

## This Week

### SUNDAY, December 9

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 The Singing Christmas Tree

### MONDAY, December 10

7:00 PM The Singing Christmas Tree

### TUESDAY, December 11

9:15 AM W.O.M. Meeting  
 6:00 PM Churchwide Visitation

### WEDNESDAY, December 12

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

### THURSDAY, December 13

9:00 AM Precepts  
 6:00 PM Precepts  
 6:30 PM W.O.M.A.N. Meeting

### FRIDAY, December 14

5:00 PM Chinese Friendship Club  
 6:00 PM Parent's Night Out

### SATURDAY, December 15

10:00 AM Bag Mat Ministry Workday

## Sympathy

To Louise M. Mitchell in the death of her husband, Dr. John H. Mitchell.

To Scotty Flory in the death of his wife, Mrs. Peggy Flory.

### Week of Prayer for International Missions December 2 - 9

Lottie Moon Offering  
 SBC Goal - \$175,000,000  
 FBC Goal - \$100,000  
 Received to date - \$29,733.67

December 2, 2012

Main School Enrollment 3,521 Attendance 1,023  
 Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,058  
 Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012 1,030

Offerings \$168,867.94  
 Budget \$140,306.17  
 Designated \$24,496.77  
 Promise \$1,305.00  
 Vision71: \$2,760.00  
 YTD Budget Receipts \$4,412,488.25  
 YTD Budget Requirements \$3,899,324.45

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

### Welcome

*Love Has Come*

### Scripture Reading

*How Great Our Joy!  
Joy to the World!*

### Pastoral Prayer

*The First Noel*  
Adult Ensemble

### Message

*The Story of Christmas  
Through the Eyes of Mark*  
Mark 1:1-20  
Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

### Welcome New Members

### Offertory Prayer

Eric Simmons, Deacon of the Week

*Star of Wonder Medley*  
Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

*Peace, Hope And Joy  
Come, Lord Jesus*

### Welcome & Prayer

*Filled With Your Glory*

### Offertory Prayer

*Our God with O Come, All Ye Faithful*

### Message

*The Story of Christmas  
Through the Eyes of Mark*  
Mark 1:1-20  
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### Invitation

*Away in a Manger*

The flowers are given  
in memory of Chuck Mizelle  
by Marlene Mizelle Domingue.

### Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, December 12  
 Fried Chicken Black-Eyed Peas  
 Potato Salad Rolls  
 Tossed Salad Apple Crunch

**Gaither Vocal Band  
In Concert Here  
Thursday, February 7**

## Parents Night Out Birthday Party for Jesus

Friday, December 14 6:00-10:00pm

Infants - 6th grade

Cost: \$5 per child

\$15 max per household

### Reservations due today!

Sign up at the preschool  
check-in desks or email  
monica.hornsby@fbclaf.org

## Train of Hope Drop Off Location

First Baptist is a drop off location for the "Train of Hope," a grass-roots project to aid people in New York and New Jersey who were hit by Hurricane Sandy. Through December 11 (Tuesday), we will be collecting items for Sandy victims. Suggested items include gently worn jackets, coats, scarves, gloves, clothing, blankets, baby food and formula, cleaning supplies, work gloves, heavy duty garbage bags, non-perishable food, and new toys in original boxes and unwrapped.

## December Events

Sunday, December 23

Regular Sunday Morning Schedule

4:45 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery

6:00 p.m.

Carols and Candles Service

*No other afternoon/evening activities*

Wednesday, December 26

No evening activities

Sunday, December 30

10:00 a.m.

Lord's Supper Service

4:45 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery

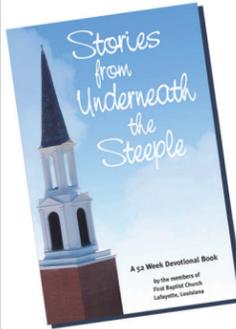
*No other activities or evening service*

Wednesday, January 2

Regular Schedule Resumes

*Church Offices will be closed  
December 24, 25 and January 1.*

## New "Stories" Book Available Next Sunday



A collection of stories written by over 200 members of First Baptist Lafayette, telling how God has worked in their lives. Designed to be used as a year-long daily devotional book, you will be inspired and uplifted by these testimonies.

The books are \$10.00 each and will be available beginning December 16 at the Information Center. These will make great "stocking stuffers" for Christmas, so pick up several for friends or family members.

We will have a time of dedication of this book in the evening service on December 16.

## New Class for Sexual Abuse Victims

A recent study indicated that 38% of the women interviewed had been sexually abused by the age of 18. **The Wounded Heart** reaches deep into the heart of someone you know, exploring the secret lament of the soul damaged by sexual abuse, and laying hold of the hope buried there by the One whose unstained image we all bear.

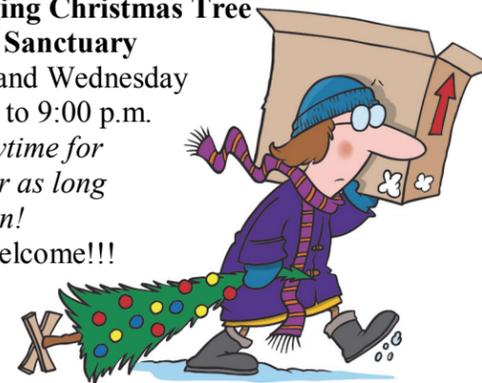
This study begins Wednesday, January 16, at 6:00 p.m. Call 593-3664 for more information.

## Help Needed to Remove The Singing Christmas Tree from the Sanctuary

Tuesday and Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

*Come anytime for  
as little or as long  
as you can!*

Trucks welcome!!!



Sunday morning  
messages now on iTunes



## Meet Our Staff



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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:  
 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

## SAVE THE DATE!

  
**LIVING PROOF**  
 LIVE WITH BETH MOORE

**August 23-24, 2013**  
 Shreveport, LA  
 CenturyLink Center

REFRESH Road Trip  
 \$175.00 includes group seating,  
 ticket, hotel (double occupancy) and  
 motor coach transportation. Tickets  
 go on sale Sunday, February 24.

## 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! If you are our guest, please take a moment to register as a guest using the tear-off portion of this bulletin. We ask that you place this registration card in the offering plate as we receive our offering this morning.



Have you seen *The Singing Christmas Tree* presents "Christmas in New York?" If you have not, please come this afternoon or Monday evening. There are two more presentations—at 3:00 p.m. today and the finale tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. If you see one of the members of the choir, orchestra, or cast, be sure to thank them for their countless hours of rehearsal. In addition, I want to personally thank everyone who has volunteered in any way to make this weekend a success. Again, I remind us, "What could a church do without volunteers?" The answer: "Not much!" Thank you to everyone!

Finally, please pray in earnest about your gift to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. We are moving toward our goal for which I am very thankful. If you have questions about this offering, I encourage you to go to [imb.org](http://imb.org) for inspirational stories, current projects, and other resources that help tell the story of the missionary force of the Southern Baptist Convention.

*Steve*



December 9, 2012

Sermon Notes

### The Story of Christmas Through the Eyes of Mark Mark 1:1-20

An Important word in Mark: \_\_\_\_\_!

An Immediate \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus' Coming (1-11)

*Jesus' own Statement as to Why He Came!  
"to serve and to give His Life a ransom for many"*

- A \_\_\_\_\_
- A \_\_\_\_\_
- His \_\_\_\_\_
- A \_\_\_\_\_

An Immediate \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus' Coming (14-15)

*An Illustration from Mark*

An Immediate \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus' Coming (16-20)

- \_\_\_\_\_
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