Welcome To
First Baptist Church
Many, Louisiana



November 22, 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 & Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Heavenly Sunlight .....Hymn # 489 (v.1, 2, 3)

Invocation..... Deacon of the Week ..... Don Burkett

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Blessed Assurance, ...Hymn # 446 (v.1, 2,3)
Jesus Is Mine

I Surrender All.....Hymn # 433 (v.1, 3)
Change My Heart, O God .....Hymn # 529 (v.1)
Emmanuel..... Hymn # 201 (2x)

Instrumental Worship
Linda Rumsey – Piano & Terri Webb - Organ

Sermon .....Rev. Wade Penfield

Invitation ..... *Come Just as You Are* .....Hymn # 411

Benediction ..... *The Bond of Love* .....Hymn # 387

Birthdays for this Week: Merrill Cummings (26).

November's Offering: Operation Christmas Child	
Offerings Received:	*$ 1,150.00*

November Special Offerings
Nursing Home Christmas Store
Your support is greatly appreciated.

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:		
	Greeters	Deacon of the Week
11/22	*Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright*	Don Burkett
11/29	*Phyllis Horton, Gary and Ramona Moore*	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
	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday		No Meal or Wed. Night Activities
Next Sunday	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, Loren Alford, Merilyn 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 November. 2026		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	$ 35,684.58	11/1	67	92
Gifts Received to date:	$ 16,312.38	11/8	80	122
Budget Needs Remaining:	$ 19,372.20	11/15	74	97
		11/22		
		11/29		

No Meal or Wednesday Night Activities

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday this week, we will not have our Wednesday Night meal or activities. We will resume Wednesday night meal and activities on December 2nd.

Proposed 2027 Church Budget Vote
Immediately following AM Worship Service

The Proposed 2027 Church Budget was discussed Wednesday evening at the Church Business Meeting. Only Church Members will vote on the proposed budget without discussion immediately following AM Worship today.

Committee on Committee's Meeting Sunday, Nov. 29th

There will be a Committee on Committees meeting Sunday, Nov. 29th immediately following AM Worship Service. It is important all committee members attend



Special Called Business Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 29th at the conclusion of Worship Service, there will be a Special Called Business Meeting. There will be a time sensitive item in regards to the Renovation Project that need to be discussed and decided on.

Lottie Moon International Missions Offering
Church Goal =$6,000

Next Sunday, November 29th begins the week of prayer and emphasis for the Lottie Moon International Missions Christmas Offering. Prayer guides will be placed in the bulletins next Sunday. Offering envelopes will also be available. Scan this QR code to give to Lottie Moon Offering. Please do your part in supporting this mission by your prayers and giving financially.

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov. 26th & Friday, Nov. 27th

Please use the Emergency Contact Numbers listed on page 4 of the November Newsletter if you need to get in touch with the staff during any office closure. The staff at Many First Baptist Church would like to wish everyone a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

Nursing Home Christmas Store

Thursday, December 3rd



Items needed for store:

Lap Throws
Pillows (soft – do not overstuff)
T-shirts (all sizes for Men & Women)
Rubber soled & Crochet slippers
House Shoes (men's larger sizes & women's)
Socks with grips (Men & Women)
Dolls and Stuffed Toys (new or very clean)
Jewelry & Trinkets
Name brand Kleenex
Body Mist & Perfume
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Night Lights
Walker Purses
Room & Holiday Decorations
Hair & Body Wash
Lotion, cream, mouthwash, deodorant, etc.
Snack cakes
Diabetic cookies & candy
Homemade cookies & candy
Small can or bottled soft drinks (regular & diet)

No Chocolate covered cherries or hard candy please! They are a choking hazard.

Contact the Many First Baptist Church office for more details.

Bring donated items to Many FBC by Tuesday, December 1st.

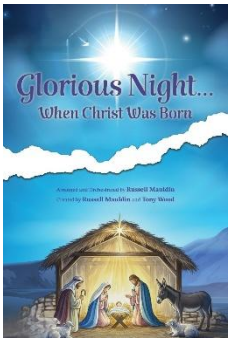
Please remember to give to the Nursing Home Christmas Store. For the residents, this is a joyous and fun occasion where they can shop for themselves and others. We have donation boxes set up at various locations throughout the church.

We Have a New Worship Leader

On Sunday, November 15th at the conclusion of Worship Service, church members voted to call Kim Slaughter as our next Worship Leader. We are so excited to have Kim join us here our Many FBC staff starting Sunday, December 6th Please be in prayer for Kim and our church as we grow and minister together.



Make plans to come see our Children in a "Live Nativity" scene during the town's Christmas Tree Lighting event on Tuesday, December 1st at 6 PM. We will have it on the church lawn on the west side of the building.



"Glorious Night ... When Christ was Born"

Presentation is Sunday, December 13th @ 6 PM

Mike Collier and many of our talented voices have been hard at work on this project. Invite your family and friends to join us for this Special Event.

Sermon Notes:

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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 & 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).*





December 1st - Live Nativity for Town Christmas Tree Lighting
December 13th - Christmas Musical
December 14th – Journey Together for young ladies
December 23rd - No Activities
December 24th - Christmas Eve Candlelight & Lord's Supper Service