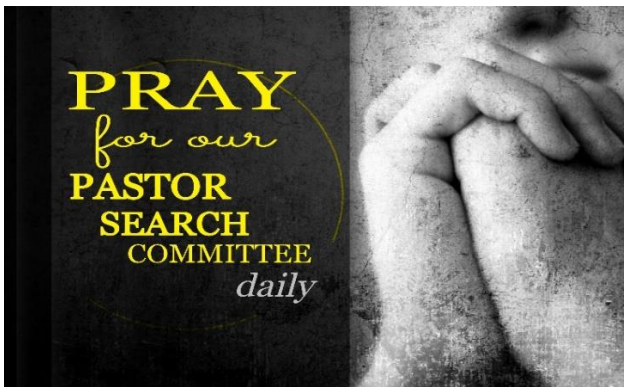
Operation Christmas Child needs your help. They are doing a special project and need bottle cap lids from soda and water bottles. They need blue, clear, and white lids. So if you could help collect these, it would be much appreciated. They can be turned into the church office or to Kathy Warmack.

Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

- Place in offering plate as you enter or exit the Sanctuary on Sundays.
- Mail to Church (P.O. Box 239, Many, LA 71449).
- Come by the church during office hours.
- Log on to www.fbcmmany.org/giving or Text FBCMANY to 73256.



On Tuesday, May 7th, Jason Marc DeWitt passed away in Lafayette, Colorado. Jason accepted the Lord as his Savior and was baptized here in 1986 and was still a member of our church even after living in Colorado for many years. We express our deepest sympathies to his wife Jessica, son Sully, parents Johnny & Sharon DeWitt, sister Meredith Wooster, and grandmother Lucille DeWitt along with many extended family and friends. His memorial service will be held at Many FBC on Saturday, June 8th. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers.





1 Anna Porterfield
4 Nancy Wright, Jeffrey Leach
5 Mary Ann Clevenger
7 Terry Geoghagan
8 Luke Westbrook

9 Mallory Crittenden
10 John Earhart
11 Derek Morrow
12 Dana Alford, Charles Wilkes, Megan Carlson
15 Mary Gore

16 Linda Cummings, Martha Knippers
21 Claudine Mizell
30 Beth Scaife

Members in Service :

	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
6/2	Nancy Wright, Cathy Kelly	Paul Morris
6/9	Kathy & Danny Warmack	Don Burkett
6/16	Dorothy Alford, Shirley Salley	Phillip Roark
6/23	Shirley Salley, Delores Geoghagan, and Rocky Wright	Mark Jordan
6/30	Phyllis Horton, Gary & Ramona Moore	Danny Warmack

Vital Statistics

Financial May 2024

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 26,100.97
Gifts Received for May:	\$ 23,725.38
Budget Needs short:	\$ 2,375.59

Look Ahead at Upcoming Activities in July:

- Thursday, July 4th – Church Office Closed
- Sunday, July 7th – Lord's Supper
- Sunday, July 14th – Church Council Meeting @ 4 PM
- Sunday, July 14th – Finance Committee Meeting @ 5 PM
- Wednesday, July 17th – Business Meeting @ 6 PM
- Saturday, July 27th – Back to School Rally

Emergency Contact Numbers

First Baptist Church of Many
Church Office = (318)256-5655
M – F from 8 AM – 4 PM
(closed 1 hr. for lunch)

AFTER HOURS CONTACTS:
Karen Sepulvado = (318)508-1138
Phyllis Horton = (318)602-5062

Deacon Counters for June – **Danny Warmack & Phillip Roark**

Bulletin & Newsletter Deadlines

Bulletin for 6/2 = Thursday 5/30 @ 9 AM

Bulletin for 6/9 = Thursday 6/6 @ 9 AM

Bulletin for 6/16 = Thursday 6/13 @ 9 AM

Bulletin for 6/23 = Thursday 6/20 @ 9 AM

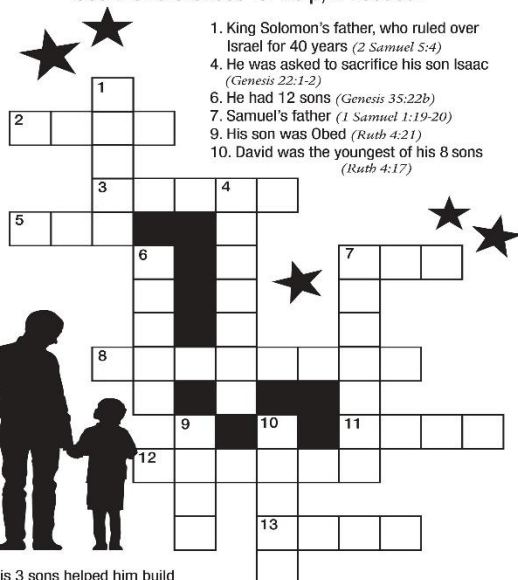
Bulletin for 6/30 = Thursday 6/27 @ 9 AM

Newsletter for July = Thursday 6/27 @ 9 AM

To have announcements to be placed in publications, have them to Karen or Phyllis by these deadlines.

Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers.
Use the references for help, if needed.



1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
2. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-2)
3. He had 12 sons (Genesis 35:22b)
4. Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
5. His son was Obed (Ruth 4:21)
6. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (Ruth 4:17)
7. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (Genesis 6:10)
8. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)
9. The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
10. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (1 Samuel 2:12)
11. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
12. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
13. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (Matthew 1:20-21)
14. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (2 Samuel 9:6)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 9. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul

Interim Pastor – Rev. Mark Robinson

Church & Financial Secretary – Karen Sepulvado

Church Secretary – Phyllis Horton