

This Week

SUNDAY, February 17
 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
 4:00 PM Library Open
 DivorceCare
 GriefShare
 Youth Choir
 4:45 PM Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)
 Celebrate Recovery
 Children's Choirs
 6:00 PM Evening Worship
 Bible Drill (grades 1-6)
 7:00 PM SNL at the College House
 Sanctuary Choir Officer's Meeting
 Planning Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, February 19

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

WEDNESDAY, February 20

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
 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 21

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

February 10, 2013

Main School Enrollment 3,473 Attendance 998
 Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,020
 Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012 1,018

Offerings	\$69,799.61
Budget	\$56,640.58
Designated	\$8,511.03
Promise	\$1,622.00
Vision71:	\$3,026.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$483,029.87
YTD Budget Requirements	\$507,073.80

Thank You

*Church Family,
 We wanted to thank you for the many phone calls, emails, food, cards and most of all, your prayer support during and after Mom went to be with the Lord. It's a comfort and blessing to have Christian friends.*

*Gwen and Jim Burke
 and the Marler family*

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Baptism

Worthy of Worship

Welcome

God Will Make a Way

Prayer

To Love Our God

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Message

Waiting for My Miracle

John 11:1-57

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

The Potter's Hand

Welcome New Members

Offertory Prayer

David Tilley, Deacon of the Week

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Come and Listen

Baptism

Welcome & Prayer

God of Wonders

Your Grace Is Enough

Offertory Prayer

Redeemed

Message

Waiting for My Miracle

John 11:1-57

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

10,000 Reasons

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The flowers are given in memory of
 Doug Cagle by his wife, Diane.

Refresh Road Trip

August 23-24 our ladies will travel to Shreveport for Living Proof with Beth Moore. Tickets will go on sale next Sunday. The package is \$175.00 and includes ticket, hotel, and transportation. Event only tickets will not be available.

Thank You

*Dear FBC Members,
 I wanted to take a minute to thank each of you for all the prayers, phone calls and visits during my time of need. I know that without them, I would of never made it this far. Thanks again!*

*Much Love,
 Jodi Kilpatrick-Smith*

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
 A CHRIST CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM

STEP STUDY PREVIEW

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 @ 4:00 PM
 PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY Q & A

First Baptist LOVES Lafayette

Saturday, March 16

Planting
 Painting
 Cleaning

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA Lafayette

THE STORY
 Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Sunday, March 24
 9:45 & 11:11 Services

Tax Change Benefits Those Contributing to Living Legacy Foundation

The most recent tax act passed by Congress, titled the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, included a renewal of a provision that allows a simple way for senior adults to make gifts to their church or other ministry organization.

The IRA Charitable Rollover was renewed through 2013. This reinstates the ability for individuals age 70 ½ and above to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) up to \$100k directly from an IRA to a charitable organization (other stipulations also apply). A QCD does not count as income, but there is no income tax deduction for the gift to charity. This is advantageous to individuals who don't itemize their deductions. The provision was established in 2006, but was allowed to expire at the end of 2011. Congress' most recent action makes the Charitable Rollover retroactive to January 1, 2012.

For more information contact the Louisiana Baptist Foundation at 1-877-523-4636 or go to www.lbfinfo.org/news.

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, February 20

Baked Chicken	Rice w/Gravy
Black-eyed Peas	Tossed Salad
Rolls	Apple Crunch

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

Sympathy

To Ann Rogers Young in the death of her mother, Nanny Dyer.

To David Ross in the death of his mother, Mary Ann Kramer Ross.

To Gary Ruffin in the death of his brother, James C. "Bill" Ruffin.

Stories from Underneath the Steeple

Encouraging words this week in the book "Stories from Underneath the Steeple" come from Connie Moran, Barbara Powell, Bill Gonsulin, Charles Wren, and Wendy Davis. Pick up a copy of the book at the Information Center for only \$10.00 or go to www.steeplestories.com.

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 _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

child'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! What a wonderful day it is to gather and worship. 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 will use this worship time to draw you closer to Him.

We are completing our sermon series this morning on the seven miracles in John. Seven weeks ago I asked you to write down something that you are praying about. I am praying for these miracles and will not stop. So, even though the sermon series is ending, we will continue trusting God with these things that only He can do. In fact, this morning's message reminds us that sometimes God calls on us to wait. Are we willing to wait on God so that He might do something greater?

First Baptist Loves Lafayette is going to college! This year, we are going to partner with UL for our community servant ministry day. The date is March 16 and all of the projects are going to be focused on the campus. We were challenged in the recent Evangelism Conference to start in the community closest to us. For us, this is UL! Save the date and be ready to love out loud.

Finally, have you decided who you can invite to a special worship service on Sunday, March 24? I want to challenge every single person to bring one friend on this day. The choir will present in both morning services a musical, with narration, titled, *The Story*. This worship fits very nicely with some of the themes that we have explored in recent times. Each person who is a guest will receive a special gift that morning.

Steve



February 17, 2013

Sermon Notes

I Need a Miracle: **Waiting for My Miracle** **John 11:1-57**

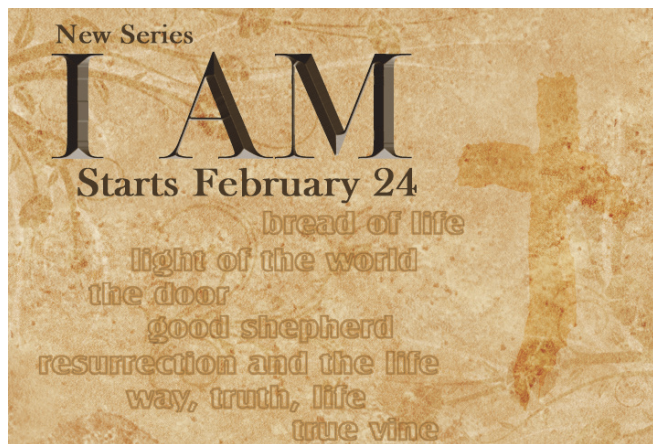
Rest in what you already _____ about God!

- God _____ us.
- God is _____.
- God is _____.
- God is _____.
- God _____.

Reconsider your _____!

Be ready for God to do something _____!

- Bring more _____ to Himself.
- Bring us _____ to Him.
- Bring _____ to Him.



Disaster Relief Training

Are you interested in helping with Disaster Relief in our area? The Louisiana Baptist Convention is offering a training session February 22 - 23 at First Baptist in Opelousas. Blue Tarp Roofing, Feeding, Chainsaw Work, First Aid, and other topics will be covered. There is a small fee for the classes. Registration deadline is TODAY. For more information or to register go to www.lbc.org.

Flower Calendar

Flowers may be placed in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one by calling 593-3751. Cost of the arrangement is \$60.00. Most dates in 2013 are open at this time.

