

**—First—**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Connect • Grow • Serve**

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## Newsletter: June 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.*

### Mark Your Calendars

#### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

6/1 Sunday School & Worship  
6/4 Wednesday Night Activities  
6/5 Grateful Hearts Book Club  
6/8 Sunday School & Worship  
6/8 – 6/11 Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, TX  
6/11 Wednesday Night Activities  
6/15 Father's Day and Sunday School & Worship Service  
6/18 Wednesday Night Activities  
6/22 Sunday School & Worship  
6/22 Finance Committee Meeting  
6/24 WMU Meeting @ 9:30 AM  
6/25 Wednesday Night Activities & Business Mtg.  
6/27 Fourth Friday Fish Fry  
6/29 Sunday School & Worship

#### Sunday Service Schedule

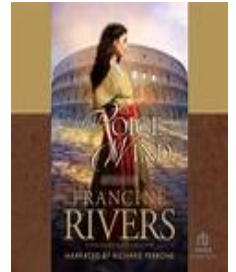
Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday Night Activities

Meal @ 5:30 PM  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study @ 6 PM  
Join us weekly for this time of study and prayer. The adults will meet in the fellowship hall. Youth and Children meet in their Sunday School rooms. We have a great time of food, fellowship, and study so come join us!

### 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 Voice in the Wind" by Francine Rivers. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at our meeting on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



### VBS 2025

#### **"Magnified"**

**July 6-9 5 – 8 p.m.**

Come join us as we discover the Bigness of God in the smallest of things. We are looking for explorers from preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We are excited to have the students from Baptist Collegiate Ministry come and work with us. As we prepare for VBS, pray for everyone involved, that includes workers and children. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Debbie Roark. You can register children by picking up a form at the church, calling 318-256-5655 or email the church at [fbcmany@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmany@bellsouth.net) Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us as we Magnify the greatness of God.

*We have flyers available for VBS that you can take and pass out to family and friends. We want to fill this church with children this year for VBS. We want them to experience the love, and goodness of God and FBC Many. The fliers are on the table outside the church office. Don't forget to get registration forms too. Please take some and begin handing them out today!*



### Worship Music Questionnaire

*Last week, the church office mailed out a letter to church members along with a questionnaire concerning the Worship Music. We encourage you to fill out this questionnaire no later than June 11<sup>th</sup>. They can be turned in to the church office (bring by or mail) or you can put them in the box on the table as you enter the Sanctuary. It is very important that the questionnaire be filled out so we can get your opinion and preference concerning our Worship Music. If you have any questions on this, please contact the church office.*

### **Items Needed for VBS**

**We need your help for VBS! We need half gallon cardboard milk cartons (not plastic) and large cans. We need about 20 for as a craft for the kids. Please rinse them out and place them in the Children's Sunday School room. Thanks for your help with this.**

### **June's Special Offerings**

#### ***Back to School Rally = Offering & Supplies***

This month and July, our church monthly mission emphasis will be the Sabine Parish Back to School Rally coming up August 2<sup>nd</sup>. This annual event is a great outreach in our parish and needs our support and prayers. The list of needed items is available at the church and on beside this announcement. Donation boxes are located by the church office and as you enter the Sanctuary. Thanks so very much for your continued support and generosity for the monthly missions emphasis.



**Our W.M.U. group will meet on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. This meeting is for all ladies who are interested in learning about and participating in missions – locally, state, and around the world. If you would like more info on this, please see our W.M.U. Director, Shirley Salley.**



The annual Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Dallas, Texas this year. The dates of the actual convention meeting are Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. The Crossover event will be held June 2 – 8 which will be a week of Kingdom impact as folks serve the communities in and around Dallas area. This includes a one-day evangelistic event on Saturday and recognize a Harvest Day on Sunday. June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> will be days filled with things like the Pastor's conference, WMU Missions Celebration, Women's Expo, as well as Pastor's Wives and Women in Ministry Expo and much more. If you would like to see what is happening in the convention business meetings and worship times on Tuesday and Wednesday, log on to [sbcannualmeeting.net](http://sbcannualmeeting.net) for the link to the Livestream. Please pray for our church messengers as well as all the messengers who will be attending. Please keep our SBC and it's ministries in your prayers.

**The Church Office will be closed on Monday afternoons. This will allow the office staff to do some records work, cleaning, and maintenance with minimal interruptions. If it is an emergency, of course we will be there to take care of that. Thank you for your help and understanding about the closure.**



## Finance Committee Meeting

**Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5 p.m.**

Members of this committee are urged to attend. There are several important items to discuss. If you cannot attend, contact Paul Morris or the church office.

## Business Meeting on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM

Church members need to attend this important Business Meeting on June 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## *Have you seen our Billboard?*

### *Have you heard our new Radio Commercials?*

*Recently, we updated some of our advertisements. Our church now has a spot on the electronic billboard at the intersection of Highway 171 & Highway 6. Also, Ramona Moore recorded some updated spots for the radio. You can hear them on 107.1 KWLX. Check them out and let us know what you think.*

## Ways to Watch our Services

The Facebook Live Stream is a very important part of our ministry here at FBC. It helps us reach those that are unable to attend our service as well as us telling others about our services so they can watch and receive the message. Our videos and audios of past services are also on our website and YouTube page. Log on and check it out as well as share this info with others. The church YouTube account has the worship videos for 2020-2025. <https://www.youtube.com/@manyfirstbaptistchurch434/videos>

## Blood Drive Report

The LifeShare Blood Center bus was at our church on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

With your help and support, they collected 6 units. Several people tried to give but were unable to donate at that time. We appreciate all your support.

