

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

*Sing We Now of Christmas*

**Prayer & Welcome**  
**Lottie Christmas Emphasis**

*One Small Child*

*All Is Well*

Tyler Swift, Soloist  
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

**Message**

**Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming:**

**Hope is Here!**

*Luke 2:25-38*

Pastor Steve Horn

**Invitation**

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

**Offertory Prayer**

Steven Ancelet, Deacon of the Week

*Celebrate the Joy!*

Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Lottie Christmas Emphasis**  
**Welcome & Prayer**

*Go, Tell It On the Mountain*  
*Away in a Manger*

**Offertory Prayer**

*What Child Is This?*

**Message**

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**Invitation**

*This Is Love*

CCLI#615645

*The flowers are given in memory of*  
*Nadine David by her family.*

## Year-End Giving Information

As 2013 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 ALL IN, the following information from the church Accounting Office can help you process your gift.

According to IRS Regulations, your year-end donations must meet the following deadlines in order to receive credit for calendar year 2013 tax purposes.

IN PERSON: Contributions must be received **in hand by December 31, 2013**. The Church Office will be open until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31 to receive contributions that will qualify as a 2013 donation, so please mark your calendar accordingly.

BY MAIL: Any donations received via mail will be treated as a 2013 donation if the postmark date on the envelope is **on or before December 31, 2013**.

You may contact Gizell Simmons in the Accounting Office at 593-3651 should you desire additional information.

## This Week

**SUNDAY, December 15**

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  
3:00 PM Singing Christmas Tree  
4:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

**MONDAY, December 16**

7:00 PM Singing Christmas Tree

**TUESDAY, December 17**

6:00 PM Churchwide Visitation

**WEDNESDAY, December 18**

5:00 PM Library Open  
6:00 PM Midweek Service  
Celebrate Recovery  
College Bible Study  
Youth Christmas Party  
Kids Movie Night  
Elevate (3-5 yr olds)  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## Stories from Underneath the Steeple

Encouraging words this week in the book, "Stories from Underneath the Steeple," come from Gene Cope, Claudia de Gravelle, Gary Ruffin, and Sharon Richardson. Pick up a copy of the book at the Information Center for only \$10.00 or go to [www.steeplestories.com](http://www.steeplestories.com).

## Sympathy

*To Dick Heard in the death of his brother,*  
*Alan Ewell Heard.*

*To the family of Clara Elizabeth (Betty*  
*Brown) Magee.*

*To Franklin and Maywood Racz in the*  
*death of their daughter, Karen Racz Sullivan.*

**Kid's Movie Night**  
**December 18**  
**6 to 7 PM**  
**Grades 1 - 6**  
**Wear Camo**  
**Bring markers for Haiti**  
**For more info**  
**593-3661**

**VeggieTales**  
**Merry Larry**  
**and the True Light**  
**of Christmas**

**Narrated by**  
**Si Robertson**  
**from Duck Dynasty**

**HEY!**  
**THAT'S A**  
**FACT**  
**JACK!**

*Join us for...*  
**Christmas Eve**  
**Service**  
**Dec. 24**  
**5:00 pm**

November 24, 2013

Main School Enrollment	3,514	Attendance	953
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance			983
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2013			1,051
Offerings		\$75,103.07	
Budget		\$61,818.82	
Designated		\$6,404.25	
Vision71:/Promise		\$185.00	
ALL IN		\$6,695.00	
YTD Budget Receipts		\$4,047,084.99	
YTD Budget Requirements		\$3,972,078.10	

December 1, 2013

Main School Enrollment	3,514	Attendance	838
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance			871
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2013			1,037
Offerings		\$150,288.17	
Budget		\$91,216.73	
Designated		\$45,951.44	
Vision71:/Promise		\$170.00	
ALL IN		\$12,950.00	
YTD Budget Receipts		\$4,138,301.72	
YTD Budget Requirements		\$4,056,590.40	

December 8, 2013

Main School Enrollment	3,514	Attendance	907
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance			930
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2013			1,029
Offerings		\$117,453.58	
Budget		\$79,670.17	
Designated		\$28,845.41	
Vision71:/Promise		\$1,850.00	
ALL IN		\$7,088.00	
YTD Budget Receipts		\$4,217,971.89	
YTD Budget Requirements		\$4,141,102.70	

**Michael O'Brien**  
**In Concert**  
*Free Admission*  
**December 22**  
**6:00 PM**

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## Helping Hands for Haiti

January 3-10 our mission team of eight First Baptist members, led by Tim Walker, will be returning to Haiti on a mission trip, and would like to deliver items for the children there. We ask your help in providing these items: flip flops, sunglasses, t-shirts, socks, and children's vitamins. Bring items to tables located near the Information Center.



## FBCS Open House

First Baptist Christian School invites you to an Open House on Friday, January 17, 2014, from noon until 2 p.m. Come and meet our teachers, and find out more about First Baptist Christian School.

## 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,  
to the next generation,  
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 \_\_\_ 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

## Adopt-a-College Student

We are starting an **Adopt-a-College Student** ministry in January! It's an opportunity for us to minister to students who live "away" from their families, and a great way to better connect them with our church. You may think it takes too much time or costs too much, but it's the little things that count to these students. Complete the form below for more info:

**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

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. We invite you to bring this completed registration card to the Information Desk. As our guest, we have a gift waiting for you.



Have you seen *The Singing Christmas Tree* presents "Keep Calm... Christmas is Coming." If you have not, please come this afternoon or Monday evening. There are two more presentations—at 3:00 p.m. today and the finale tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. If you see one of the members of the choir, orchestra, or cast, be sure to thank them for their countless hours of rehearsal. In addition, I want to personally thank everyone who has volunteered in any way to make this weekend a success.

"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. 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. Thus far, we have received \$73,000.

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

- Queenie Lau  
*Minister to Chinese—25 years*
- Sharon Kinney  
*Preschool Ministry—15 years*
- Andrea McKenzie  
*Minister of Missions,  
Community Ministries, and  
College Students—5 years*
- Scott McKenzie  
*Minister of Senior Adults and  
Single Adults—5 years*
- Noble Mosby  
*Director of  
Worship Technologies—5 years*

Tell these individuals how much you appreciate them.

December 15, 2013

Sermon Notes

### Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming: **Hope is Here!** **Luke 2:25-38**

What kept Simeon and Anna going to the Temple? \_\_\_\_\_

What's the difference in hope and faith? Hope is faith in \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **What do we do while we wait?**

Trust \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Four Factors Related to Your Trust

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Trust \_\_\_\_\_.

God has a \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_.

God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for you in His \_\_\_\_\_.

God is at \_\_\_\_\_ even while we \_\_\_\_\_.

Today's Message:  
**Hope is Here!**