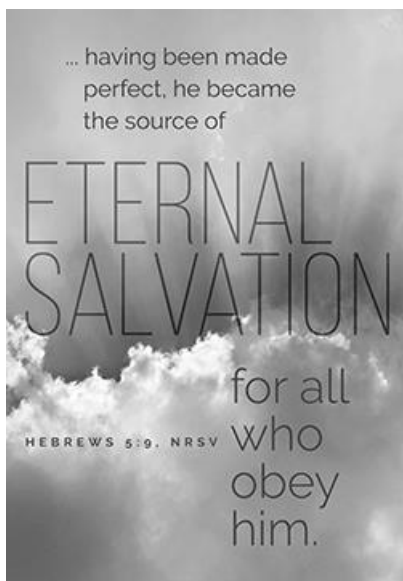


Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



August 17, 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

Call to Prayer Rev. Mark Robinson

Call to Worship

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Hymn # 15

I Sing Praises Hymn # 17

Prayer Deacon of the Week Danny Warmack

Give Thanks Hymn # 576

Amazing Grace Hymn # 104

God of Grace and God of Glory..... Hymn # 115

Special Music Ainsley Knippers

Sermon Rev. Mark Robinson

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Invitation *Only Trust Him* Hymn # 465

Benediction *Heavenly Sunlight* Chorus

*Flowers for today’s service are placed Loren & Dana Alford
in memory of her parents Brue & Nell Alford.*

Birthdays for this Week: Cecile Lites (18), Terry Brandon (19). and Breeze Booker (21).

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

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.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
8/17	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	Danny Warmack
8/24	Shirley Salley, Delores Geoghagan, and Rocky Wright	Mike Collier

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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
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, Merilyn Booker, Virginia Burkett,
Tiffeni Campbell, Linda 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 August 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	8/3	45	63
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 11,259.00	8/10	47	75
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 16,075.15	8/17		
		8/24		
		8/31		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for August 20th

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

Remember
to 

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.

Finance Committee Meeting

Today @ 5 p.m.

The monthly Finance Committee meeting is slated for today @ 5 p.m. Finance members are urged to attend. There are important items to discuss.

Honoring Our
First
Responders



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.

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.

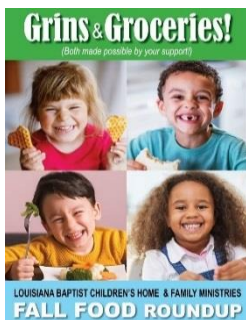
Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs

August 22nd @ 5:00 PM

Come enjoy a great time of fellowship at the Fourth Friday Fish Fry. During this time you can meet fellow believers in Christ from ALL over Louisiana, tour the camp grounds, and even visit the Gift Shop. Cost: \$15 All You Can Eat.



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



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.

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



Promotion Sunday is 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 their new Sunday School material for the next quarter.

Sunday School leaders and members this is a great opportunity to reach out to members who haven't been in a while to help them get reengaged in Sunday School. Let's all make every effort to be move faithful in attending Sunday School for the 2025 – 2026 church year.

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 Murder 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, September 4th @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more info, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

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

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man. Ephesians 3:16

By itself, a light bulb is merely glass, metal, small wire filaments, and inert gas. When sitting in a box on a shelf, it holds potential but is not doing what it was created to do. Yet, when put into a lamp and plugged into a power source, it can lighten an entire room. Empowered by the electrical supply it was designed to need, the light bulb fulfills the purpose for which it was created.

Similarly, when we are empowered by God's infinite resources and filled with the Holy Spirit, we can shine the light and love of Jesus to a dark and hurting world. He enables us to do His will.

Paul prayed for believers to be strengthened by God's Spirit and for Christ to dwell in our hearts through faith, to be rooted and grounded in love, securely held by our Father's compassionate care. Motivated by his love and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are compelled to live for Him and His glory. With His limitless power working through us, He can do far more abundantly than we could ever ask or think.

Are we letting His strength work in our lives or are we trying to do things in our own insufficient power?

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