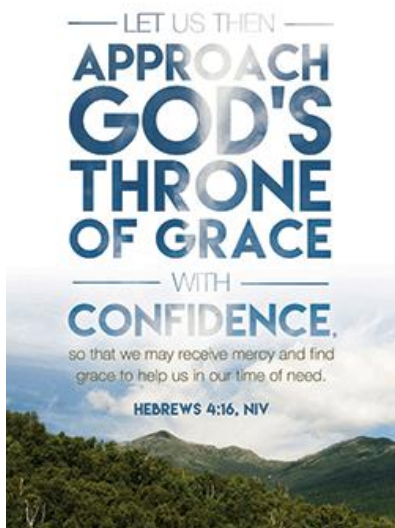


Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



August 10, 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 and Announcements

Ordinance of Baptism Rev. Mark Robinson

Call to Worship

I Surrender All.....Hymn # 433
Change My Heart, O GodHymn # 529
In the Presence of Jehovah.....Hymn # 75

Prayer Deacon of the Week Jimmy Bray

There’s Something About That Name..... Hymn # 317
Something Beautiful Hymn # 623

Special Music*Revive Us Again*..... Laurie Gentry

SermonBro. Mark Robinson
Hebrews 4: 14 – 16 (Page # 1101)

Invitation *The Savior Is Waiting*Hymn # 412

Benediction . *When We All Get to Heaven*Instrumental

Birthdays for this Week: David Maxey (13), and Andy Payne (14).

<i>August Offering:</i> <i>Dist. Eight & Sabine</i> <i>Disaster Relief Offering</i>		
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$	500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$	50.00
<i>Amount of goal</i>		
<i>Remaining:</i>	\$	450.00

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.fbcmany.org/giving or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
8/10	<i>Kathy and Danny Warmack</i>	Jimmy Bray
8/17	<i>Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley</i>	Danny Warmack

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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting

Prayer Concerns:

Dorothy Alford, Merilyn 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 August 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	8/3	45	63
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 3,605.00	8/10		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 23,729.15	8/17		
		8/24		
		8/31		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for August 13th

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



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.





LUNCH FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE

Everyone is invited to join us immediately following Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall for a great lunch. The menu will be: Chicken Spaghetti, salad, and bread. If you feel led to make a donation to support Operation Christmas Child, a basket will be on the table. These donations will be used to purchase items to fill boxes as well as help with shipping cost. You can get your plate to go or stay and enjoy a great time of food and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you downstairs after service today.



Finance Committee Meeting Sunday, August 17th @ 5 p.m.

The monthly Finance Committee meeting is slated for Sunday, August 17th. Finance members are urged to attend. There are important items to discuss. If you cannot attend please contact Paul Morris or the Church Office.

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.

First Responder's Appreciation

On Wednesday, August 20th, 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 delivery the donuts to the area police and fire stations, please contact the church office or see Virginia Burkett. Please lift up area First Responders in your prayers daily.

Honoring Our
First
Responders



District Eight & Sabine Association Disaster Relief **Monthly Special Offering**

The month of August is the time that we will collect the special offering for District Eight and the Sabine Baptist Association Disaster Relief funds. These groups help with various needs for any disaster, including wild fire and hurricane relief. The amount we receive will be split equally between the two groups. Your gifts help fund their relief efforts so please be generous.

Business Meeting

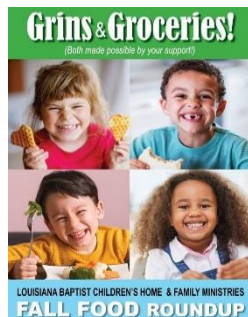
Wednesday, Aug. 20th @ 6 p.m.

Church members need to attend this important Business Meeting on August

20th. 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.



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 Please have your items here at the church by September 8th 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION SUNDAY ON AUGUST 31ST

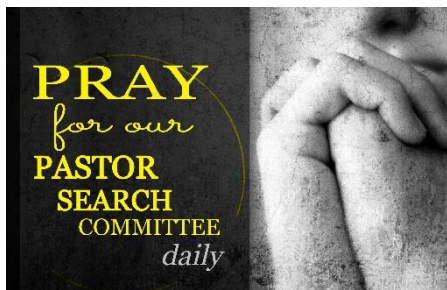


Our annual Sunday School Promotion Day is Sunday, August 31st. Near the end of Sunday School time, those who will promote or wish to change classes will go to their new class, get the new Sunday School books for the quarter, and get ready for the next Sunday. If you haven't been a part of our Sunday School classes (OR if it's been a while), now is a good time to join or come back. Let's make the new church year (which starts September 1st) a year of growth both for the church and for our spiritual lives. Hope to see you in Sunday School!



Back to Church Sunday/Round Up
September 21st more details to come.
Who will you "Round Up"?

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:



Church Family,

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

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved! Psalm 80:19 (ESV)

Webster's definition of *restore* includes – to bring back to or put back into an earlier or original state. The implication is that something or someone is either broken, damaged, or worn to the point of needing repair that is essential to its survival. The fact that this verse is repeated three different times in Psalm 80 indicates God knows our enemy can and will come in to our lives and create chaos, destruction, and brokenness. We may even look back and be able to see how easy we made it for satan to cause havoc. And other times it's not clear and we don't fully have an answer to the "why?" question. Living in a broken sinful world, we have all experienced this in our personal, family, and even church lives.

The repetitive use of this verse also reminds us that we are not alone. It is a collective cry seeking Divine intervention, and it focuses on the hope of restoration – salvation! This salvation is assured for all who turn their hearts to Him, acknowledge our failings, repent, and trust in His readiness to forgive and restore. It also tells us that we can, and are explicitly invited to pray to God when we have wandered and there is any kind of brokenness or need for repair in our relationship with Him. And when we turn to Him, He will restore us! God's willingness to save and restore us is written throughout the Bible. Evidence of this is nowhere more clear than by the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus has sealed our covenant relationship with God the Father. Christ is the means by which we are restored.

Scholars describe Psalm 80 as a musical prayer pleading for God to restore His blessing on Israel which had been taken away due to God's anger caused by the nation's unfaithfulness. This plea can also apply to the Church today, our church. Knowing that God hears our prayers, we exalt and give all glory to the Lord God of Host for beginning restoration in our lives and our church. Please lift up our church daily and pray for God to continue His work in us both individually and collectively. And that He restores us to His image that He made us to live in.

Pastor Search Committee