

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



December 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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Nursery is available for infants and preschoolers

Welcome & Announcements

Lottie Moon Emphasis Mary Gore
“It’s About The Cross”Many FBC Children & Youth
Call to Worship

Angels, from the Realms of Glory .. Hymn # 179 (v 1,2)

Prayer Deacon of the Week Don Burkett

Angels We Have Heard on High .. Hymn # 184 (v 1,2)

Special MusicKristy & Ainsley Knippers

Sermon Rev. Mark Robinson

Invitation *The Birthday of a King*Hymn # 191

Recognition of Service for Bro. Mark and Karen Robinson

Benediction .. *Go Tell It on the Mountain*Hymn # 182

Birthdays for this Week: Kimberly Horton (18), Paige Alford (19) and
Andy Knippers (20).

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.

December’s Offering: Lottie Moons Missions Offering	
Our Church Goal:	\$6,000.00
Offerings Received:	\$ 325.00
Amount Remaining of goal:	\$5,675.00

Members in Service :		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
12/14	Kathy and Danny Warmack	Don Burkett
12/21	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	Phillip Roark

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
	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Musical
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, Marilyn Booker, Linda Cummings,
 Lucille DeWitt, Dub Gentry, Marsha Gentry,
 Becky Horner, Terry Kelly, Sr., Jared Leach, Kristi Leach,
 Cecile Lites, Margaret Leach, Eddie Moore, Jeff Morrow,
 Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins,
 Suzanne Worsham, Mary Jo Wright
 The Catherine Gentry Family

Vital Statistics

Financial December 2025		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,670.29	12/7	67	95
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 9,035.00	12/14		
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 18,635.29	12/21		
		12/28		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Dec. 17th

Pot Luck Please bring a Main Dish, Side, or Dessert.

Remember
to **RSVP**

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



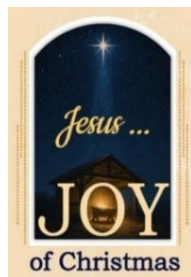
Finance Committee Meeting Today @ 5 p.m.

We will have our monthly Finance Committee meeting today @ 5 p.m. Members of this Committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss.

Children & Youth Christmas Presentation Today during Worship Service

Our children and youth are to present a special performance during the Morning Worship Service today. They have been working hard during the practices and are excited to perform for our church family. Please lift up our children and youth today in prayer as they perform.

We are looking forward to the wonderful Christmas Music that is set for tonight at 6 p.m. Bro. Mike Collier and some of our talented voices have been hard at work on this program. Invite your family and friends to join us for this special event tonight to experience that “Jesus ... the Joy of Christmas”.



Lottie Moon International Missions Offering Church Goal = \$6,000

The Lottie Moon Offering is still ongoing, we will be collecting for Lottie Moon the whole month of December. Prayer guides are available throughout the church. Offering envelopes are in the pews and placed throughout the church. For more information and resources go to www.imb.org Please do your part in supporting this mission by your prayers and giving financially.



Business Meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 17th @ 6 p.m.

Church members need to attend this important Business Meeting. Several key items will be discussed and voted on, including revising the 2026 Budget, and nominating Messengers for District 8 Baptist Convention in January. Please make plans to attend the Business Meeting. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.

W.M.U. Meeting Update

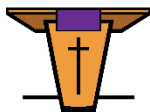
**No Meeting in December Next Meeting Tuesday,
January 20th @ 9:30 AM**

Church office will be closed Monday, Dec. 15th afternoon so we can do some final preparations in getting the Pastor Office ready. If you have business that day please try to do it between 9a.m -12 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Welcome Rev. Wade Penfield!

At the conclusion of the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, Dec. 7th, church members voted to call Rev. Wade Penfield as our new Pastor at First Baptist Church. We are so excited to have him and his wife Rebecca, to join us at Many FBC! We are so thrilled for Bro. Wade and us and for the opportunities God is giving us. Please be in prayer for him and our church as we work together to grow and minister to our church and the community.

Welcome
Our New
Pastor



Pastor Installation Service

Sunday, Dec. 21st @ 10:30 a.m.

Next Sunday, December 21st during the Morning Worship Service we will have Pastor Installation Service for Rev. Wade Penfield as he becomes the next pastor of First Baptist Church. We encourage everyone to attend, and invite family and friends to attend this special time in the life of First Baptist Church.



The Church Office needs your help in updating our member records for our system. We have printed out Church information update sheets there are some on the back table of the sanctuary, or the table by the church office. If you would like you can contact the church office and we can mail you one or email you a form.

Ladies Winter Bible Study

“Heaven”- When Faith Becomes Sight

Thursdays, @ 10 AM – 12 noon (Coffee @ 9:30 AM)

January 8 – February 19, 2026

Member Books - \$25.00 each

(Pre-Pay for Books if you want FBC to Order)

Sign- up Sheets available on the table outside the church office. For more information contact

Ramona Moore or the church office.

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At the close of the service, a hymn of invitation will be sung. During this time, you may go forward and tell the pastor that you desire to unite with this church. You may share that you:

- ◆ *Want to receive Christ as Lord and Savior and follow Him in baptism.*
- ◆ *Have already trusted Christ as Savior and want to signify that commitment through Believer's baptism by immersion.*
- ◆ *Want to transfer your letter of membership from another Baptist church of like faith and order to this church.*
- ◆ *Want to join the Church by statement of your prior conversion and symbolic baptism by immersion (when no letter is obtainable from a Baptist church of like faith and order).*