

Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



February 1, 2026

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. Wade Penfield Pastor

Mike Collier Music Leader

Worship Team

Glenda Merriman	Pianist	Merrill Cummings	Organist
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Nursery is available for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers

Welcome Rev. Wade Penfield

Announcements

Call to Worship

We Have Come into His House Hymn # 666 (v 1,2)

He Touched Me Hymn # 628 (chorus)

Something Beautiful Hymn # 623 (v. 1)

Holy Ground Hymn # 72 (v.1)

Prayer Deacon of the Week Don Burkett

I Am Thine, O Lord Hymn # 535 (v 1,4)

Be Strong in the Lord Hymn # 504 (v 1.)

Standing on the Promises Hymn # 339 (v 1,,4.)

Because He Lives Hymn # 449 (chorus)

Special Music Tiffeni Campbell

Sermon Rev. Wade Penfield

Dealing with Discouragement Nehemiah 4

Invitation *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* Hymn # 544

Benediction *God Will Make a Way* Hymn # 85

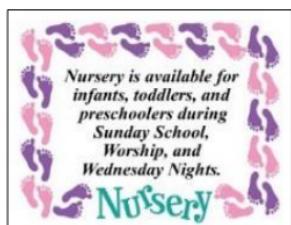
Flowers for today's service are placed by

Doug & DeAnne Patrick in loving memory of their parents,

Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Patrick, Mr. & Mrs. Frank S. Mathews,

and Mr. D.N. Hammons.

Birthdays for this Week: A.J. Payne (2), Jeff Price (3), Loren Alford (6), and Karla Knippers (7).



Food Pantry Collection During February

We are collecting items for the FBC Food Pantry during February. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Members in Service :

Greeters		Deacon of the Week
2/1	Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright	Don Burkett
2/8	Danny Warmack, 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
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Grateful Hearts Book Club
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, Linda Cummings,
 Lucille DeWitt, Dub Gentry, Marsha Gentry,
 Becky Horner, Terry Kelly Sr., Kristi Leach,
 Cecile Lites, Ellen Lites, Margaret Leach, Jeff Morrow,
 Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins,
 Suzanne Worsham, Mary Jo Wright
 The Eddie Moore Family

Vital Statistics

Financial January 2026		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 35,684.58	1/4	58	103
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 31,430.38	1/11	71	104
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 4,254.20	1/18	70	95
		1/25	No S. School	No Service

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Feb. 4th

Remember
to
RSVP

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 www.fbcmany.org/giving or Text FBCMANY to 73256.

Missions and Evangelism Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 4th @ 4:30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Missions and Evangelism Committee this Wednesday @ 4:30 p.m. It is important that all committee members attend. If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Burkett.

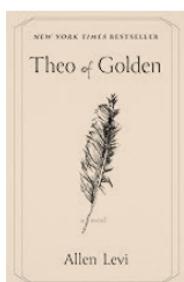
BMDMI- Honduras Mission Trip

Packing Party-Saturday, Feb. 7th at Natchitoches FBC

Start your Spring Cleaning early and see if you can donate some items to be sent to Honduras for the upcoming mission trips!

Items needed to send to Honduras:

Hats & Caps, Men's Belts, Small Kid's Toys, Bottles of Shampoo, Conditioner, Soap, Lotions, etc. (travel size), Purses & Reusable Shopping Bags, Shoes, Towels and Washcloths. **Clothes – IMPORTANT – Please sort, bag and label by type and size (Example = Ladies Pants size 6, Men's shirts size large, etc.)** Everything needs to be clean and in good condition! Please bring your donated items to the Sunday School Room across from the Women's Restroom downstairs (Believers Class) and place in the boxes. Have items in by Wednesday, February 4th.



Grateful Hearts Book Club

Thursday, Feb. 5th @ 2:00 p.m.

Ladies Come join us this

Thursday, Feb. 5th at 2 p.m. as we discuss this month's selection "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. We encourage you to bring a friend along. This is a good opportunity for good Christian fellowship.

Sabine Association Missions Banquet

Monday, February 9th @ 6:30 p.m.

At Siloam Baptist Church

The annual Sabine Associations Missions Banquet will be held at Siloam Baptist Church on Monday, February 9th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite Louisiana covered dish and join us. The speaker this year is Christine Gil. In addition we will also hear from the LCU student's mission trip to Belfast Northern Ireland. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Mary Gore @ 318-452-9731.

Watch our Sunday Morning Worship Services live on our Facebook page. If you cannot join us in person, please use this way to worship with us each week.



World Hunger Month

Soup Lunch on Sunday, February 15th

During the month of February we will collect a love offering for food bags that will be distributed locally including needy children over Spring Break. On February 15th after morning worship service we will have a Soup Meal in the Fellowship Hall. Donations will be used to combat hunger in our State.

Food Pantry Items Needs for FBC Food Pantry



Since we will focus on World Hunger during the month of February we encourage you to help contribute items for our Food Pantry at the church. While you are out shopping please pick up a few cans of soup or other non-perishable food items and drop them in the baskets. We have a basket by the church office and at the back of the sanctuary. When we are helping the needy in our area, canned soups, cans of meat & pasta, and tuna, and other non-perishable items are always good items to give. We have list of needed items on the table outside the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated

Church Member Information Forms

Church Members need to fill out a green member information form, even if you think you still have the correct information on file. Getting out information in times like last week when we had the weather event, we need to make sure you receive any communication from the church office, as well as other purposes. Even if you are not a church member, and are just attending, please fill out a form as well. We want to keep you in the loop on events and activities at Many FBC! We deeply appreciate your cooperation.

Nursery Worker Position Opening

FBC 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 contact the church office for an application as soon as possible.

Sermon Notes:

How to Join First Baptist Church of Many:

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).