

## This Week

**SUNDAY, December 23**  
 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  
 4:45 PM Celebrate Recovery  
 6:00 PM Carols and Candles Service

**MONDAY, December 24**  
 Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY, December 25**  
 Church Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY, December 2**  
 No Evening Activities

## Next Week

**SUNDAY, December 30**  
 10:00 AM Lord's Supper Service  
 4:45 PM Celebrate Recovery

**TUESDAY, December 31**  
 Church Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY, January 2**  
 5:00 PM Family Fellowship Supper  
 College House Supper  
 Library Open  
 6:00 PM Midweek Service  
 Celebrate Recovery  
 College Bible Study  
 Ignite Youth Worship  
 GA's and RA's  
 Team Kid  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## Sympathy

To Winton Hisaw in the death of his sister,  
 Mrs. Cecile Agent.



## Thank You

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you for the cards, calls and other personal ways to say that you are sorry in the loss of my sister, Cecile Agent, of Louisville, Mississippi. She was my older sister who went home to be with the Lord at the age of 92. It is wonderful to belong to such a caring church family as First Baptist Lafayette

Winton Hisaw



## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Peace, Peace  
 Sanctuary Choir

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Hallelujah  
 Sanctuary Choir  
 Tracy Kelly, Soloist

### Prayer & Welcome

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Message in Song  
*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*  
 Ramona Carmichael

Message  
*The Story of Christmas  
 Through the Eyes of John*  
 John 1:1-18  
 Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

### Welcome New Members

### Offertory Prayer

Boone Gilbert, Deacon of the Week

Offertory  
 Brass Ensemble

11:11 a.m.

Peace, Hope and Joy

### Welcome & Prayer

Gospel of Love  
 The First Noel

### Offertory Prayer

Hallelujah

Message  
*The Story of Christmas  
 Through the Eyes of John*  
 John 1:1-18  
 Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

*What Child Is This?*

CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in memory of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCormick and  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burney  
 by Marilyn and Luther Burney.

December 16, 2012	
Main School Enrollment	3,518
Attendance	914
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance	935
Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012	1,021
Offerings	\$172,630.77
Budget	\$94,407.00
Designated	\$77,648.77
Promise	\$30.00
Vision71:	\$545.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$4,593,460.47
YTD Budget Requirements	\$4,058,480.55

## 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.

## 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.



## Year-End Giving Information

As 2012 quickly draws to a close, would you prayerfully consider how God may lead you to give to First Baptist Church. Whether your donations are for general use through the Church Budget or for a specific use such as *Vision 71* or *Promise*, the following information from the church Accounting Office can help you process your gift.

IRS Regulations state that contributions must be received in hand or be post-marked on or before Monday, December 31, 2012, in order to receive credit for calendar year 2012.

Depending on how you submit your year-end donations, they must meet the following deadlines in order to receive credit for calendar year 2012 tax purposes.

**IN PERSON:** The church's Financial Services Office will be open until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 31, 2012, to receive contributions that will qualify as a 2012 donation.

**BY MAIL:** Any donations received via mail will be treated as a 2012 donation if the postmark date on the envelope is before January 1, 2013.

Our church office will be open until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, December 31, so please mark your calendar accordingly. You may contact Gizell Simmons in the Accounting Office at 593-3651 should you desire additional information.

## 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



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 our guests today. If so, we say, "Welcome to First Baptist Church." If you are visiting from out of town, we pray that God blesses this time you get to spend with friends and family. If you live in Lafayette, and do not have a regular place of worship, why don't you consider making First Baptist your permanent church home? We would love to talk with you more about what it means to be part of the family of God, first, and then, First Baptist Church.



This month, we once again have emphasized giving to our International Mission Board missionaries through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Lottie Moon died exactly 100 years ago tomorrow onboard a ship. I am grateful to the Lord and to you for giving over \$90,000 this month to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. I have no doubt that today we will exceed our goal of \$100,000.

I had the pleasure this week of doing something on your behalf that you should know. We sent \$1500 to the Naugatuck Valley Community Church, a Southern Baptist Church in Naugatuck, CT. The church's pastor is Tim Leggett, son-in-law of our church members, Bill and Sybil Christian. Naugatuck is about 30 minutes away from Newtown, CT. Tim is also the chaplain for the Police force of Naugatuck. Tim is going to use the money to buy Dunkin Donut gift cards and Bibles to give to police officers and first responders in that area. Pray that this simple gesture of appreciation will plant seeds of the Gospel to a group of hurting men and women.

Merry Christmas from your Pastors and Staff,

*Steve*

**Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions**  
SBC Goal \$175,000,000  
FBC Goal \$100,000  
Received \$90,233.22

December 23, 2012

Sermon Notes

## The Story of Christmas Through the Eyes of John John 1:1-18

The \_\_\_\_\_ of His Coming

### The Progression of Thought in this Passage

- 1:14—The Word became \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1:1—The Word was with God, and the Word \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
So, \_\_\_\_\_!

### The Supporting Facts in this Passage

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (1:2)
- Jesus doing things we \_\_\_\_\_ God did (1:3)

The \_\_\_\_\_ for His Coming

- He came to give \_\_\_\_\_.
- He came to give \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ to His Coming

Some will \_\_\_\_\_; some \_\_\_\_\_.

**Tonight**  
**6 PM**  
**Carols & Candles**  
**Service**

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

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