

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Baptism

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Welcome

Let It Be Said of Us

I Am a Church Member Testimony

Mercy Walked In
Tommy Bell, Solo

Message

I Will Not Let My Church

Become About Me

Romans 15:1-3

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Jesus at the Center

Offertory Prayer

Dennis Smith, Deacon of the Week

Jesus Messiah

Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Build Your Kingdom Here

Baptism

Welcome & Prayer

Come, People of the Risen King

Offertory Prayer

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CCLI#615645

The flowers are given in memory of
Beverly Brewster
by her daughter, Jan Davis.

The Singing Christmas Tree

Performances of *The Singing Christmas Tree* are set for December 13-16. Volunteers are needed to help with:

Tree Assembly and Set Construction
November 11-15 - all day & evenings

Decorating the Sanctuary
November 23-24

We also need individuals and classes who can prepare meals and snacks for those working on the projects.

For more information or to volunteer, call Karyn Laing at 593-3748 or 207-2176.

This Week

SUNDAY, November 3

- 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
Lunch Spot at College House
- 4:00 PM DivorceCare
GriefShare
Library Open
- 4:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Discipleship Training (Adults)
FUEL (grades 7-12)
Children's Choirs (PreK3-grade 6)
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship
Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)
Bible Drill (grades 1-6)
- 7:00 PM SNL at the College House

MONDAY, November 4

- 9:15 AM W.O.M. Meeting/Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
- 6:30 PM W.O.M.A.N. Meeting/Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

TUESDAY, November 5

- 5:00 PM FAITH Meal
- 6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, November 6

- 5:00 PM Library Open
- 6:00 PM Midweek Service
Celebrate Recovery
College Bible Study
Ignite Youth Worship
GAs / RAs (grades 1-6)
Elevate (3-5 year olds)
Team Kid
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 7

- 9:00 AM Precept Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Precept Bible Study

FRIDAY, November 8

- 6:30 PM Parents' Night Out

Phase Two Construction Update

MG&A is finalizing our Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) and will present that number to the Long-Range Planning Committee soon. The church family will then review the GMP and financing obligation for the purpose of voting to move forward. A snack/fellowship time will begin at 5:15 p.m. near the columns on Wednesday, Nov. 6, followed by a Business Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Assembly 1.

Sympathy

To Quang Dao in the death of his brother and sister-in-law.

Congratulations

To Monica and Lucius Hornsby in the birth of their son, Carter Willard Hornsby.

Coming Soon

NOV 24 Parent - Child Dedication

Call 593-3661 for details

NOV 25 Youth Evangelism Conference

in Alexandria, LA

DEC 13 The Singing Christmas Tree

through December 16

DEC 22 Michael O'Brien Christmas Concert

6:00 p.m.

DEC 24 Christmas Eve Service

5:00 p.m.

Stories from Underneath the Steeple

Encouraging words this week in the book, "Stories from Underneath the Steeple," come from Stacey Ancelet, Perry Sanders, Debby Tadlock, Gwen Richard and Hartie Spence. Pick up a copy of the book at the Information Center for only \$10.00 or go to

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World Day of Prayer

The W.O.M. and W.O.M.A.N. meetings this month will both be on Monday, November 4 for the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. W.O.M. meets Monday morning in the Youth Worship Area at 9:15 a.m., and the W.O.M.A.N. meets in the Youth Worship Area at 6:00pm.

Parents' Night Out

We will have a Parents' Night Out on Friday, November 8, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per child with a \$15.00 family maximum. Pizza will be served. The deadline to register is today. For more information, call 593-3661.

Parent-Child Dedication

Twice each year we have Parent-Child Dedication as a part of each morning worship service. The next one is set for November 24. If you have a newborn in your home and have not been contacted by the Preschool Ministry, call the Preschool Office this week at 593-3661.



October 20, 2013

Main School Enrollment	3,511	Attendance	998
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance	1,038		
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2013	1,066		

Offerings	\$102,830.90
Budget	\$81,384.50
Designated	\$20,968.40
Promise	\$125.00
Vision71:	\$353.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$3,674,729.41
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,549,516.60

October 27, 2013

Main School Enrollment	3,504	Attendance	973
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance	1,001		
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2013	1,058		

Offerings	\$77,037.08
Budget	\$55,719.41
Designated	\$20,911.67
Promise	\$25.00
Vision71:	\$381.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$3,730,448.82
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,634,028.90

But Jesus called them to Him, saying, "Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." -LUKE 18:16, ESV

For 20 years, Samaritan's Purse has delivered shoebox gifts packed by caring people like you to hurting children around the world.

