

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



July 20, 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

Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy.....Hymn # 68

Prayer Deacon of the Week Don Burkett

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

Love Lifted Me.....Hymn # 107

Oh, the Glory of Your PresenceHymn # 76

Special MusicMark Jordan

Message..... Rev. Brad Gill

Invitation *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*Hymn # 413

Benediction*The Family of God*..... Screen

Birthdays for this Week: Bo Campbell (20), Tiffeni Campbell (21), John Scaife (22), and Verity Gentry (24).

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>July Offering:</i>		
<i>Back to School Rally Offering</i>		
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$	500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$	625.00
<i>Amount of goal Exceeded:</i>	\$	125.00

July 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 or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

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.	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, 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

Vital Statistics

Financial July 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	7/6	43	58
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 10,008.35	7/13	43	65
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 17,325.80	7/20		
		7/27		



Wednesday Night Meal Menu for July 23rd

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

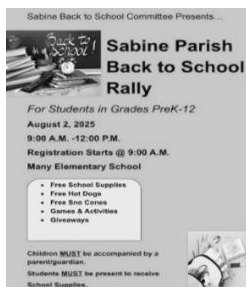
Members in Service :

Greeters		Deacon of the Week
7/20	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	Don Burkett
7/27	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Phillip Roark

Nominating Committee Meeting Today

There will be a short meeting of the Nominating Committee today right after AM Worship Service. The Committee will meet in the meeting room right behind the piano. It is important that all members of this Committee attend.





The Back to School Rally is set for Saturday, August 2nd 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Many Elementary School. This is for students PreK through 12th Grade.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and must be present to receive school supplies.

Mid-Year Contribution Statements

Mid-Year contribution statements will be ready in the next couple of weeks. This statement will let you know where you are on your financial gifts to the church so far in 2025. When you receive your statement, please look it over carefully and let us know if you have any questions or if there is an error. We appreciate your financial support of the ministry of Many FBC.

August 2025 Schedule

Sunday, 8/10 – OCC Chicken Spaghetti

Fundraiser Lunch after AM Worship Service

Monday, 8/12 – First Day of School Sabine Parish

Sunday, 8/17 – Finance Comm. Meeting @ 5 PM

*Wednesday, 8/20 – First Responder's Appreciation by
Missions and Evangelism Committee*

Wednesday, 8/20 – Business Meeting @ 6 PM

Sunday 8/31 – Sunday School Promotion Day

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 1st. To get more details, contact the church office.

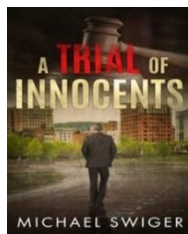


*Have you seen our Billboard Ads?
Have you listened to our Radio Ads?*

Recently, we updated some of our advertisements. Our church now has a spot on the electronic billboard at the intersection of Highway 171 & Highway 6. Also, Ramona Moore recorded some updated spots for the radio Check it out and let us know what you think.

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. 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 7th @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more info, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



URGENT NEED - Media Committee **Looking for Volunteers!**

The Media Committee is seeking volunteers to help with the ministry on Sunday mornings. We need people to help run the sound board, run the computer, or help with the Facebook livestream of our services. Sometimes it's just simply push a button or two. We have people who are willing to help train you plus the audio company is planning to come sometime end of July for a training. If you are interested in serving, contact the church office or Mark Jordan.

We have some upcoming dates open for Flowers for the Sanctuary. They are July 27, and August 3, 10, 17, and August 31st. Please contact the church office so we can schedule you for a date. The flowers that are placed in our sanctuary add so much beauty to our worship experience.



Ways to Watch our Services

The Facebook Live Stream is a very important part of our ministry here at FBC. It helps us reach those that are unable to attend our service as well as us telling others about our services so they can watch and receive the message. Our videos and audios of past services are also on our website and YouTube page. Log on and check it out as well as share this info with others. The church YouTube account has the worship videos for 2020-2025. <https://www.youtube.com/@manyfirstbaptistchurch434/videos>



Does the church office have your contact information? If you are unsure, please drop us an email with your info (cell #, email, mailing address, anniversary date, etc.) so we can update our records.

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

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

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

We live in a time where truth is considered relative and moral absolutes no longer seem to exist. One person's "truth" does not always align with another person's view of reality. Many do not acknowledge God's Word as our final authority, or they twist Scripture to fit their view or to excuse sin.

However, God's Word is unchanging because God never changes. His truths are timeless because He is timeless. Peter warned us that false teachers would come and distort or even deny the truths of Scripture. He also encouraged us to pursue Christlikeness diligently while growing in the grace and knowledge of Christ. But, how do we do this?

Our faith and knowledge grow as we spend regular time in God's Word and prayer while allowing the power of the Holy Spirit to work in us. The Bible is a living and active message with a Divine Author. It has the power not only to inform but also to transform hearts, minds, and lives. It equips us for both this life and the next.

Set aside focused time today to pray and read the Bible. Ask God to help you grow in grace as you allow His word to help you know Him better and love Him more.

Father, help me grow in grace and bring You glory as I spend time with You in Your Word.

We thank everyone for your continued prayers for the Pastor Search Committee and for the pastor God has out there for our church. God knows our needs as a church and church family and will provide us with the pastor to fit those needs, in His way and in His time.

Pastor Search Committee