## This Week

#### SUNDAY, March 31

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 NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY, April 2

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

#### WEDNESDAY, April 3

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 Bible Drill

## THURSDAY, April 4

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study 6:00 PM Precepts Bible Study Ladies Evening Bible Study





#### March 24, 2013

Main School Enrollment 3,527 Attendance 1,020 Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,046 1,024 Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012

\$89,216.06

Offerings

Budget \$72,954.36 Designated \$15,396.70 \$455.00 Promise \$410.00 Vision71 \$1,121,252.22 YTD Budget Receipts YTD Budget Requirements \$1,014,147.60

# **Morning Worship**

9:45 a.m.

Easter Song Happy Day

**Baptism** Welcome

He Lives

Alive Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra Tracy Kelly, Solo

> Message IAm...

## The Resurrection and the Life

John 11:25-27 **Pastor Steve Horn** 

Invitation

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

## **Welcome New Members**

**Offertory Prayer** 

Connie Moran, Deacon of the Week

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Sanctuary Orchestra

#### 11:11 a.m.

Happy Day The Lamb Has Overcome

**Baptism** Welcome & Prayer

Christ Is Risen

#### **Offertory Prayer**

Alive Tracy Kelly, Solo

Message

#### IAm... The Resurrection and the Life

John 11:25-27 Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

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Your Great Name

The flowers are given in memory of Margie and Phil Hathorn by Diane and John Hathorn.



## Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, April 3 Meatloaf Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Rolls **Tossed Salad** Yellow Cake

Land Dec. 26, 2013 - Jan. 4, 2014. For more info, go to **fbclaf.org/bethlehem** or contact John Frank Reeve at 277-9752.

# Student Choir Golf Tournament April 8 Squirrel Run Golf Club New Iberia 593-3751 to sign up

## Stories from Underneath the Steeple

Encouraging words this week in the book, "Stories from Underneath the Steeple," come from Sandra Bihm, Carla Woodard, Kathryn Sirven, David Huffman, and Sharon Richardson. Pick up a copy of the book at the Information Center for only \$10.00 or go to

www.steeplestories.com.

Sympathy

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To the family of A.C.

of his mother, Nadine

First Baptist Loves

**Lafavette T-Shirts** 

We have extra T-shirts

from First Baptist Loves

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to have one for only

**Holy Land Trip** 

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To Bob David in the death



## Ladies Evening Bible Study starting April 4

**BCM Crawfish Boil** 

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Daily Bible engagement

by phone, text, or email.

www.fbclaf.org

**Register NOW** 

Johnston St.

The Baptist Collegiate Ministry will have a

Crawfish Boil on Thursday, April 11, from

ning at 6:00 p.m. \$25.00 per order for five

lbs. of crawfish, corn, potatoes, and drinks.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. You can pick-up orders

beginning at 5:00 p.m. or dine in begin-

Please pre-order by calling 739-8700 or

234-8732. The BCM is located at 1226

6:00 pm - Singles Building, upstairs

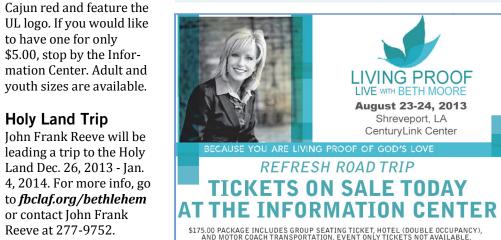


JAMES: MERCY TRIUMPHS BY BETH MOORE

Fick up a brochure

at the Info Center or

593-3659



## **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.

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## Thank You For Coming Today

If you are our guest, we have a special gift for you after today's service. So that we can get to know you better, please fill out both sides of this tear-off section and bring it to the tables in the fover. We will have a gift bag ready for you there.



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## From Our Pastor

As a Christian, every day ought to be a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The resurrection of Jesus is the key to everything else that we believe. The apostle Paul gave us a glimpse of what life would be like if Christ had not been resurrected when he wrote:

"And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable."

But, then, Paul answered his own rhetoric with this exclamation:

"But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep."
(1 Corinthians 15:14, 17-20)

We have gathered today to celebrate what we ought to celebrate every day as Christians: Christ is risen! If you are a guest today, we are glad you are here. We trust that everyone who worships with us today will feel welcome, be led to worship, and be encouraged by the music and preaching. As our guest, we invite you to fill out the guest registration card attached to this bulletin. Fill out that card, bring it to the Information Desk located in the lobby, and we have a special gift bag for you.

Since today is a 5th Sunday of the month, please be reminded that we will be receiving a benevolence offering at the conclusion of our morning worship services. We use this offering to assist those in need in a variety of ways. Thank you for your generous giving to this offering.

Finally, please be reminded that we do not have any evening activities or services today. Enjoy the afternoon with your friends and families.

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March 31, 2013 Sermon Notes

# I Am... The Resurrection and the Life

John 11:25-27

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