

Tell Your Story

Have you ever wanted to write a book? Good news...we are writing a book together as a church, and need you to be a part. We believe that there are stories in your lives waiting to be told. Submit your short stories, about 400 words in length, by September 30, 2012. If you need some help, plan to attend a seminar next Sunday afternoon, September 9, at 4:45 p.m. We will help you get started in sharing your story.



Minister of Music, John Frank Reeve, will be leading a historic music, ministry, and spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land December 26, 2013 - January 4, 2014. You will have the opportunity to walk where Jesus walked AND to use music as an outreach to non-Christians through the worldwide premier of a new musical. For more info, contact John Frank Reeve at 277-9752.

**HANDS & FEET TRAINING**  
INTERNATIONAL DISASTER RESPONSE

training for overseas deployment to address disasters utilizing a Kingdom focus  
**September 28-29**  
Details at Info Center, fbclaf.org/bgr or 593-3654

**BGR** Disaster Response

*Refresh*  
Ladies Tea

Different generations of women sharing their story of God working in their lives.

Pick up your free ticket at the Info Center.

1 - 4 pm  
Assembly Room 1

Sept. 8

What's Your story?

Sunday morning messages now on iTunes

Submit a prayer or pray for others

PrayerWorks! www.fbclaf.org

**ONE DAY**  
Church · World · God

Sunday, Sept. 2  
10:00 AM

Let Us Praise the Almighty  
**Call To Worship**  
Praise Him! Praise Him!

**Baptism**  
**Welcome Guests**  
Trust and Obey  
**Pastoral Prayer**  
God Is Here  
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

How Great Is Our God

**Message**  
*The Power of Your Story*  
Revelation 12:10-11  
Pastor Steve Horn

**Invitation**  
Overcome

**Welcome New Members**  
**Offertory Prayer**  
Joe Garbarino, Deacon of the Week

Jesus Messiah  
Sanctuary Orchestra

Our Heart

CCLI #615645

The flowers are given in memory of Herman Hayes and son, Paul Hayes by Dottie Hayes and family.

**Congratulations**  
To Alex and Samantha Moreau in the birth of their daughter, Emily Anne Moreau.

**Family Fellowship Supper**  
Menu for Wednesday, September 5th

Spaghetti	Meat Sauce
Corn on the Cobb	Roll
Tossed Salad	Chocolate Cake

August 26, 2012

Main School Enrollment	3,498	Attendance	1,061
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance			1,076
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2011			980

Offerings \$60,847.67  
Budget \$47,806.67  
Designated \$12,016.00  
Promise \$210.00  
Vision71: \$815.00  
YTD Budget Receipts \$3,012,421.18  
YTD Budget Requirements \$2,705,653.70

what's happening this week

**SUNDAY, September 2**  
10:00 AM ONE DAY Worship

**TUESDAY, September 4**  
6:00 PM FAITH Orientation

**WEDNESDAY, September 5**  
5:00 PM Family Fellowship Supper  
Library Open  
College House Supper  
6:00 PM Midweek Service  
Celebrate Recovery  
College Bible Study  
Ignite Youth Worship  
RAs and GAs (grades 1 - 6)  
TeamKid (age 3 - Kindergarten)  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, September 8**  
1:00 PM REFRESH Ladies Tea  
5:00 PM Chinese Open House

**Bible Studies Begin Sept. 13**

Two new Precept classes begin Thursday, September 13, at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. These groups will be studying the material by Kay Arthur on the gospel of John, chapters 12-21.

Also, new ladies Bible study classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on September 13. This course will study the book, "David: Seeking a Heart Like His," by Beth Moore.

There is a small materials cost for each of these courses. Childcare is available by reservation for the morning sessions. Contact the Preschool Office at 593-3661.

**Christmas In August**  
Our GA group is collecting items for missionaries Sam and Leigh Anne Wilson at the Brinkley Heights Mission in Memphis, TN. Please bring gift cards, reading glasses, and hygiene items to the Christmas Tree in the Commons area by September 19.

**New Celebrate Recovery Group**  
A new "Step Study" for women continues this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Call 849-1455 for information.

meet our staff

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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 ☐ married adults  
☐ single adults ☐ college  
☐ jr/sr high ☐ grades 1-6  
☐ preschool ☐ music  
☐ prayer ☐ media  
☐ chinese ☐ spanish

I have a request...  
☐ for prayer ☐ for the staff

I heard about First Baptist from...  
☐ family member ☐ friend  
☐ direct mail ☐ yellow pages  
☐ television ☐ radio  
☐ billboard ☐ newspaper  
☐ FBC website ☐ internet ad  
☐ facebook ☐ other

**Praying for the Koski Family**  
Jesse, Jessica, and Birdie Koski will be going to India as missionaries in October. If you would like to receive prayer updates by email once they are on the mission field, please complete the information below and drop it in the offering plate or at the Information Center. They will add you to their mailing list.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive email updates:  
Weekly \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_



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

Today, we wanted to take a Sunday to celebrate what God has done in the past year and look forward to what is to come. Thanks for being here for one Sunday morning service at 10:00 a.m. God is pleased, and we are blessed by this gathering of the church. One of the disadvantages of our regular schedule is that we do not get to experience the joy, worship, and decisions that are made in the other service. The truth is that both services are doing well and week by week very exciting. Both services give evidence of God powerfully at work in our church, individual lives, and community. We don't always meet those of the opposite service to the one we might attend. I hope that you take the opportunity this morning to connect to someone whom you have never met.



If you are our guest, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to get to know you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the registration card attached to the bulletin. You will be asked in the service to place this registration card in the offering plate when we receive our offering this morning.

Next Sunday, we return to our two morning worship service schedule.



FAITH


EVANGELISM

Tuesday  
Sept. 4

Orientation  
6PM

go tandem

Daily Bible engagement  
by phone, text, or email.



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September 2, 2012

Sermon Notes

The Power of Your Story

Revelation 12:10-11

Reminding Ourselves of the Vision:

1. Our church continues to preach

2. We must preach this same Gospel to

3. We must ultimately preach this same Gospel to

4. We must do all of this

We need to our stories, and others need to our stories.

The Power of Your Story

Why are our stories so powerful?

1. Your story is a of God's

Beneficial for mutual

Beneficial for

2. Your story is continuing to be

3. Your story, if you are a Christian, is a perfect of the Gospel.

TRANSFORM. ADAPT. LIVE


SURVIVORMAN

FALL 2012 • ISH 43:16-21

September  
14-15, 2012

Register at:  
www.ABCCamp.com/RA


For Boys  
1st - 6th grade  
and fathers and grandfathers if available



Welcome to  
First Baptist Lafayette

knowing Him...making Him known

Welcome to  
ONE DAY  
Church • World • God



The Power  
of Your  
Story

