

**Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana**

*Let us draw near
with a true heart
in full assurance
of faith...
Let us hold fast
the confession
of our hope
without wavering...
Hebrews 10:22-23*

April 26, 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

Serve the Lord with Gladness..... Hymn # 382 (v 1,2,3)

Prayer Deacon of the Week Mike Collier

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

I Am Thine, O Lord Hymn # 535 (v 1,2,4)

Higher Ground Hymn # 532 (v 1,2,4)

Special Music *The Lord's Prayer*..... Cathy Collier

Sermon Rev. Wade Penfield

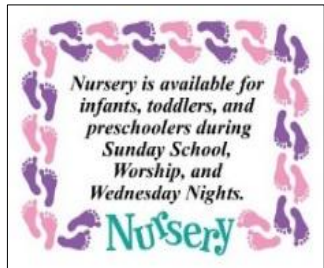
Invitation *Speak to My Heart* Hymn # 428

Benediction *Doxology*..... Hymn # 668

Flowers for today's service are placed by the Kimberly Horton family and Shay Edwin Morrison family in loving memory of their son, Daniel Emmitt Morrison.

Birthdays for this Week: Chris Gatti (30) and Robert Geoghagan (2).

<i>April Offering: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$3,928.00
<i>Amount of goal</i>	\$ 428.00
<i>Exceeded:</i>	



Members in Service:		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
4/26	<i>Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright</i>	Mike Collier
5/3	<i>Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright</i>	Paul Morris

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
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,
 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

Vital Statistics

Financial April 2026		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 35,684.58	4/5	70	155
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 21,733.63	4/12	68	106
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 13,950.95	4/19	74	105
		4/26		



POTLUCK SUPPER



Wednesday Night Meal Menu for April 29th

We have a great Pot Luck meal on Wed. nights starting at 5:30 p.m. We encourage everyone to bring a dish or two (main dish, side dish, or dessert) for everyone to enjoy. Come join us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

Ways to Give Your Tithes & Offerings

- Place in offering box as you enter or exit the Sanctuary.
- Place it in offering plate during giving of tithes and offerings in the worship service.
- 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 7325.

JOIN US FOR THE 21ST ANNUAL
TOLEDO BEND BAPTIST RESORT MINISTRIES
CHILDREN'S FISHING DERBY
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 9:00 AM- LUNCH
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30
SAN MIGUEL PARK PAVILION
BRING YOUR POLE AND BAIT!
AGES 3-17
*PRE-SCHOOLERS MUST HAVE
A PARENT PRESENT
*SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN MUST
HAVE 1 ADULT PER 3 CHILDREN.

PARTNERING WITH WEIGHMASTER KAT ARNOLD

Looking for something fun for your kids or grandkids to do. We encourage you to come join us at the TBBR Fishing Derby on Saturday, May 2nd at San Miguel Park Pavilion.

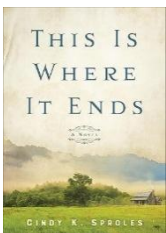
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Fishing Derby is from 9 a.m -12 p.m. For more information, contact Mary Gore or Danny Warmack.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**
CHURCH GOAL = \$ 3,500
RECEIVED TO DATE \$ 3,928

This will be the last Sunday we will collect for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. If you haven't given, we encourage you to take this opportunity to contribute. Offering envelopes and prayer guides are located throughout the church. For more info, log on to AnnieArmstrong.com.

Graduate Recognition
Sunday, May 3rd

It's almost time to honor our graduates. If you know of anyone in our church family who is graduating High School or College, please contact the church office by phone or email no later than Monday, April 27th. We plan to honor them on Sunday, May 3rd during the Worship Service.



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 each month. The next book we will discuss is "This Is Where It Ends" by Cindy K. Sproles. Get your book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at meeting on Thursday, May 7th @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.



Gideon Speaker
Sunday, May 17th
We will welcome **Bill Beasley** as our speaker. The offering will be received for the Sabine Parish Gideons. Pray about your support of the Gideons and their mission of placing the Holy Word in the hands of those who need it.

Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, May 10

Parents of babies and young children are encouraged to participate. During our Mother's Day Worship Service, we will have Parent & Child Dedication as part of the service. If you would like to participate, we ask that you contact the church office no later than Monday, May 4th to be placed on the list. If you have any questions on this, please contact the church office.

Adult Day at Clara Springs
Thursday, May 14th
10 a.m. - Noon

It is not too late to sign up for Adult Day at Clara Springs. We encourage you if you have never been to take this opportunity to attend this year. There will be a wonderful meal served following the program, all covered by District Eight BC. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by church office and on the front pew in the Sanctuary. This is always a fun event so **sign up today!**



VBS July 12th – July 15th

Illumination Station Shining a Light on Jesus
We have a place for you in VBS! Dates are July 12th – 15th from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is for children from Preschool – Grade 5th. We will also have youth class. The adult class will be led by Bro. Wade. Please mark this on your calendars. If you would like to be involved, please contact Debbie Roark. As we prepare for VBS, pray for everyone involved and that includes workers and children.

