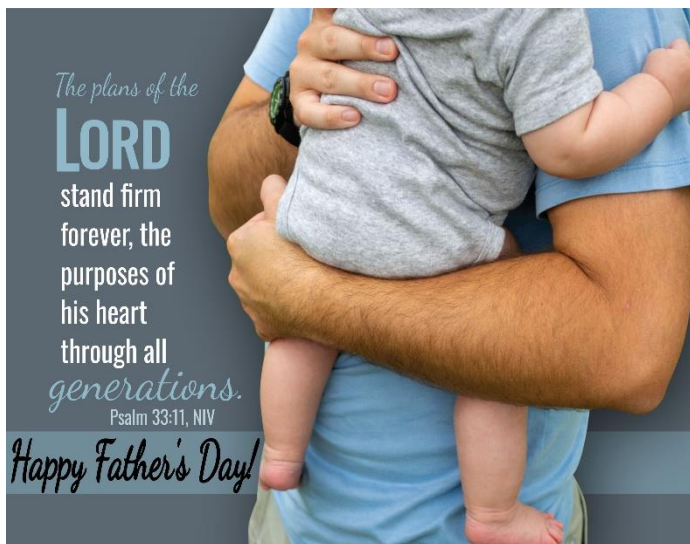


# ***Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana***



***June 15, 2025***

## **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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# Vacation Bible School Emphasis

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

*Surely Goodness and Mercy*.....Hymn # 91

*Great and Mighty* .....Hymn # 20

*Jesus, Name Above All Names* .....Hymn # 320

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week ..... Jimmy Bray

### Father's Day Recognition

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart*.....Hymn # 624

*God, Our Father, We Adore Thee* .....Hymn # 337

Message.....Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation .....*As the Deer*.....Hymn # 554

Benediction . *When We All Get to Heaven* .....Hymn # 603

*Flowers for today's service are given by Don & Virginia Burkett in honor of Mary Gore whose birthday is today.*

**Birthdays for this Week:** Mary Gore (15), Linda Cummings, and Martha Knippers (16).

**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.**

<i>June Offering:</i>		
<i>Back to School Rally Offering</i>		
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$	500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$	575.00
<i>Amount of goal Exceeded:</i>	\$	75.00

**June Special Offering's**  
*Back to School Rally and School Supplies for Back to School Rally. 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 [www.fbcmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

<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	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Church 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:**

Dorothy Alford, Marilyn Booker, Sandra Brandon, Merrill Cummings, Lucille DeWitt, Dub & Catherine Gentry  
 Becky Horner, Terry Kelly, Sr., Kristi Leach, Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Jeff Morrow, Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins, Suzanne Worsham, Mary Jo Wright  
 The Barbara Lewing Family and The Ginger Jordan Family

<b>Vital Statistics</b>				
Financial June 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	6/1	34	45
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 14,579.00	6/8	43	56
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 12,755.15	6/15		
		6/22		
		6/29		

Remember to 

**Wednesday Night Meal Menu for June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 Pot Luck Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert.  
 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)

<b><u>Members in Service :</u></b>		
	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Deacon of the Week</b>
6/15	Phyllis Horton and Shirley Salley	Jimmy Bray
6/22	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Mark Jordan

**Finance Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m.**  
**(Notice Change of Date!)**

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5 p.m. for their monthly meeting. It is important all committee member attend.



## Ways You Can Make VBS a Success!

- **Prayer Card** – Prayer Cards have magnets on them so that it can be placed on your refrigerator, etc. and when you see it, you can say a quick prayer for the intention(s) listed.
- **Fliers** – Pick up some and keep them on hand so you can pass them along to people you see at grocery store, gas station, etc. and invite them to our VBS. It has all the info they need to join us.
- **Door Hangers** – You can use these to invite someone to our VBS. Take a stroll through your neighborhood (or pick one around town), maybe even say a prayer for the household as you place the door hanger on their home.

These are available in various locations in the church so pick up some today. Give the invites to your neighbors, friends, co-workers, etc. Please help us spread the word about our upcoming VBS! It's going to be fantastic!!

### **Mission and Evangelism Committee**

**To pack & distribute Senior Food Bags Wed. June 18th**

The Missions and Evangelism Committee will meet this Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10 a.m. to pack bags for our Senior Adults. It is important that all members of the Committee be present. They will distribute the senior bags later that day. Please pray for the Missions and Evangelism Committee as they prepare and distribute the food bags, and pray for the seniors that will be receiving them.

Our W.M.U. group will meet on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. The WMU will not meet in July or August, but will resume regular monthly meetings in September. This meeting is for all ladies who are interested in learning about and participating in missions – locally, state, and around the world. If you would like more info on this, please see our W.M.U. Director, Shirley Salley.

### **Business Meeting on**

**Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM**

Church members need to attend this important Business Meeting on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Several important items are on the agenda as well as other key business matters. Please make plans to attend. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.



# VBS 2025 "Magnified"

July 6- 9     5 - 8 p.m.



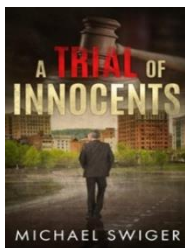
Come join us as we discover the Bigness of God in the smallest of things. We are looking for explorers from preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We are excited this year to have the students from Baptist Collegiate Ministry come and work with us. As we prepare for VBS, pray for everyone involved, that includes workers and children. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Debbie Roark. You can pre-register children by calling 318-256-5655 or email the church at [fbcmany@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net). Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us as we Magnify the greatness of God.

## 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 Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. To get more details, contact the church office.



***CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING***  
***SUNDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> @ 4 PM***



## Grateful Hearts Book Club

Ladies! Looking for a Christian book club? Come join us at Many First Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome. The group meets the first Thursday of each month. We will not meet in July due to VBS taking place during that time. The next book we will discuss is "A Trial of Innocents" by Michael Swiger. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at our meeting on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more info, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.

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

Church Family,

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

*“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and He shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which He will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’ Jeremiah 23:5-6 (ESV)*

We often look back to the good old days. Especially in times of trouble or sorrow. But Israel was told by Jeremiah to look forward to the good new days that lay ahead. After a string of unrighteous kings that led the people of Judah astray, God revealed through His prophet that He would provide not only a lamb for atoning sacrifice, but a hope for the future. The covenant through the atoning sacrifice was fulfilled at the first coming of the Branch for everyone who believes and accepts Him. *“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” John 6:40 (ESV)* In contrast to the unrighteous kings, scripture tells us as well to look forward to the second coming of King Jesus. He shall reign and prosper, *and shall execute justice and righteousness* in the earth. Our hope in the future is through Christ alone. Without Him there is no hope because Christ is the future. If we listen to God’s written word it tells us so, from the beginning to the end. God holds the future as surely as He holds the past and the present. Now is the time for salvation, for the “time is coming”, says the Lord, when One will come to put all things in their proper place. Right will be right, and esteemed so; wrong - wrong, and judged accordingly. Let’s be real, has God not ever honored His promises? There will be deliverance and security for God’s people, both Jews and Gentiles. There is restoration and a good new day coming for the believer! Our lives are choice-driven and God not only gave us the ability to choose but also the answer to the way we choose. Hope in an eternal life with Him if we choose to follow Jesus and obey His word, or death if we don’t. There are many choices in our lives and some statistics say we will make 5000 or more each day. Unquestionably though every choice we make is centered around and influenced by our choice to spiritually live or die. Whether we want to acknowledge it or not.

We sincerely thank you for your continued prayers for wisdom and discernment in completing our assignment. Though discouraging at times, may we not forget: *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV)*

Pastor Search Committee