

This Week

SUNDAY, November 4
 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
 3:45 PM First Look
 4:00 PM Surviving the Holidays
 Haiti Mission Trip
 Youth Choir
 Children's Choir
 Library Open
 4:45 PM Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)
 6:00 PM Evening Worship
 Bible Drill (Grades 1-6)
 7:00 PM SNL at the College House

MONDAY, November 5
 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:15 AM Women's World Day of Prayer
 6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, November 7
 5:00 PM Family Fellowship Supper
 College House Supper
 Library Open
 5:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Midweek Service
 Celebrate Recovery
 College Bible Study
 Ignite Youth Worship
 RAs and GAs
 Team Kid
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 8
 9:00 AM Precepts
 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
 6:00 PM Precepts
 Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY, November 10
 5:00 PM Chinese Open House

October 28, 2012

Main School Enrollment	3,522	Attendance	1,031
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance			1,061
Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012			1,042
Offerings	\$80,770.24		
Budget	\$49,783.43		
Designated	\$25,916.81		
Promise	\$575.00		
Vision71:	\$4,495.00		
YTD Budget Receipts	\$3,856,869.50		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,501,434.20		

Sympathy
 To Rosalie Richardson in the death of her husband, Rev. G. Robert Richardson.

Family Fellowship Supper
 Menu for Wednesday, November 7

Beef Stew	Rice
Stew Vegetables	Corn Bread
Tossed Salad	Yellow Cake

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.
 Count Your Blessings
Welcome
There's Something About That Name
My Jesus, I Love Thee
Prayer
You Are My Song
 Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Message
Don't Expect Everyone to be Thrilled with Your Story
Acts 17:32-34
 Pastor Steve Horn
Invitation
Just As I Am
Welcome New Members
Offertory Prayer
 Rocco Musumeche, Deacon of the Week
Friend of God
 Sanctuary Orchestra
11:11 a.m.
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
Baptism
Welcome & Prayer
You Are the God Who Saves
One Thing Remains
Offertory Prayer
Cornerstone
Don't Expect Everyone to be Thrilled with Your Story
Acts 17:32-34
 Pastor Steve Horn
Invitation
Just As I Am

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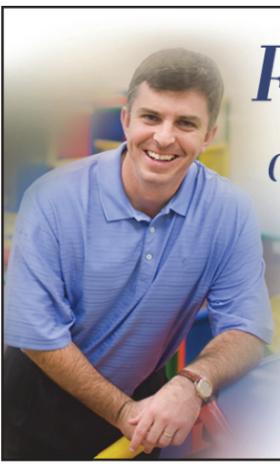
The flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. McWilliams by Rocco and Nelwyn McWilliams Musumeche.

Thank You
 I would like to express my appreciation to the church family for all the help, prayers, food and love I received during my breast cancer surgeries. I know without all your love and kindness during my illness that I could not have made it through my ordeal. My heart is full and words cannot express how grateful I am for all the gifts and cards I received. With all this, I just want to say thank you and may God bless.
 Yours in Christ,
 Sherryl Guillory

Today
 Haiti Mission Trip
 Information Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Assembly Rm. 3

Tomorrow
 Men's Prayer Breakfast
 6:30 a.m. \$6.00
 Picadilly Cafeteria
 Get tickets this morning at the Information Center

Baptist Women
 World Day of Prayer
 9:15 a.m. Assembly Rm. 1



First Look
 With Steve Horn
 (for prospective and new members)

TODAY!
3:45 PM
Assembly 2

Youth Evangelism Celebration 2012
 November 18-19

Alexandria Rapides Parish Coliseum

Includes chartered bus for two days, meals and registration

CLAYTON KING SPEAKER

JEFF JOHNSON WORSHIP

SKILLET CONCERT

SKIT GUYS DRAMA

BOB SMILEY FUNNY MAN

Contact the Student Ministry at 593-3654 for details

Operation Christmas Child
 Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child

Pick up shoe boxes and return by November 11



FIRST BAPTIST LAFAYETTE
Singing Christmas Tree
 ~presents~
"Christmas In New York"
December 7 - 10, 2012



Meet Our Staff

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Scan this QR Code with your smart phone or tablet to learn more about the ministries and activities of First Baptist Lafayette.



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...

<input type="checkbox"/> family member	<input type="checkbox"/> friend
<input type="checkbox"/> direct mail	<input type="checkbox"/> yellow pages
<input type="checkbox"/> television	<input type="checkbox"/> radio
<input type="checkbox"/> billboard	<input type="checkbox"/> newspaper
<input type="checkbox"/> FBC website	<input type="checkbox"/> internet ad
<input type="checkbox"/> facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> other

Christmas Volunteers Needed
 There are many "behind the scene" roles necessary to make "The Singing Christmas Tree" happen. Some of them are: set construction, tree assembly, tree lighting and decorations, costumers, lobby decorators, parking attendants, ushers, ticket takers, technicians, stage hands, publicity, and much more. If you can help, please fill out the form below, drop it in the offering plate, and we will contact you.

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

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 are so glad to have you gathered with us today to worship the LORD.



To our guests, we say a most special welcome! We hope that you experience authentic worship of God and authentic fellowship with the people of God. If you are a guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration column found in this bulletin. You will be asked during the service to place this registration attachment in the offering plate.

To everyone who volunteered to make last Wednesday's Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat a fun and safe experience, we say "thank-you." We could not have had a successful event without your help. We hope you had fun.

I want to alert your attention to Sunday, November 18. Several important events are happening on this one Sunday. First, this is the day that we will perform two annual tasks. We will have the opportunity to adopt the operating budget for 2013. A presentation and discussion of the annual budget will take place on Wednesday, November 14, at 6:00 p.m. The Ministry Action Planning Team will be meeting this week to hear the proposed budget.

We will also be nominating deacons on Sunday, November 18. We will provide a list of those men who are currently deacons and a blank ballot for you to nominate up to 15 men. The purpose of supplying the list of current deacons is to remind you of who is presently serving as a deacon and, therefore, does not need to be nominated.

As you pray about your nominations, please study Acts 6:1-6 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13 for a foundation of what God requires for the service of deacon. In addition, please remember that we ask all nominees to be a member of First Baptist Church for at least one year.

If you have not already done so, please begin praying daily for *The Singing Christmas Tree*. This week, work will begin on putting in the stage. Pray for all who are involved.

Finally, unless you voted early, please carry out your Biblical and civic duty, and go vote on Tuesday. Before you go, I dare you to read Romans 13, and commit to live accordingly in word and deed, regardless of the outcome of the election.

November 4, 2012

Sermon Notes

The Power of Your Story *Don't Expect Everyone to be Thrilled with Your Story* Acts 17:32-34

How Will Others Respond to Your Story?

1. Some will _____ and _____ your story.
2. Some will be _____ but _____ your story.
3. Some will _____ your story and _____ to Jesus.

How Are We Going to Respond to the Response?

- With _____
- With _____
- Which Comes from _____



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Help for people facing the holidays

- after the death of a loved one
- after a separation or divorce
- with hurts, habits, and hang-ups



Today at 4 PM

Welcome to
First Baptist Lafayette
knowing Him...making Him known

The Power
of Your
STORY

Today's Message

Don't Expect
Everyone to be
Thrilled with
Your Story

Acts 17:32-34