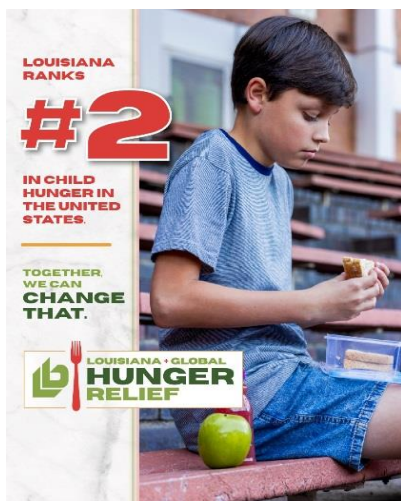


Welcome To First Baptist Church Many, Louisiana



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February 15, 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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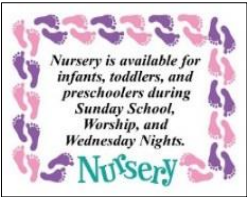
Nursery is available for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers

Welcome	Rev. Wade Penfield
Announcements	
WMU.....	Virginia Burkett
Call to Worship	
<i>Count Your Blessings</i>	Hymn # 585
Prayer	Deacon of the WeekMark Jordan
<i>Love Lifted Me</i>	Hymn # 107
<i>Send the Light</i>	Hymn # 364
Special Music	Laurie Gentry
Sermon	Rev. Wade Penfield
Invitation	<i>What a Friend We Have</i>Hymn # 154

Birthdays for this Week: Kathy Warmack (15), Lauren Brant, Diane Turner (16), Suzanne Worsham, Nicole Payne (17), and Rebecca Penfield (18).

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.



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

<u>Members in Service :</u>		
88Greeters		Deacon of the Week
2/15	Phyllis Horton, Shirley Salley	Mark Jordan
2/22	Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, and Rocky Wright	Jimmy Bray

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	5:30 p.m.	Church Meal
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Ladies 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,
 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

Vital Statistics

Financial February 2026		Attendance		
		Date	Sun. School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$ 35,684.58	2/1	56	96
Gifts Received to date:	\$ 7,795.00	2/8	63	96
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$ 27,889.58	2/15		
		2/22		

Wednesday Night Meal Menu for Feb. 18th

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

Remember
to
RSVP

Children's Committee Meeting Today Immediately After Soup Lunch

There will be a short meeting of the Children's & Youth Committee immediately following the Soup Lunch. All Committee Members are urged to attend.

Finance Committee Meeting (Notice change of Meeting Time)

Today immediately following Soup Lunch

The Finance Committee will have their monthly Finance Committee meeting today immediately following the Soup Lunch. All committee members are urged to attend.



Soup Lunch Today for Louisiana Global Hunger Relief after AM Worship Service

Today after morning worship service, we will have a Soup Meal in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a simple meal – just soup & water. You can dine in or carry out. A basket will be on the table for donations. These donations will be used to combat hunger in our state. ALSO – during our Worship Service today, we will curtail our use of electronics. We will sing from the hymnals, no screens on stage, etc. Make plans to join us after Worship Service for a good time of food and fellowship.



February is World Hunger Month

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. Please be generous in supporting this endeavor as we help fight hunger in our area.

W.M.U. Meeting
Tuesday, Feb. 17th
@ 9:30 AM

Ladies that are interested in learning and participating in missions are invited to attend. Contact Shirley Salley for more information.



Business Meeting on Wed.
Feb. 18th @ 6 p.m.

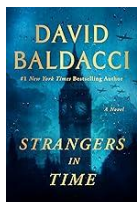
Church members need to attend this important Business Meeting on February 18th. There will be key items that will need to be discussed. Please make plans to attend the Business Meeting. Come be a part of the business matters and decisions of the church.

Fourth Friday Fish Fry at Clara Springs **Friday, Feb. 27th @ 5 p.m.**

\$ 15 per person, kids 10 – 17 yr. old are \$ 10 per person, and kids 9 & under are free. Contact Clara Springs for more details. Make plans to attend. If you haven't been to Clara Springs in a while we urge you to take this opportunity visit the camp ground, and enjoy a good meal along with good Christian fellowship.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
WEEK OF PRAYER AND EMPHASIS
MARCH 1 – 8**

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 "Strangers in Time" by David Baldacci. Get your

book at your favorite bookstore or the library and come ready to discuss it at meeting on Thursday, March 5th @ 2 PM. Bring a friend. For more information, contact the FBC office at 256-5655.

Starting in the next few weeks during Morning Worship Service we will resume passing the offering plates during Worship Service. Bro.



Wade has talked it over with the deacons and plans to use some of younger male members to help serve in this capacity. We will still have the offering boxes available you can use for your convenience, that are located at the front and back of the sanctuary.

NSU – BCM Lunch Wednesday, March, 25th

The WMU will be hosting lunch at the BCM at NSU on Wednesday March 25th. We are asking for volunteers to help serve the students over at the BCM. We also need donations of little Debbie Snacks to have with the lunch, and for students to take to go. We ask that you pray for the volunteers as we serve the college students. If you need further information contact the Church office or Shirley Salley.

Open Dates for Flower Calendar

If you would like to have a special day to place flowers in the Sanctuary, please call the church so we can put it on the calendar. We have March 1st, 8th, and 15th open as well as other upcoming dates. The flowers that are placed in our Sanctuary add so much beauty to our worship experience.

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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).*