

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



September 20, 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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Welcome & Announcements

Women's Conference Emphasis and Prayer

Georgia Barnette Mission Emphasis and Video

Choral Call to Worship

Jesus and Me Screen

Invocation..... Deacon of the Week Mike Collier

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

His Grace is Sufficient for Me Screen

How Long Has It Been Screen

Special Music

Sermon Bro. 'Peanut' Copes

Invitation *As the Deer* Hymn #554

Benediction *Victory in Jesus* Hymn # 499 (chorus)

Birthdays for this Week: Scott Lites, Kalei Sepulvado (23), and Charles Richey (25).

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

Members in Service:

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Greeters		Deacon of the Week
9/20	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	Mike Collier
9/27	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley	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
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	WMU Meeting
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Personnel Comm. Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Next	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
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	11:00 a.m.	KWLV (107.1 FM) radio

Prayer Concerns:

Dorothy Alford, Marilyn Booker, Linda Cummings, Dub Gentry,
Becky Horner, Terry Kelly Sr., Kristi Leach, Cecile Lites,
Ellen Lites, Margaret Leach, Jan Varnado,
Rev. Claude Weatherford, Pat Wiggins, Suzanne Worsham
(Church Members – Unspoken Prayer Requests)

Vital Statistics

Financial Sept. 2026		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 35,684.58	9/6	64	86
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 14,477.34	9/13	56	86
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 21,207.24	9/20		
		9/27		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Sept. 23rd

We have a great Pot Luck meal on Wednesday 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.



**COME &
BUILD A RACE CAR!**

**Attention Children: Come Join us on
Wednesday Night and Build a Race Car**

Calling all kids! To come join us on Wednesday night to build and design a race car! Once the cars are built the kids will race them, Race night will be sometime in October. Come build and work on a car for a few weeks and learn about Jesus along the way.



Candidate for Youth Director

We are pleased to announce that a candidate for our Youth Director position has been selected.

Deacon LaFollette has applied for the position and has met with the Personnel Committee, Youth Committee, and Bro. Wade. We hope that you will take time today to meet or get re-acquainted with him. At the Business Meeting on Wed., Sept. 23rd, we will vote on hiring him as Youth Director. Please be in prayer for Deacon LaFollette as well as our church as this decision is made.

Meetings for September

WMU Meeting – Tuesday, 9/22 @ 9:30 a.m.

Personnel Comm. Meeting – Wed., 9/23 @ 4:30 p.m.

Mission & Evangelism Meeting – Wed., 9/30 @ 4 p.m.

Business Meeting

Wednesday, Sept., 23rd @ 6 PM

*Church members are encouraged to attend and take part in the church business matters. Several items of business are on the agenda including discussion on hiring a Youth Director.
Contact office for more details.*

The Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering runs through the month of September. Prayer guides and envelopes are available and placed throughout the church. Our church goal is \$3,500 so please pray for your part in supporting this state missions. To keep track of our collection, we have a net displayed in the sanctuary and each crawfish in the net represents \$100 collected towards our Church Goal. GBO also supports many missions efforts including the GOLA teams, counting the team that helped make our VBS a tremendous success this year. Pray for the lost in our state and the missionaries, especially our Toledo Bend Baptist Resort Ministry missionaries – Mary and Danny.



Christmas Music Choir Practices begin
Wednesday, September 23rd
"Glorious Night ... When Christ was Born"

Practices on Wednesday Nights
after Bible Studies



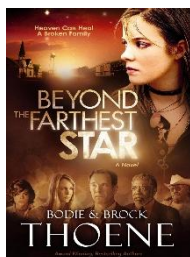
Presentation is Sunday, December 13th @ 6 PM

Our church choir is beginning practices for our annual Christmas music this Wednesday, September 23rd. This is filled with great music that we believe you are going to love and it has a great message. If you would like to be a part of the choir for this music, please see Mike Collier. He can get you the CD and music books so that you can start reviewing. We can't wait for this great performance. Come join our choir and be a part of this fabulous Christmas program.

Special Called Business Meeting on
Wednesday, October 7th

On Wednesday, October 7th, our Kitchen Renovation Committee has requested a special called Business Meeting. The purposed of this meeting will be to approve a bids and select the contractor for our Kitchen Renovation. This meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. Please continue to be in prayer for our renovation project and the committee.

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 "Beyond the Farthest Star" by Bodie Thoene Get your book at your

favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at our meeting on Thursday, October 8th@ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more info, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.

**Sabine Baptist Association
Annual Meeting**

FBC Many on Monday, September 28th

Church members are encouraged to attend this meeting. At the Association meeting, a meal will be served at 6:00 PM and the meeting will follow. Come be a part of this meeting and get the reports of what is happening and works all across our association.

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).*

