

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



September 14, 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

Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering Video

Message about Georgia Barnette and Announcements

I Can Sing about Heaven Video
I Can Only Imagine Screen
Heaven Came Down Hymn # 573

Prayer Deacon of the Week Phillip Roark
Responsive Reading # 624
Ancient Words Hymn # 344
I Exalt Thee Hymn # 36

Sermon Rev. Mark Robinson

Invitation *Without Him* Hymn # 470
Benediction *Something Beautiful* Hymn # 437

Today's flowers and POW/MIA flags are placed in recognition of the soldiers who are still classified as POW/MIA from WW I until the present. POW/MIA day is September 19th. They are not forgotten.

Birthdays for this Week: Mary Byles (14), and Dorothy Alford (19).

<i>September Offering:</i> <i>Georgia Barnette</i> <i>State Missions Offering</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$ 3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$ 0.00
<i>Amount of goal Short:</i>	\$ 3,500.00

September's Special
Offering's
Georgia Barnette
State Missions and
Nursing Home Store
Your support is greatly appreciated.

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
9/14	Kathy & Danny Warmack	Phillip Roark
9/21	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	Mark Jordan

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 & Budget Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Business Mtg.
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, Jared Alford, Merilyn Booker,
Tiffeni Campbell, Linda Cummings, Lucille DeWitt,
Dub & Catherine Gentry, Becky Horner, Phyllis Horton,
Terry Kelly, Sr., Jared Leach, Kristi Leach,
Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Jeff Morrow, Beth Scaife,
Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins,
Suzanne Worsham, Mary Jo Wright

Vital Statistics

Financial September 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15	9/7	47	57
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 3,400.00	9/14		
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 23,934.15	9/21		
		9/28		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Sept. 17th

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



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.

The Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering will be collected this month. The week of prayer is September 7 - 14 and prayer guides and envelopes are available. Our church goal is \$3,500 so please be generous in supporting this state missions. Our very own Toledo Bend Baptist Resort Ministry is one of the featured missions during this year's campaign. GBO also supports many missions efforts including the GOLA teams, counting the team that helped make our VBS a tremendous success this year. Pray for the lost in our state and the missionaries, especially our Toledo Bend Baptist Resort Ministry missionaries – Mary & Danny.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

We anticipate that the Church Office staff will be returning this week to a more "normal" office schedule. If you need to come to the church, it would be wise to call first. If you have an important or urgent matter and no one is at the church, please contact Karen by calling or texting (318)508-1138. Please continue to keep the office staff and their family in your prayers.



Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering & Nursing Home Store Items are Monthly Special Offerings

The month of September is the time that we will collect the special offering for Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering and items to be donated to the annual Nursing Home Store. A box is located by the church office for you to place the nursing home items into. Please be generous in your supporting of these mission focuses.

Finance Committee Meeting with Budget Members Today @ 5 p.m.

It is time to start planning and prepping for the 2026 Church Budget. Members of Finance committee along with Church Committee Chairpersons and department leaders are urged to attend so that you can pick up your budget packets. There are several important financial items including the possibility of revising the 2025 Church Budget that needs to be discussed and decide, as well. If you can't attend or are unsure if you are to attend, please contact Paul Morris or the church office.

W.M.U. Meeting

Tuesday, 9/16 @ 9:30 AM

See Shirley Salley for more details.



SEPT. 21ST

Sunday School

@ 9:30 AM

Worship @ 10:30 AM

Music—Russell Peace

990 Main St.

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Business Meeting

Wednesday, September 17th @ 6 PM

Church members need to attend this important Business Meeting on September 17th. Several important items are on the agenda as well as other key business matters. Such key items include the proposed job description for Music Director as well as the discussion of revising the 2025 Church Budget to reflect this job. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.

Proposed Job Description & 2025 Church Budget Revisions due to Music Minister Position

The Personnel and Music Committees have created a revised Job Description for the Music Minister position. Copies of the proposed new job description can be obtained from the church office or from Ramona Moore. This job description will be discussed and voted on in the Business Meeting on September 17th.

The Budget and Finance Committees at Sunday evening's meeting will also look at a Proposed 2025 Budget Revision to reflect this staff position. If these committees approve the changes, this budget change will also be discussed at the Business Meeting on Wednesday. Copies will be available from the church office and at the Business Meeting. The next step if the other items are approved will be to vote on the Revised Budget after the Worship Service on Sunday, September 28th.

If you have any questions on these items, please contact the church office, Ramona Moore, or Paul Morris.

Sabine Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Church members are encouraged to attend this meeting at Hornbeck FBC. If you would like to be elected as messengers, let the church office know so that you can be elected at the Business Meeting on September 17th. At the meeting, a meal will be served at 6:00 PM and the meeting will follow. Come be a part and get the reports of what all is happening and works all across our association.

Sermon Notes:

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

In Acts we read how a group of believers were spreading the gospel in Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch speaking mostly to Jews, but in Antioch to the Gentiles and many were converted.

Acts 11:19-24 "Now those who had been scattered by persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only to Jews. Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, when to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord."

News of this reached the church of Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith and a great number of people were brought to the Lord."

Barnabas pleased with growth saw a need for more leadership so he went to Tarsus to bring Saul (Paul) to Antioch. Barnabas saw Antioch as a Gentile church that could be the base operation for Paul's mission to the Gentiles, the two taught there for a year. Because the hand of the Lord them was with them a great number who believed turned to Lord.

While every church should have a fulltime pastor, a healthy body of believers can continue to make disciples and function as they should in the absence of a pastor. The hand of the Lord can work in a mighty way through a thriving church that has been blessed with a gifted leader as was the case in Antioch.

Churches sometimes struggle to find a fulltime pastor, but, as helped by leadership and its church in the body of Christ, the Lord will bless His church with a needed pastor just as he did in Antioch.

Pastor Search Committee