

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Message in Song

Carissima Joseph, Soloist

None Like You

Sanctuary Choir and Ensemble

Prayer & Welcome

Praise The Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him

There's Something About That Name

Message in Song

Carissima Joseph, Soloist

Message

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Offertory Prayer

Ron Bryant, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

Carissima Joseph, Soloist

11:11 a.m.

Message in Song

Carissima Joseph, Soloist

Welcome & Prayer

Message in Song

Carissima Joseph, Soloist

Here I Am to Worship

How Great Is Our God

Blessed Be Your Name

Offertory Prayer

Message in Song

Carissima Joseph, Soloist

Message

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Just As I Am

CCL#615645

The flowers are given in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Musumeche, Sr.
by Rocco and Nelwyn Musumeche.

The Fifth Sunday Benevolence Offering

Year-End Giving Information

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.

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

This Week

SUNDAY, December 29

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

4:30 PM Celebrate Recovery

6:00 PM Evening Worship/Lord's Supper

WEDNESDAY, January 1

Coming Soon

JAN 5

Sunday School Leadership

4:30 p.m. - Assembly Room 1

JAN 7

FAITH Evangelism Training

begins at 6:00 p.m.

JAN 12

DivorceCare/DC4K/GriefShare

begins at 4:00 p.m.

JAN 12

Discipleship Training for Adults

begins at 4:30 p.m.

JAN 31

Men's Event with Dennis Swan-

berg - Watch for details

FEB 1

Couple's Event with Dennis

Swanberg - Watch for details

FEB 2

9:45 a.m. service only with

Dennis Swanberg preaching

Sympathy

Thank You

The family of Emily Shirey would like to express our most profound gratitude to her beloved church family for their faithful support during the time of her life here in Lafayette, and at the time of her death.

We are especially grateful that Emily was honored in such a beautiful service by the choir and ministers that she loved so dearly.

We also cannot thank you enough for your ongoing and loving support of her husband, Bill. That is such a comfort to her children and

December 15, 2013

Main School Enrollment 3,517 Attendance 920

Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 942

Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2013 1,023

Offerings \$108,611.93

Budget \$86,226.26

Designated \$17,560.67

Vision71:/Promise \$1,000.00

ALL IN \$3,825.00

YTD Budget Receipts \$4,304,198.15

YTD Budget Requirements \$4,225,615.00

Carissima Joseph Sings In Worship This Morning

Our guest today is Carissima Joseph. Music has been an part of Carissima's life since age 5, both in singing and playing the piano: from recitals to performances with the Young Americans, choirs, ensembles, and performing the National Anthem at her college basketball games.

Carissima's life and music is solely dedicated to the Lord Jesus. Whether through the Word, her lifestyle, or music; her desire is to be like a tree planted by the rivers of living water providing fruit that will be meat; and leaves that will be healing to the nations.

In her twelve-year tenure in Nashville, Carissima has performed with or on projects for many artists, toured Europe for two years with the New York State Mass Choir and performed in choir scenes for the inspirational movie "The Second Chance" starring Michael W. Smith. She has led worship or been a part of worship teams for concerts, church services, prison ministry, and conferences.





DivorceCare for Kids

NEW SESSION STARTS

SUNDAY, JAN. 12 @ 4PM

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"they shall mount up with wings as eagles..."
Isaiah 40:31



First Baptist Christian School

Open House

Friday, January 17

Noon - 2:00 P.M.





Side-splitting comedy Soul-building message

DENNIS SWANBERG

America's Minister of Encouragement

Friday, January 31 - 6:30 p.m.

Men's event with specialty food and door prizes

Saturday, February 1 - 6:30 p.m.

Couples' event with dessert fellowship

Sunday, February 2 - 9:45 a.m.

One service at 9:45 a.m. with Dennis preaching

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

___ single adults

___ jr/sr high

___ preschool

___ 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

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 to receive more information:

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 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? What a wonderful way that would be to start 2014. 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.



My heart is overflowing with gratitude for all that has occurred in 2013. I look forward to sharing with you today in worship to our God. Please return tonight for a very special Lord’s Supper and Prayer Service. On many occasions, this service has been a silent observance. That will not be the format for tonight. Instead each individual or family group will come forward to receive the elements. In your coming, one of the staff or deacons will pray a special blessing over your family for the coming year.

Please remember two FBC groups today. About 20 members of the choir are in Israel. Another group will be leaving this week to do mission work in Haiti. Pray for each of these groups.

At the conclusion of our service today we will carry out a First Baptist fifth Sunday tradition by receiving a special offering to be used only for benevolence purposes.

Steve



December 29, 2013

Sermon Notes

DIVORCE Care
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SUNDAY, JAN. 12 4:00 PM
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DNow 2014
JANUARY 17 - 19, 2014 \$30
INCLUDES CHOICE OF LONG-SLEEVE OR SHORT-SLEEVE EVENT SHIRT
OBEDIENT
Featuring Micah Pace from FUGE Worship team
For a weekend of fun, worship, missions, and Bible Study. SIGN UP NOW!

