



WILL YOU HELP?
 Mission Action: FBC's Women on Mission are collecting school supplies for the Bridge Market Ministry now through **Sunday, July 22nd**. Bring your items to one of the collection baskets near the main 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

Giovanni De Chiaro
 American classical guitarist in concert
 July 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Ewe are invited

Co-Ed Baby Shower
 Guys & Gals

Alisha and Dustin Lee

July 14 at 2:00 PM
 Children's Worship Area
 Registered at Babies R Us & Target

It's a Boy
 Lucas Latham

For more info call 593-3650

what's happening *this week*

SUNDAY, July 1
 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
 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 3
 6:00 PM Church Wide Visitation

WEDNESDAY, July 4
 CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED
 NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, July 7
 5:00 PM Chinese Open House

June 24, 2012
 Main School Enrollment 3474 Attendance 910
 Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 926
 Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2011 975

Offerings \$55,251.44
 Budget \$52,111.74
 Designated \$2,149.70
 Promise \$470.00
 Vision71: \$520.00
 YTD Budget Receipts \$2,317,837.26
 YTD Budget Requirements \$2,069,029.30

Jamie Womack Ministries

July 15 @ 6 PM

Jamie seeks to encourage people to look at their limitations as learning opportunities.

Classic worship at 9:45

eleven:11
 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

2 styles of worship | 1 message

Prayer & Welcome
*O God, Our Help in Ages Past
 The Best of America
 A Nation Under God
 Our Hope Is in the Living God
 Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Welcome & Prayer
You Never Let Go

Offertory Prayer
Never Once

Message
Timeless Wisdom for Today's Worries:
*Proverbs for a Nation
 Selected Proverbs
 Pastor Steve Horn*

Invitation
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Welcome New Members

Offertory Prayer
 Al Pringle, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

*America, the Beautiful
 Our God*

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How Deep the Father's Love for Us
CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in honor of all those who have faithfully served and are now serving our country by Maude Page and family.

TESTIFY

July 8 - 6:00 pm
 In Concert
 Lead Worship at 9:45 and 11:11

Performed at:
 Southern Baptist Convention
 Louisiana Baptist Convention
 Gaither Vocal Band
 Theaters in Branson
 TBN Network
 Grand Ole Opry

TESTIFY is a full time music ministry dedicated to carrying out the call God has on their lives.

go tandem
 Daily Bible engagement by phone, text, or email.

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Submit a prayer or pray for others

THANK YOU GOD

PrayerWorks!
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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

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
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On-line Calendar

Be Our Guest!
 Dates
 Times
 Locations
 Event Info

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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 worship at First Baptist Church. We welcome those of you who are our guests. Please take a moment to fill out the guest registration card that you will find in your bulletin.

Today, we are concluding our series on Proverbs that we have called "Timeless Wisdom for Today's Worries." I suspect that all of us are to some degree worried about the future of our nation. This morning, we are going to consider three specific Proverbs that relate to the future of our country. Let us be mindful of these truths as we approach this week, our nation's celebration of Independence Day.

Speaking of Independence Day, you don't want to miss tonight. If you are familiar with what our music ministry has done at Christmas called Keyboards, Carols, and Candlelight, then you certainly want to come tonight for Keyboards Americana. Don't be afraid to wear your red, white, and blue and join us for this great evening of music, inspiration, and patriotism.

This week our Youth Choir leaves for Romania with John Frank, as well as our group going to Brazil with others from across the state. Please be in prayer that God will provide physical and spiritual safety. Pray for these groups to return to First Baptist more ready than ever to **Know Him and Make Him Known**.

Steve



Sympathy

To Rosalie Richardson in the death of her sister, Mrs. Caribel Norwood.

To Wendi Vann in the death of her grandmother, Mrs Lajuan Farley.

July 1, 2012

Sermon Notes

**Timeless Wisdom for Today's Worries:
Proverbs for a Nation
Selected Proverbs**

Proverbs 14:34 ~ A Proverb about the _____ of a Nation

Righteous living _____ a nation!

So . . . Seek to be righteous _____, because the righteousness of the _____ begins with the righteousness of the _____!

Proverbs 16:12 ~ A Proverb about the _____ of a Nation

The moral character of leaders _____ a nation!

Leadership Matters!

- Set the _____ for our nation.
- _____ our nation to the world.
- Wisdom _____ with the Godly.

So . . . Seek to _____ righteous leaders.

Proverbs 21:31 ~ A Proverb about the _____ of a Nation

The righteous Lord _____ a nation!

So . . . Seek _____ His _____ and His _____!

Our greatest battles as a nation are not _____, _____, or _____. Our greatest battles are _____.

battles must be fought with _____ weapons.

Keyboards Americana
Your patriotic favorites & a little something extra

5 Pianos 1 Organ
10 Musicians

TONIGHT @ 6 PM

Welcome to
First Baptist Lafayette
knowing Him - making Him known

Timeless Wisdom for Today's Worries

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:
PROVERBS FOR A NATION**