*The Sanctuary flower calendar has several upcoming open dates available for you to place flowers in memory or honor of family, friends, or loved ones. Open dates include June 22 & 29, and July 13 & 27. Call the church office today to reserve a Sunday or two. The dates are on a first come, first serve basis so if you have a particular date in mind, call today to get it reserved.*

## Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs

**On Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, the Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs Camp will be held. It begins at 5 PM. Adults are \$ 15 per person, kids 10 - 17 yr. old are \$ 10 per person, and kids under 9 & under are free. Contact Clara Springs for more details. Make plans to attend.**



*Many FBC lost a dear member and friend on Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, when Ginger Jordan went to be with her Lord and Savior. Since she joined our church in June 1991, she served our church and church family faithfully in many, many ways. Probably Ginger's three greatest services were with our Music Ministry, Media Ministry, and VBS. The funeral service held at our church was a wonderful tribute and the Sanctuary was filled. Even though our hearts are filled with sorrow, we rejoice in knowing that she is now healed. Our heartfelt sympathies and continued prayers are with her husband, Mark, her sons, David and Daniel, daughter-in-law, Brittany, grandchildren Rhett & Josey, and the entire family.*

**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 member records are correct is appreciated.**

## Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

- Place in offering boxes as you enter or exit the Sanctuary on Sundays.
- Mail to Church (P.O. Box 239, Many, LA 71449).
- Come by the church during office hours.
- Log on to [www.fbcmany.org/giving](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Clara Springs	
SUMMER	
2025 Camps	
Bloom Camp (Girls 1st-6th grade)	June 30-July 3
PreCamp (Kids PreK-1st grade)	July 4-5
Grit Camp (Boys 1st-6th grade)	July 6-8
Kids Camp (Kids 1st-6th grade)	July 10-12
Kids on Mission (Kids 1st-6th grade)	July 14-17
Journey Youth (7th-12th grade)	July 20-23
Impact Youth (7th-12th grade)	July 24-26



## Church Council Meeting on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM

All church leaders and committee chairpersons are asked to attend. Church Committees are asked to meet prior to Church Council so that events and activities can be planned and be presented at Council Meeting.

We plan to set and discuss activities for the rest of 2025. Contact the church office if you have any questions on this or have items to place on the church calendar & agenda.



On Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> during the Morning Worship Service, we will observe the Lord's Supper. We hope that you will come to the Lord's table and join in this service of remembrance.

***Church Office Closed***  
***Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for***  
***Independence Day***



1 Anna Porterfield  
 4 Nancy Wright, Jeff Leach  
 5 Mary Ann Clevenger  
 7 Terry Geoghagan  
 9 Mallory Crittenden

11 Derek Morrow  
 12 Dana Alford, Charles Wilkes  
 15 Mary Gore  
 16 Linda Cummings, Martha Knippers

20 Fisher LaFollette  
 24 Lenton Boddie  
 29 Stacy Ballard  
 30 Beth Scaife, Beau Ross

### Members in Service :

Greeters		Deacon of the Week
6/1	Nancy Wright, Cathy Kelly	Don Burkett
6/8	Kathy & Danny Warmack	Phillip Roark
6/15	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	Mark Jordan
6/22	Shirley Salley, Delores Geoghagan, and Rocky Wright	Jimmy Bray
6/29	Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore	Danny Warmack

### Bulletin & Newsletter Deadlines

Bulletin for 6/8 = Thursday 6/5 @ 9 AM

Bulletin for 6/15 = Thursday 6/12 @ 9 AM

Bulletin for 6/22 = Thursday 6/19 @ 9 AM

Bulletin for 6/29 = Thursday 6/26 @ 9 AM

Newsletter for July = Thursday 6/26 @ 9 AM

*To have announcements to be placed in publications, have them to Karen or Phyllis by these deadlines.*

**Deacon Counters for June – Danny Warmack & Mike Collier**

### Emergency Contact Numbers

**First Baptist Church of Many**

**Church Office = (318)256-5655 M – F 8 AM – 4 PM**

**AFTER HOURS CONTACTS:**

Karen Sepulvado = (318)508-1138

Phyllis Horton = (318)602-5062

### Email Newsletters

***Periodically, we send email news updates. If you are not receiving those, please send your email to the church office and ask to be added.***

### Look Ahead at Upcoming Activities in July:

- Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Women's Book Club
- July 6 - 9 – Vacation Bible School
- Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Church Council & Finance Meetings
- Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting @ 6 PM

### Vital Statistics

#### Financial May 2025

Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 27,334.15
Gifts Received:	\$ 26,286.38
Budget Needs Short:	\$ 1,047.77

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OFFICE STAFF

Interim Pastor – Rev. Mark Robinson

Church & Financial Secretary – Karen Sepulvado

Church Secretary – Phyllis Horton