

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



October 12, 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

Operation Christmas Child Video

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Hymn # 588

Responsive Reading # 624

Prayer Deacon of the Week Mark Jordan

Since Jesus Came into My Heart..... Hymn # 624

Seek Ye First..... Hymn # 524

The Greatest Thing Hymn # 527

Change My Heart, O God Hymn # 529

Message..... Bro. Mark Robinson

Invitation *Just As I Am* Hymn # 435

Benediction *In Moments like These* Hymn # 451

*Flowers for today's service are given by Robert & Laurie
Gentry in honor of Catherine Gentry.*

Birthdays for this Week: Kathy Scaife Price (13), and Anna Payne (14).

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.

October Offerings: Taylor House Offering:

Our Church Goal: \$ 500.00

Offerings Received: \$ 0.00

Goal Remaining: \$ 500.00

October Special Offering's

*Taylor House
(Goal \$500)*

*and Operation Christmas
Child Shoe Boxes.*

Your support is greatly
appreciated.

Activities This Week

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Church Council Meeting |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Budget & Finance Comm. Meeting |

Prayer Concerns:

Dorothy Alford, Marilyn Booker,
Linda Cummings, Lucille DeWitt,
Dub & Catherine Gentry, Marsha Gentry, Becky Horner,
Terry Kelly, Sr., Jared Leach, Kristi Leach,
Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Jeff Morrow,
Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins,
Suzanne Worsham, Mary Jo Wright

Vital Statistics

| Financial October 2025 | | Attendance | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| | | Date | Sun. School | Worship |
| Monthly Budget Needs: | \$ 27,670.29 | 10/5 | 43 | 60 |
| Gifts Received to date: | \$ 5,905.00 | 10/12 | | |
| Budget Needs Remaining: | \$ 21,765.29 | 10/19 | | |
| | | 10/26 | | |

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Oct. 15th

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 

Members in Service :

| | Greeters | Deacon of the Week |
|-------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10/12 | Kathy and Danny Warmack | Mike Collier |
| 10/19 | Phyllis Horton, and Shirley Salley | Paul Morris |

Missions and Evangelism Meeting

Monday, October 13th @ 5:15 p.m.

**It is important that all members be present. There are
several key items to discuss. The Committee will meet
in the Fellowship Hall.**

October starts our focus on Operation Christmas Child. You are asked to take a box or two (or more) and fill them to be used by Samaritans Purse to be distributed around the world as they share about Christ. If you would



like to make a monetary donations, we can accept those as well. Boxes will need to be returned by Sunday, November 2nd. Thank you for always supporting this ministry.

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 records. Your help in making sure our membership records are correct is greatly appreciated.

Tailgating Opportunity on October 17th

Many FBC is teaming up with Siloam Baptist Church to participate in tailgating at the MHS home Football games. The next date will be October 17th. Bring a chair and come join us. Pizza is on the menu. This is a great way for our church to do tailgating, food, and Christian fellowship.

Make plans to be there on Oct. 17th @ 5 p.m.



Many FBC to participate in Town of Many Fall Fest Pumpkin Painting and Photo Booth

Saturday, October 18th from 3 – 7

Our church will be participating in Town of Many Fall Fest on Saturday Oct. 18th. We will have an area set up doing various kinds of crafts for the children. There will also be a photo booth set up that people can enjoy. If you would like to help, please contact Virginia Burkett. Pray that we can reach folks at this event and tell them about Jesus as well as have opportunities to invite people to join us for worship and studies at Many FBC!

Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 19th @ 5 p.m.

This will be a combined Budget & Finance Committee Meeting and hope to finalize the proposed 2026 budget.

We will have our regular monthly Finance Committee meeting at this time also. It is important that all members of



Church Council Meeting **Sunday, Oct. 19th @ 4:00 PM**

It's almost time for the quarterly Church Council Meeting. Church leaders and Committee Chairpersons are urged to attend so we can discuss and place events and activities for the remainder of 2025 and for 2026 to the church calendar. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

Nursery Worker Position Opening

First Baptist Church is currently looking to hire an additional nursery worker. This would be a part time position. The applicant would need to be available Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, & as needed for special events. If you or someone you know is interested, please have the applicant contact the church office to pick up an application as soon as possible.

Our Church to Participate in Town of Many Trick or Treat on Friday, October 31st 3 - 5 p.m.

We will pass out candy and tracts to the kids on Friday, October 31st as part of the Town of Many Trick or Treat. We will also need help in putting together candy bags. We will be assembling candy bags on Thursday, October 23rd at 10 AM. We need bags of individually wrapped candy and goodies for 1,300+ bags. If you would like to donate a bag or two of candy, a box is located by the church office so that you can place it in. REMINDER: No Suckers or hard candy or anything with a stick in it. These can present choking hazards to the children.

Don't forget to support our annual drive for items needed for the Nursing Home Christmas Store. Lists of suggested items are located throughout the church. A box to place your donated items is located by the church office. Thank you for your sign of love for our local nursing home residents.

Nursing Home Christmas Store ***Thursday, December 4th***



Items needed for store:

Lap Throws
Pillows (soft - do not overstuff)
T-shirts (all sizes for Men & Women)
Rubber soled & Crochet slippers
House Shoes (men's larger sizes & women's)
Socks with grips (Men & Women)
Dolls and Stuffed Toys (new or very clean)
Name brand Kleenex
Jewelry & Trinkets
Body Mist & Perfume
Night Lights
Walker Purses
Room & Holiday Decorations
Lotion, cream, mouthwash, deodorant, etc.
Snack cakes
Diabetic cookies & candy
Homemade cookies & candy
Small can or bottled soft drinks (regular & diet)

NOTE - No Chocolate covered cherries please! They are a choking hazard.

Contact the Many First Baptist Church office for more details.

Notes from the Pastor Search Committee:

Church Family,

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

Truth and Love -

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4: 2-3 NIV

But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ. Ephesians 4:15

When the truth is spoken without love, it can lead to legalism. Legalism in the Bible is the false teaching that a person can earn salvation and become righteous before God by strictly adhering to God's law or man-made rules and rituals, rather than through God's grace and faith in Jesus Christ. Conversely when love is conveyed apart from truth, it can lead to license, where there is no guidance or accountability. Many false teachers operate from one end of this spectrum or the other. Often, their messages appear to be more loving and tolerant than those who remain faithful to the truth of God's Word. Yet real love is built on a foundation of truth. God is love, and His Word is truth.

Several places in Scripture describe the various gifting God gives His people to carry on the work He has called us to do. Each is meant to build up the body of Christ, the church.

Gifts that involve teachings and guarding the authenticity of God's Word are meant to shepherd us and guard against false teachings so we are not led astray by those who try to deceive us and distort God's truth. He has appointed pastors, evangelists, and teachers to help us understand and apply the truths of the Bible correctly. We become more like Jesus when we learn the principles of Scripture and live out that truth in love toward God and one another.

Father, guide our pastors and teachers as they teach your Word. And help me to live out Your truth in love.

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