Pick up a shoe box near the Information Center or in the Commons Area, fill it, and return by November 17.

Meet Our Ministers

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First Baptist is on TV

Monday - Friday 5:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m.

In Lafayette on
Cox Channel 97 LUS Channel 20

At First Baptist Lafayette our core values are taken from Psalm 71:14-19... to preach the same gospel, until all the nations know, and do it all for God's glory.

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
 - ___ single adults
 - ___ jr/sr high
 - ___ prayer
 - ___ Chinese
 - ___ married adults
 - ___ college
 - ___ grades 1-6
 - ___ music
 - ___ media
 - ___ Spanish

- I have a request...
- ___ for prayer
 - ___ for the staff

- I heard about First Baptist from...
- ___ family member
 - ___ direct mail
 - ___ television
 - ___ billboard
 - ___ FBC website
 - ___ facebook
 - ___ friend
 - ___ yellow pages
 - ___ radio
 - ___ newspaper
 - ___ internet ad
 - ___ other

Thanksgiving Day Meal

We will host **FoodNet's Thanksgiving Day Meal** for the hungry in our gym. You can volunteer to help by checking a box below, and dropping this tear-off in the offering plate or at the Information Center.

- ___ I will help set up from 9am to 11am.
- ___ I will help serve from 11am to 1pm.
- ___ I will help clean up from 1pm to 3pm.
- ___ I will bring a dessert.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank You For Coming

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 Information Center near the columns. We have a gift bag ready for you.

name _____

address _____

city state zip _____

home phone _____ business/cell phone _____

email _____

birthdate _____

occupation / school grade _____

male female
 married single widowed

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 at _____
 9:45 a.m. 11:11 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

spouse's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We are so glad to have you gathered with us today to worship the LORD. To our guests, we say a most special welcome! We hope that you experience authentic worship of God and authentic fellowship with the people of God. If you are a guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration column found in this bulletin. We invite you to bring this item to the Information Center where we have a gift waiting for you.



I want to alert your attention to Sunday, November 17. Several important events are happening on this one Sunday. First, this is the day that we will perform two annual tasks. We will have the opportunity to adopt the operating budget for 2014 at the Annual Church Conference immediately following the Evening Service. A presentation and discussion of the annual budget will take place on Wednesday, November 13, at 6:00 p.m. The Ministry Action Planning Team will be meeting this week to finalize the proposed budget.

We will also be nominating deacons on Sunday, November 17. We will provide a list of those men who are currently deacons and a blank ballot for you to nominate up to 15 men. The purpose of supplying the list of current deacons is to remind you of who is presently serving as a deacon and, therefore, does not need to be nominated.

As you pray about your nominations, please study Acts 6:1-6 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13 for a foundation of what God requires for the service of deacon. In addition, please remember that we ask all nominees to be a member of First Baptist Church for at least one year.

Finally, we anticipate asking the church to vote this Wednesday night, November 6, in a special called Business Meeting for the purpose of agreeing to the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) and to the financing for our Phase 2 Construction. Be praying with me this week for this important meeting. Your presence is greatly appreciated.

November 3, 2013

Sermon Notes

I AM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: I Will Not Let My Church Become About Me Romans 15:1-3

First Things First

We must learn to appreciate the differences in...

- _____
- _____
- _____

So, please understand...

It is certainly okay to have _____.


It is not okay to make my church about my _____ and _____.

Giving Up Our Preferences

Giving up our preferences is the _____ of _____.

Giving up our preferences is _____ for _____.


Giving up our preferences is the _____ of _____.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Help for people facing the holidays

- after the death of a loved one
- after a separation or divorce
- with hurts, habits, and hang-ups



TODAY! at 4 PM

Welcome to

First Baptist Lafayette

knowing Him...making Him known



I AM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



TODAY'S MESSAGE:

I Will Not Let My Church Become About Me