

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



***August 3, 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

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Call to Worship

*Holy Is the Lord*.....Hymn # 67

*How Great Is Our God*.....Hymn # 5

*How Great Thou Art*.....Hymn # 6

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week .....Mark Jordan

*Goodness of God* ..... Screen

Special Music ..... Karl Smith

Message..... Bro. Jack Bell

Invitation ..... *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* .....Hymn # 413

*Flowers for today's service are placed by The Mark Jordan Family in memory of Ginger's mother - Martha Roberson, Mark's mother - Chester Mae Jordan, and Mark's aunt - Verlyn Salter. All three ladies share August 4th as their birthday.*

**Birthdays for this Week:** Virginia Burkett (6), John Curtis (7), Colton Alford, Doug Patrick (8) and Lance Horner (9).

| <i>July Offering:</i>                |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Back to School Rally Offering</i> |             |
| <i>Our Church Goal:</i>              | \$ 500.00   |
| <i>Offerings Received:</i>           | \$ 1,847.85 |
| <i>Amount of goal</i>                |             |
| <i>Exceeded:</i>                     | \$ 1,347.85 |

**August's Special Offering's**  
*District Eight & Sabine Assoc. Disaster Relief (Goal \$ 500) and La. Children's Home Fall Food Roundup*  
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.fbcmmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmmany.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  |
| Thursday  | 2:00 p.m.  | Grateful Hearts Book Club     |
| 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, Virginia Burkett,  
Tiffeni Campbell, 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<br>July 2025    |              | Attendance |             |         |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------|
|                           |              | Date       | Sun. School | Worship |
| Monthly Budget Needs:     | \$ 27,334.15 | 7/6        | 43          | 58      |
| Gifts Received to date:   | \$ 32,533.05 | 7/13       | 43          | 65      |
| Budget Needs<br>Exceeded: | \$ 5,198.90  | 7/20       | 43          | 62      |
|                           |              | 7/27       | 42          | 70      |

### **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for August 6<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)

Remember  
to **RSVP**

### **Members in Service :**

| Greeters |                           | Deacon of the Week |
|----------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 8/3      | Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright | Mark Jordan        |
| 8/10     | Kathy and Danny Warmack   | Jimmy Bray         |



### **Missions and Evangelism Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m.**

**This is a very important meeting.**

**It is imperative that all members be present.**

**There are several key items to discuss.**

In the absence of Bro. Mark Robinson today, we are pleased to have Bro. Jack Bell deliver the message and Karl Smith lead our music. Pray for these men as they lead our Worship Service today.



### ***Grateful Hearts Book Club***

*Ladies come join us this Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. as we discuss this month's selection "A Trial of Innocents" by Michael Swiger. We encourage you to bring a friend along. This is a good opportunity for good Christian fellowship.*

### **August 2025 Schedule**

***Tuesday, 8/12 – First Day of School Sabine Parish***

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

***Wednesday, 8/20 – Business Meeting @ 6 PM***

***Sunday 8/31 – Sunday School Promotion Day***

### **FUNDRAISER LUNCH FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES SUNDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup> AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE**



Make plans to join us as we eat a good meal and help raise money to support Operation Christmas Child. The funds raised will be used to purchase items to fill boxes as well as help with shipping cost for these boxes. The menu will be: Chicken Spaghetti, green beans, and bread. There is no set price, just make a donation. You can get your plate to go or stay and enjoy a great time of food and fellowship. Invite others to join you for church and the meal. Thanks for your continued support of OCC Shoe Boxes.



*We encourage everyone to join us on Wednesday evening's for a great pot luck meal and a good time of Christian fellowship. You are asked to sign up for a dish that you will bring. Sign-up sheets are located on the table by church office. After the meal we have prayer meeting & bible study for children and adults.*

## Honoring Our First Responders



## First Responder's Appreciation

On Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, our Missions and Evangelism Committee will be coordinating taking donuts, as well as spending time in prayer with our area First Responders on behalf of Many First Baptist Church. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact the church office or see Virginia Burkett. Please lift up area First Responders in your prayers daily.



## LBCH- Fall Food Roundup During August

This month we will begin collecting food and other items for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home Fall Food Round UP. We will have Baskets set up across from the office and down in the Sanctuary. List of items needed will be on the table across from the church

office, and various other locations throughout the church. or you can go to [LBCH.org](http://LBCH.org) Please have your items here at the church by September 8<sup>th</sup> so the home van can pick them up. The Children's Home is also accepting monetary donations, however please make your check out to the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.

## 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.



## *Bereavement Committee In Need of Volunteers*

*We are in the process of updating our list of people to help the Bereavement Committee. If you could possibly make a dish or help serve during the meals, please contact the Church Office at 256-5655.*

# *Sermon Notes:*

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

Dear Church Family,

As we travel this journey and continue our search for a new pastor, scripture offers comfort, guidance, and direction. Also reminding the congregation of God's unwavering presence and support.

*Ephesians 4:16* says "From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does it's work" emphasizing the importance of every member's contribution to the church's growth and unity. That contribution is to use that spiritual gift that God has blessed you with. There is a part we can all play in the spreading God's word and growing His kingdom.

*Romans 8:28* ("And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose") assures the church that God is working for their good, even during a transition.

*Matthew 28:20* ("And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age") reinforces the promise of Christ's presence with believers. There are so many diverse gifts within this body of Christ and scripture should encourage every member to utilize their unique abilities for the edification of the church. As we pray for God to send the pastor He is preparing for our church let us not just wait but let us step up and step out and do our part in sharing the gospel to grow and unify our church and most important grow His Kingdom.

Pastor Search Committee