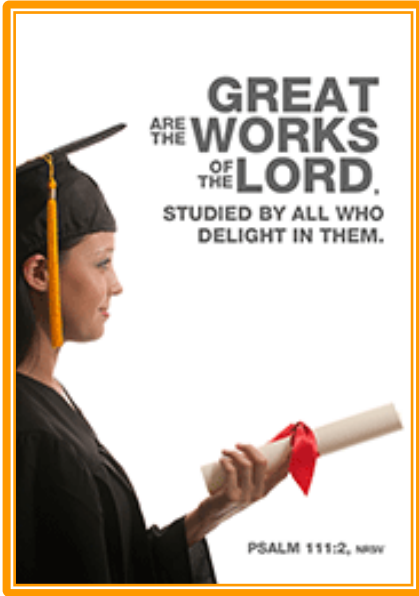


*Welcome To  
First Baptist Church  
Many, Louisiana*



*May 3, 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

*Love Lifted Me* ..... Hymn # 107 (v 1,2,3)

Prayer ..... Deacon of the Week ..... Mike Collier

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

*Lead On, O King Eternal* ..... Hymn # 659 (v 1,2,3)

Graduate Recognition ..... Rev. Wade Penfield  
*Ainsley Knippers, Ryder Cummings*

Choral Dedication of Seniors ..... Mike Collier  
*His Will Mine*

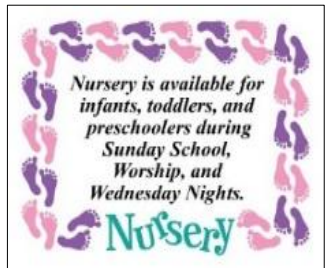
Sermon ..... Rev. Wade Penfield

Invitation ..... *Take My Life, and Let It Be* ..... Hymn # 534

Benediction ..... *The Family of God* ..... Hymn # 393

**Birthdays for this Week:** Ann Tibbett (8).

<i>April Offering: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:</i>	
<i>Our Church Goal:</i>	\$3,500.00
<i>Offerings Received:</i>	\$3,953.00
<i>Amount of goal</i>	\$ 453.00
<i>Exceeded:</i>	



<b>Members in Service:</b>		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
5/3	<i>Cathy Kelly, Nancy Wright</i>	Paul Morris
5/10	<i>Danny Warmack, Shirley Salley</i>	Don Burkett

## *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	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,  
 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:	\$ 39,049.63	4/12	68	106
Budget Needs Exceeded:	\$ 3,365.05	4/19	74	105
		4/26	61	113



### **POTLUCK SUPPER**

### **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for May 6<sup>th</sup>**

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](http://www.fbcmany.org/giving) or Text FBCMANY to 7325.



### Music Committee

### **Music Committee Meeting**

**Today right after AM Worship Service**

**There will be a Music Committee Meeting,**

**today right after Morning Worship Service. It is important that all Committee Members attend.**

## Graduate Recognition

### **Today during Morning Worship Service**

Today during morning Worship Service we will take time to honor our graduates. Ainsley Knippers & Ryder Cummings. We encourage you to take this opportunity to congratulate them on their accomplishments. As a church family let us pray for them and their families.

### **Missions and Evangelism Committee Meeting**

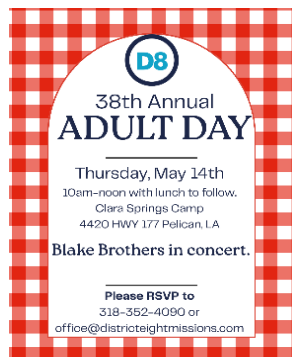
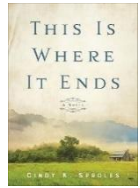
**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> right after Prayer Meeting**

There will be a Mission and Evangelism Committee Meeting, Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> right after Prayer Meeting. Need to finalize plans for Teacher Appreciation Day. It is important that all Committee Members attend..

### **National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ noon Town of Many City Hall**

**Everyone is encouraged to attend this community wide prayer event.**

*Ladies! Come join us at our Grateful Hearts Book Club. this Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m. This month's selection is "This Is Where It Ends by Cindy K. Sproles. It is a good time of Christian fellowship and discussion. It meets the first Thursday of every month @ 2 p.m. We encourage you to come even if you haven't read the book.*



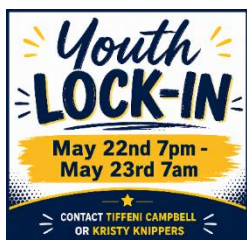
## Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, May 10

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 4<sup>th</sup> to be placed on the list. If you have any questions on this, please contact the church office.



## **Gideon Speaker on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Offering for Gideons to be Collected**

We will welcome Bill Beasley as our Gideon Speaker this year. At the conclusion of the service on May 17 an offering will be received for the Sabine Parish Gideons. Pray about your part in supporting the Gideons and their mission of placing the Holy Word in the hands of those who need it



We are having a Youth Lock-In on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 7 p.m. until Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 a.m. This will be a fun event for our youth so invite a friend. For more details, see Kristy Knippers or Tiffeni Campbell.

## **Save the Date! Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Picnic**

Immediately following worship service on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, we will gather downstairs for our annual church picnic. The church will furnish grilled hotdogs and hamburgers. You are asked to bring a side dish, chips, or dessert. We will have sign-up sheets available soon. This is something the church looks forward to every year. We encourage you to invite family and friends to attend. We will also have water fun for the kids and family games, including the popular Corn Hole tournament. If you have a corn hole board set, pop-up tents, or big electric fans that we can use for the day, please contact the church office.

