

This Week

SUNDAY, September 23

- 8:00 AM Library Open
- 8:30 AM Sunday School 1
- 9:45 AM Classic Worship
Sunday School 2
Spanish Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Sunday School 3
Chinese Sunday School
- 11:11 AM eleven:11 worship
- 12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
- 3:00 PM Christmas Program Auditions
- 4:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Step Study
DivorceCare
GriefShare
Library Open
Youth Choir
- 4:45 PM Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)
Children's Choirs
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship
Bible Drill (Grades 1-6)
- 7:00 PM SNL at the College House

TUESDAY, September 25

- 5:00 PM FAITH Meal
- 6:00 PM FAITH Evangelism

WEDNESDAY, September 26

- 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

THURSDAY, September 27

- 9:00 AM Precepts
- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
- 11:30 AM JOY Club
- 6:00 PM Precepts
Ladies Bible Study

FRIDAY, September 28

- 5:00 PM Disaster Relief Training

SATURDAY, September 29

- 8:00 AM Disaster Relief Training
- 5:00 PM Chinese Open House

Sympathy

To Ed Junk in the death of his mother,
Renza Junk.

To J.C. Pearce in the death of her mother,
Blanche "Kitty" E. Cambre.

To Mary Fontenot in the death of her
sister, Shawnee O. Nash.

To Nancy Reeve in the death of her step-
mother, Anna Vee Burgess.

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, September 26

Fried Chicken	Green Beans
Rice/Gravy	Roll
Tossed Salad	Banana Pudding

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Most Holy
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Praise Him! Praise Him!

**Baptism
Welcome**

Each One, Reach One

Message in Song
Jessica Koski

Message
*Believe in the Power of God
as You Tell Your Story*

John 1:35-50

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation
Living for Jesus

Welcome New Members

Offertory Prayer

Bob David, Deacon of the Week

Fanfare Prelude on 'Lobe Den Herren'
Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Tell The World

Welcome & Prayer

*I Will Boast
Stronger*

Offertory Prayer

Pass It On

Message
*Believe in the Power of God
as You Tell Your Story*

John 1:35-50

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation
Overcome

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Gale Andrus
by First Baptist Church.

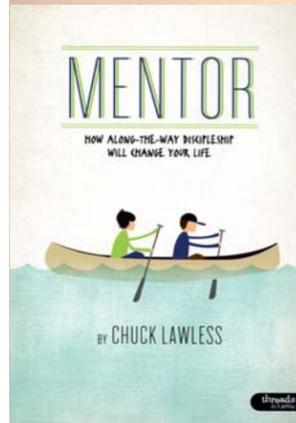
Bible Drill

The purpose of Bible Drill is to help children and youth: (1) increase their knowledge of the Bible, (2) develop skills in effectively handling the Bible, (3) learn how to apply the Bible to their life, and (4) to begin developing memory skills. We do this through fun learning games and activities! Youth meet Sundays at 4:45 p.m. and children meet Sundays at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact Dustin Lee at 593-3662 or email him at dustin.lee@fbclaf.org. We hope you can join us!

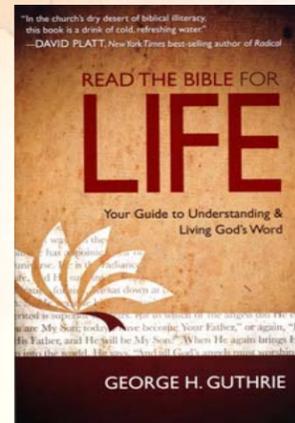
Beginning this afternoon at 4:45

Discipleship Training Courses for Adults

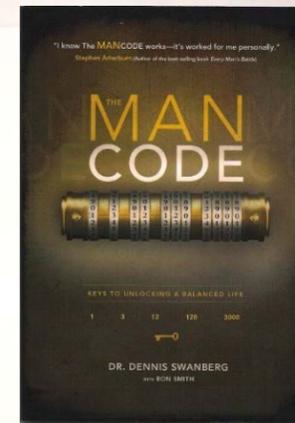
Choose from these courses that will be offered this fall



Everyone desires deep, meaningful connection with others. Everyone. But to mentor or be mentored in the Christian context can change the course of your life. Something powerful happens when you do life with someone in a position to spiritually lead and influence you or when you do the same for others. Join author Chuck Lawless as he defines mentoring as a God-given relationship in which one growing believer encourages and equips another to reach his or her potential as a disciple. Drawing from biblical examples like Jesus and His disciples, as well as Paul and Timothy, Lawless explores the life-transforming process of a mentoring relationship.



