

This Week

SUNDAY, December 16

8:00 AM Library Open
 8:30 AM Sunday School 1
 9:45 AM Classic Worship
 Sunday School 2
 Spanish Sunday School
 Sunday School 3
 Chinese Sunday School
 11:00 AM eleven:11 Worship
 12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
 Children's Christmas Party
 4:00 PM Library Open
 4:45 PM Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)
 Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 PM Evening Worship
 Bible Drill - Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY, December 19

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

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 for International Missions**
 SBC Goal - \$175,000,000
 FBC Goal - \$100,000
 Received to date - \$67,039.67

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, December 19
 Turkey Cornbread Dressing
 Rolls Green Bean Almondine
 Tossed Salad Holiday Dessert

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 January 16, at 6:00 p.m. Call 593-3664 for more details.

December 9, 2012

Main School Enrollment	3,518	Attendance	967
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance			998
Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012			1,027
Offerings	\$134,177.23		
Budget	\$86,565.22		
Designated	\$45,250.01		
Promise	\$290.00		
Vision 71:	\$2,072.00		
YTD Budget Receipts	\$4,499,053.47		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,978,902.50		

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Baptism

Christmas Praise!

O Come, Little Children

Children's Choir with Student Strings

Welcome

Good Christian Men, Rejoice
Angels We Have Heard on High

Pastoral Prayer

*Mary Was the First One
 to Carry the Gospel*
 Heaven Bound Quartet

Message

**The Story of Christmas
 Through the Eyes of Luke**

Luke 2:1-20

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Worthy, You Are Worthy

Welcome New Members

Offertory Prayer

Jim Miller, Deacon of the Week

Celebrate the Joy!
 Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Glory In the Highest

Welcome & Prayer

Peace, Hope and Joy
Offering

Offertory Prayer

Gloria

Message

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Invitation

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in honor of Rocco Musumeche on his birthday today by Nelwyn and family; and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Musumeche, Sr by Rocco and Nelwyn Musumeche.

REFRESH Road Trip

August 23 - 24

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

Haiti Trip Needs

A group from our church will be going to Port au Prince, Haiti, January 3 - 10 to continue the recovery work following the devastating earthquake. Much of the work will be meeting the medical needs of residents, and the following items are needed:

Tylenol
Ibuprofen
Benadryl
Multi Vitamins (children and adult)
Anti-fungal creams (Tinactin, Vagisil)
Permethrin Cream
Steroid Cream
Antibiotic ointments
Antacid tablets (Tums, Prevacid, etc.)
Sandwich size ziplock bags

You can deposit these items in the sleigh in the front lobby, and they will be picked up and packaged for the trip.

FBCS Pecan Sale

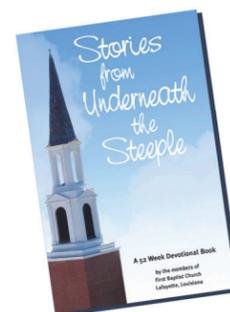
The annual pecan sale is just about over, with only 24 boxes available for sale at \$22.00 each. These are Bergerson shelled pecans in 3 pound boxes. Stop by the Information Center following the service or call 237-1546 to get yours.

Singing Christmas Tree DVDs

DVDs of this year's Singing Christmas Tree presentation, "Christmas in New York," are available for only \$15.00 each. As a bonus, you can get both this year's and last year's DVDs for only \$20.00. Stop by the Information Center to pick up your copy.



New "Stories" Book Now On Sale



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 are available 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 tonight's service.

December Events

Wednesday, December 19

5:00 p.m.

Church Family Christmas Dinner
 with Midweek Service
 to follow in Fellowship Hall

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.

Mobile Web Site Now Online

Want to keep up with what's happening while on the go?

Now you can visit our mobile web site and **watch or listen** to the latest sermons, **get details** on events, **request prayer** and more. Just use your phone's browser to go to fbclaf.org, then use the sliding menu at the bottom of the screen to view different pages. If you need more information, just slide all the way to the right and you can link to our full web-site. You can even add our site to your home screen so you can access it easily in the future. Just **go to fbclaf.org on your smartphone**, or, as always, you can use your desktop or tablet.



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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



With John Bisagno, Retired Pastor, FBC Houston; *Tyrone Barnette, Pastor, Peace Baptist, Atlanta*; Al Gilbert, Interim VP, Evangelism Group, NAMB; *Thomas Hammond, Executive Committee, SBC*; Charles Roesel, Retired Pastor, FBC Leesburg; *Gary Cobb, Billy Graham Evangelistic Assn*; Christian Comedian Dennis Swanberg; *Music by Larnelle Harris.*

Mark the date on your calendar now, and plan to be a part of this state-wide event.

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



Perhaps many of you are guests today. Welcome to First Baptist Church. We would love for you to fill out the guest registration form in this bulletin. We love to know who is with us in worship. You will be asked to place this item in the offering plate during the service. This morning we are continuing our series, *The Story of Christmas*, looking at the Christmas story from the perspective of Luke. Please return tonight as our new Administrative Pastor, Brother Ray Swift, will be sharing "his story."

I think that you will be pleased to know that 4,617 attended the Singing Christmas Tree (tickets collected). This represents an increase in attendance from last year. In addition, another 1,000 students and chaperones saw a shorter version on Friday morning as part of a special school performance. I will be honest with you in saying that I am not sure what else we could do to have over 5,000 people in four days. Please continue praying for everyone who saw the Singing Christmas Tree.

"It is impossible not to speak when we have the words of eternal life." These words are attributed to Lottie Moon for whom our offering for International Missions is named. As I read these words this week, I couldn't help but think about our season of giving for International Missions. We are certainly not giving in order to meet a goal; we are giving because we have words of eternal life to speak. If you have not yet given your special offering, please consider giving today. We have made great progress toward our \$100,000 goal by giving \$69,000 to date.

Several of our staff members were recognized for milestone employment anniversaries at a luncheon held in their honor this week. These individuals are:

- Luther Burney—45 years combined as Minister of Music and Assistant to the Pastor
- Fran Lindsey—30 years as Receptionist
- Wilma Goetzman—20 years as Prayer Room Coordinator
- Karyn Laing—5 years as Music Associate
- Tim Walker—5 years as Minister of Worship Arts
- Allyson Theriot—5 years as Mother's Day Out Coordinator

Tell these individuals how much you appreciate them.



December 16, 2012

Sermon Notes

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

Don't lose the _____ of Christmas!

Don't lose the wonder of the _____

- Jesus' birth was a _____ event.
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- Jesus' birth was a _____ event.

Don't lose the wonder of the _____

- _____
- _____
- _____

Don't lose the wonder of the _____

If God can come as He did, accomplishing what He did, _____?

So What?

- _____
- _____



Sunday, December 23
6 PM
Carol Service
 No other activities



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

Today's Message:
The Story of Christmas
Through the Eyes of Luke