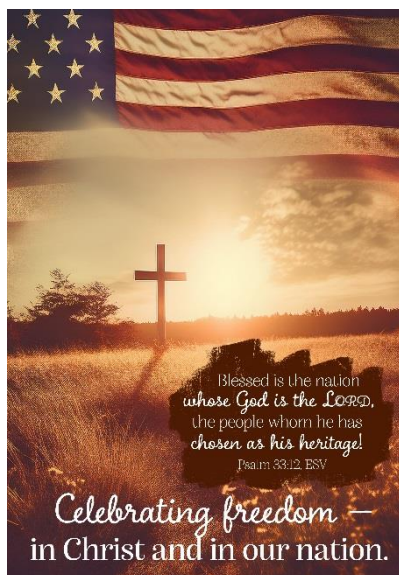


# ***Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana***



***June 29, 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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Welcome & Announcements  
Vacation Bible School Emphasis  
Introduction of GOLLA Team  
Introduction of Chloe McGilvary  
Call to Worship

*Faith Is the Victory*.....Hymn # 521  
Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week .....Danny Warmack  
*Have Faith in God*.....Hymn # 508  
*Surely Goodness and Mercy*.....Hymn # 91  
Special Music .....*Little Flowers*..... Cathy Collier  
Message.....Bro. Mark Robinson  
Invitation ..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* .....Hymn # 96  
Benediction .....*The Family of God*..... Screen

**Birthdays for this Week:** Beth Scaife (30), and Carolyn Gandy (1).

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.

June Offering: <i>Back to School Rally Offering</i>		
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$	500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$	575.00
<i>Amount of goal</i>		
<i>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	5:30 p.m.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Friday	Church Office Closed	
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.	VBS Magnified

**Prayer Concerns:**

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

Vital Statistics				
Financial June 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	6/1	34	45
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 36,736.38	6/8	43	56
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 9,402.23	6/15	36	62
		6/22	38	39
		6/29		



**Wednesday Night Meal Menu for July 2<sup>nd</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>
6/29	Gary and Ramona Moore, Phyllis Horton	Danny Warmack
7/6	Cathy Kelly, Nancy	Mike Collier

*Church Office closed on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.  
 Have a happy and safe holiday weekend.*



## LORD'S SUPPER ON JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>

Next Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> during the AM Worship Service, we will observe the Lord's Supper. We hope that you will come to the Lord's table, and join in this service of remembrance.



## **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.

## **Ways You Can Make VBS a Success!**

- **Prayer Card** – Prayer Cards have magnets on them so that it can be place 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!!



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

It is almost time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. All church committees should meet to plan activities and events for the remainder of 2025 and upcoming 2026. Committees can contact the church office to schedule events to be placed on the church calendar. All church leaders and committee chairpersons are urged to attend the Council Meeting.

# VBS 2025 "Magnified"

July 6- 9     5 – 8 p.m.



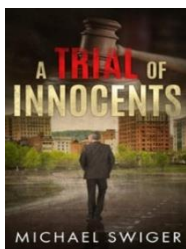
VBS starts next Sunday night!! We are so excited to have this opportunity to share God's message with children from our area. Come join us as we discover the Bigness of God in the smallest of things. We are looking for explorers from preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We are excited this year to have Chloe McGilvary, and the GOLO Team from Baptist Collegiate Ministry come and work with us. As we prepare for VBS, pray for everyone involved, that includes workers and children. You can pre-register children by picking up forms on table by the church office, 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.

## Items Needed for VBS

**Please help us by collecting:**

- **Cans – Aluminum cans that had contained soups, veggies, and the like. We will be making bird feeder with them.**
- **Cardboard Milk Cartons (half-gallon size) – These will be made into bird houses.**

**Please rinse them out and place them in the Children's Sunday School room. Thanks for your help with this.**



## 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.

## *Sermon Notes:*

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

Dear Church Family,

As we study in the book of Hebrews, a passage I keep reading over makes me wonder about the world we are living in today.

Hebrews 3:7-15 gives us warning against unbelief. So, as the Holy Spirit says: *"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the wilderness, where your ancestors tested and tried me, though for forty years they saw what I did. That is why I was angry with that generation; I said, 'Their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways.' So I declared on oath in my anger; 'They shall never enter my rest.' See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. We have come to share in Christ, if we indeed hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. As has just been said: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion."*

The Israelites did not enter into the promised land because they lost their belief that God would protect them. Today we are surrounded by so much noise, sin, and unbelief that it is hard to stay focused on the Word and to hear the Lord speaking to us.

But, we must tune out the world, seek the Lord, listen for His voice, and open our hearts to His Word, for we know He will deliver us. Keep praying for our Shepherd that God is preparing for our church. He will deliver!

Pastor Search Committee