Read the Bible for Life aims to improve biblical literacy in the culture and the church by simultaneously moving readers toward greater skill in reading the Bible well and toward a deeper commitment to applying Scripture to everyday life. Through a series of down-to-earth conversations with some of today's brightest scholars, author George Guthrie discusses the basic tools and attitudes needed to read the Bible more effectively. Chapters focus on the various types of literature in Scripture and how to read them well. As we better understand how to read the Bible skillfully, we begin to realize our place in the story God is still writing in the world.



We men are so predictable: As a way of avoiding even the most remote possibility of authentic relationships, most of us are quick to form a complex web of surface-level friendships, an ever-expanding collection of "buddies." Yet we never manage to develop even one really close friendship, and it doesn't stop there. When it comes to the most important relationship of all, the relationship that each of us chooses to establish with God, most of us are quick to avoid transparency in that relationship, too. And that's where the MAN-CODE comes in. Pastor and Christian comedian Dennis Swanberg will entertain and inspire you in this study.

Christmas Auditions Today

It's that time of the year when Christmas isn't far away...and we need your help. This year's Singing Christmas Tree is set in New York City and we will have the largest cast ever to tell this year's story. We need lots of people for speaking and non-speaking parts. Auditions are at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon in the Choir Room. We need people to portray street vendors, NYC policemen, Broadway ushers, and even "the crowd on the streets."



JOY Club Meets Thursday

The JOY Club Luncheon is this Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Our church staff will provide a catfish meal, then Molly Cole will tell her story about finding God's purpose through the pursuit of family history. This search resulted in her inspiring book "Mesquite."

Following the program CVS pharmacists will be on hand to administer flu shots. Cost of an immunization is \$25 per person; however, many insurance plans are accepted. Immunizations will be free to Medicare B participants that have a Medicare Red, White and Blue card.

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Your Response

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 First Baptist 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 First Baptist from another denomination.

I would like more information on...

- how to become a Christian
- how to become a member of FBC
- opportunities for service at FBC
- specific ministry areas including:

<input type="checkbox"/> senior adults	<input type="checkbox"/> married adults
<input type="checkbox"/> single adults	<input type="checkbox"/> college
<input type="checkbox"/> jr/sr high	<input type="checkbox"/> grades 1-6
<input type="checkbox"/> preschool	<input type="checkbox"/> music
<input type="checkbox"/> prayer	<input type="checkbox"/> media
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> 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

Week of Prayer for State Missions September 16 - 23



<p>STATE GOAL</p> <p>\$2,000,000</p> <p>Louisiana Baptist Convention www.GeorgiaBarnette.org</p>	<p>CHURCH GOAL</p> <p>\$15,000</p> <p>Received to date \$13,275.10</p> <p>Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering</p>
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Getting 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 a.m. service 11:11 a.m. service
 6:00 p.m. service other

today's date _____

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We welcome those who may be at First Baptist for the first time. We trust that you will find us friendly.



More importantly, we pray that God would use this worship time to draw you closer to Him. We would also encourage you to try one of our small-group Sunday School classes. You can find information about these classes and lots of other news about First Baptist at our Information Center.

Those who know me best, know that one of my life's passions is to encourage and lead by example in the daily reading of God's Word. I am especially fond of reading through the Bible in some sort of systematic way. Next year, we are preparing a devotional guide to use. But in order to put this guide together, we need your stories. You have one more week to submit your story. If you do not have the guidelines, please pick one up at the Information Desk.

You have two mission opportunities before you right now. First, we are still receiving the Georgia Barnette Offering for Louisiana Missions. One hundred percent of money given to this offering will be used in mission work in Louisiana. In addition, we are receiving donations for the annual food drive for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home. Give prayerfully and cheerfully to each of these mission opportunities.

Steve

Coming Events

October 7 - 3:45 p.m.
FIRST LOOK

For new and prospective members

October 18 - 7:00 p.m.
Louisiana Singing Ministers
and Singing Women
In Concert

October 29
Another Child Foundation
Golf Tournament

November 18
Parent-Child Dedication

September 23, 2012

Sermon Notes

The Power of Your Story Believe in the Power of God as You Tell Your Story John 1:35-50

A Clear Pattern

Principles for the Church from the Pattern

- The Church needs _____ like Peter.
- The Church also needs people who are more _____ and _____ in their witness.

Personal Application

- Expect _____
- Expect the _____ and _____ of God.

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words



A collection of 365 stories of God's activity in the personal lives of the members of First Baptist Lafayette, to be ready for distribution by the end of the year so that the book can be used as a devotional tool in 2013.

