

Jamie Chaney Womack Speaks Next Sunday in Evening Worship Service

- Jamie will share her story of God's faithfulness, even in the midst of struggles with cerebral palsy.

Jamie's father, Ed Chaney, served as Minister of Outreach at First Baptist when Jamie was a child. Through the faith, diligence and hard work of her family, she overcame her handicap and completed high school and LSU. She is married to Jimmy Womack, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Maringouin, LA.



Chaney Family 1985

- In 2002 Jamie began sharing her story in churches in order to encourage people to look at trials as opportunities to become closer to God.



Whether faced with a physical limitation or an emotional need, she challenges each individual to reach their full potential through a personal, intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.



what's happening this week

SUNDAY, July 8

- 8:00 AM Library Open
- 8:30 AM Sunday School 1
- 9:45 AM Classic Worship
- Sunday School 2
- 11:00 AM Sunday School 3
- Chinese Sunday School
- 11:11 AM eleven:11 worship
- 12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
- 4:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Step Study
- Library Open
- 4:45 PM Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

TUESDAY, July 10

- 6:00 PM Church Wide Visitation

WEDNESDAY, July 11

- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery
- Midweek Service
- College Bible Study
- Ignite Youth Worship

SATURDAY, July 14

- 2:00 PM Lee Baby Shower
- 5:00 PM Chinese Open House



FBC Women on Mission are collecting school supplies for Bridge Market Ministry through **Sunday, July 22**. Bring items to one of the collection baskets near the entrances.

SUGGESTED DONATIONS:

- 3-ring binders (sizes 1", 1-1/2", & 2")
- Washable markers, basic colors
- Dry Erase markers
- Pocket folders with prongs
- Blue, black, & red ink pens
- Colored pencils
- Construction paper (8-1/2 x 11)
- Marble composition notebooks
- Loose Leaf Notebook paper
- 3 or 5 subject spiral notebooks
- Lined index cards (4x6 and 3x5)
- Scissors - blunt & regular
- Plastic school box (cigar box size)
- 8-1/2 x 11 copy paper



Classic worship at 9:45

2 styles of worship

eleven:11 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

1 message

Music led by
TESTIFY
Message
The Kingdom of Heaven
Matthew 13:33
Rev. Bert Langley

Invitation
Welcome New Members

Offertory Prayer
Marvin Savoie, Deacon of the Week

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Invitation

The flowers are given in memory of
John Racz by Maywood
and
Franklin Racz.

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Tell Us Your Story

We would like to hear the stories of God at work in His people. We've set up a page on our website, fbclaf.org, where you can submit your story of how God is working (or has worked previously) in your life.



We might even want to share some of these stories in print or by some other means. If so, we promise to get back with you by email or phone to be sure it's okay. We look forward to hearing from you.

New in the Church Library

Author Tracie Peterson has a new fiction series called **Land of the Lone Star**. As the series title indicates, the setting takes place in Texas during the Civil War. Book one, *Chasing the Sun*, can be found in our church library along with other books by this same author.

Flower Calendar

Flowers may be placed in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one by calling 593-3751. Cost of the arrangement is \$60.00. Dates available are: Aug. 19; Sept. 2, 23; Oct. 7, 14; Nov. 25; Dec. 16.



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ways we can better serve you

At the invitation time in each service we offer an opportunity for you to publicly make one of the following decisions...

- ...to accept Jesus Christ as your personal Savior.
- ...to join FBC by baptism.
- ...to rededicate your life to Christ.
- ...to dedicate your life to vocational Christian service.
- ...to transfer your membership from another Baptist church.
- ...to join FBC from another denomination

I would like info on...

- ☐ how to become a Christian
- ☐ how to become a member of FBC
- ☐ opportunities for service at FBC
- ☐ specific ministry areas including:
 - ☐ senior adults
 - ☐ single adults
 - ☐ jr/sr high
 - ☐ preschool
 - ☐ prayer
 - ☐ chinese
 - ☐ married adults
 - ☐ college
 - ☐ grades 1-6
 - ☐ music
 - ☐ media
 - ☐ spanish

I have a request...

- ☐ for prayer
- ☐ for the staff

I heard about First Baptist from...

- ☐ family member
- ☐ direct mail
- ☐ television
- ☐ billboard
- ☐ FBC website
- ☐ facebook
- ☐ friend
- ☐ yellow pages
- ☐ radio
- ☐ newspaper
- ☐ internet ad
- ☐ other

Praying for the Military

If you have a family member, friend or neighbor serving in the armed forces, please fill out the information below and place this in the offering plate. We will add them to our prayer lists.

Person's name: _____

Where they serve: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Your name: _____

Your phone: _____

let us get to know you

name

address

city state zip

home phone

business / cell phone

email

birthdate

occupation / school grade

☐ male

☐ female

☐ married

☐ single

☐ widowed

spouse's name

birthdate

child's name

birthdate

are you a church member?

☐ yes

☐ no

where?

☐ I am a first time guest at FBC

☐ I am new to the Lafayette area

☐ I want to be enrolled in Bible Study

☐ I want more info about Bible Study

☐ I attended the

☐ 9:45 am service

☐ 11:11am service

☐ 6:00 pm service

☐ other

today's date

a word from our pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! Thank you for your faithfulness in attending worship this summer. If you are a guest today, I hope that you will not mind doing a couple of things. First, please take a moment to fill out the guest registration card that is in today's bulletin. Second, take a moment to visit with one of our volunteers at the Information Center. They can help you find a Bible Study group to attend as well as provide you other information about our church.

Today, we have a special group leading us in worship. *Testify* is from West Monroe. They will be leading us in worship this morning and presenting a concert tonight. We will receive a love offering for them during our evening worship. Also, our preacher today is Bert Langley. Bert is a member of our church, and he is also the Director of Missions for the Evangeline Baptist Association. The Evangeline Baptist Association is our most local partner in the Gospel. This association of churches is comprised of the Southern Baptist Convention churches in Lafayette, Iberia, St. Martin, and Vermilion parishes.

Continue to pray for our mission teams who are scattered around the world. I trust that you will be in prayer for each group. The Romanian Missions Team left on Wednesday and is returning to Lafayette on Monday, July 16. The Brazilian Team left on Thursday and will return on Wednesday, July 18. Pray for each group to return to First Baptist more ready than ever to **Know Him and Make Him Known**.

As we move through the summer, please make plans to join us for our **One Day** celebration slated this year for **September 2**. We will have a combined worship service at 10 a.m. on that particular morning.

Steve

July 8, 2012

The Kingdom of Heaven

Matthew 13:33

Rev. Bert Langley, Director of Missions, Evangeline Baptist Association

Sermon Notes

Welcome *Testify* In Today's Services

Leading worship this morning

Concert tonight at 6:00 p.m.

Testify has sung at the Southern Baptist Convention, in Gaither Homecoming Concerts, at theaters in Branson, Missouri, and at the Grand Ole Opry.

Testify has produced a number of albums including a "greatest hits" album in 2011 that includes 18 favorites from their 17 years of music ministry.

Testify was formed in 1995 by Brent and Kenneth Swanner and in 1999 Landon Thompson joined the group. Their ministry has focused on "testifying to what God has done in their lives and what he can do in the lives of others."

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

July 15 - 9:45 & 11:11 a.m.

Boomer & Senior Adult Fall Excursion

Nashville

October 11-16, 2012

6 Days, 5 Nights

Gaylord Opryland Resort

The Hermitage

Grand Ole Opry & more

Chartered Motor Coach

593-3665

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knowing Him-making Him known

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