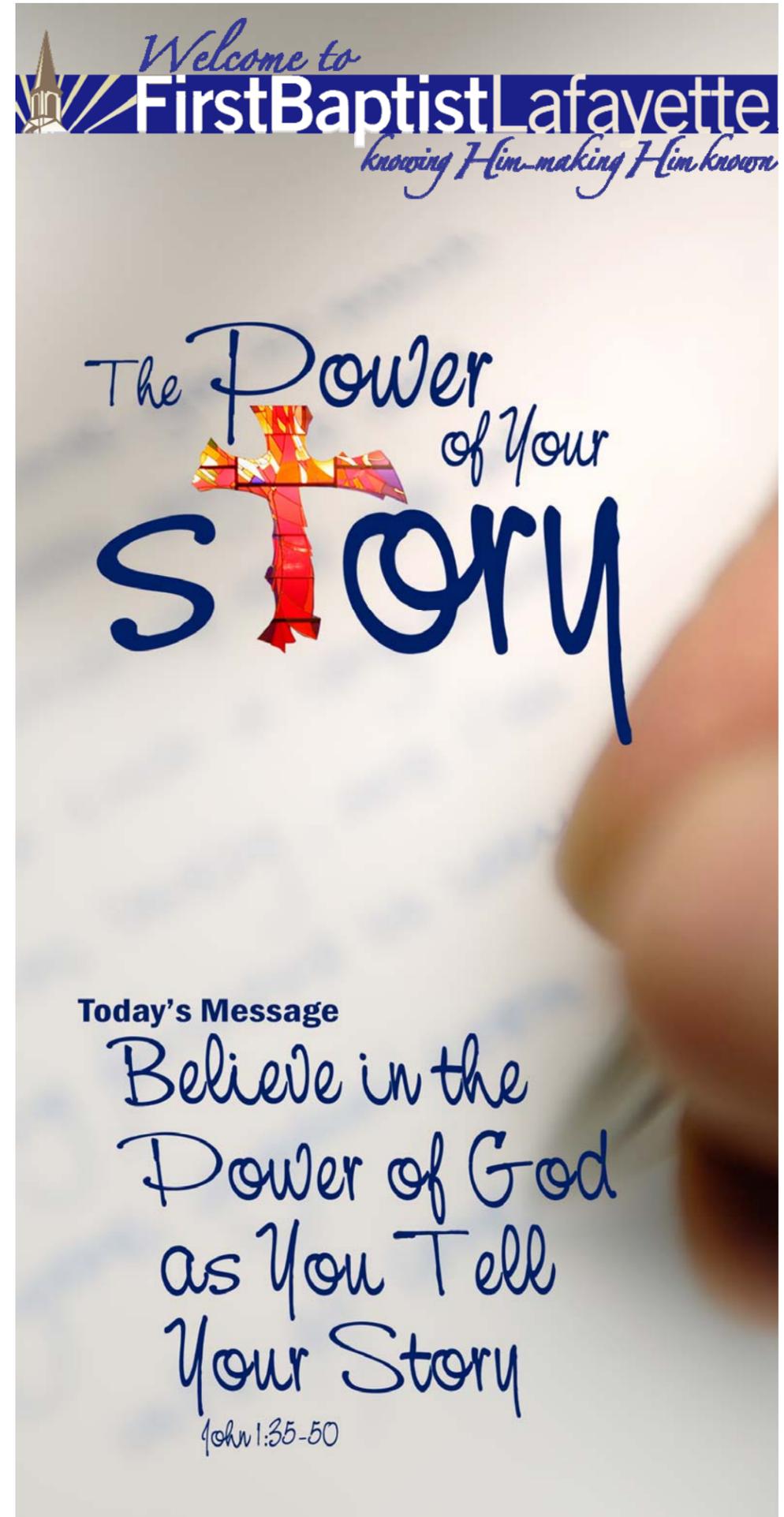
Send your story to info@fbclaf.org by **September 30**. If you have questions go to www.fbclaf.org/story, call 593-3744, or email dennis.clark@fbclaf.org.



**FBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
FALL FEST &
TRUNK OR TREAT**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 31 5-7 PM
FBC GYM & PARKING LOT

A new aspect this year is called "Trunk or Treat." We need Sunday School classes and other groups to decorate and fill car trunks with candy to be distributed. We also need individuals to bake cakes and cookies, and volunteers to help with setup and cleanup. If you can assist us, call Dustin Lee at 593-3662, or email dustin.lee@fbclaf.org.



Welcome to
First Baptist Lafayette
knowing Him-making Him known

The Power
of Your
STORY

Today's Message
Believe in the
Power of God
as You Tell
Your Story
John 1:35-50