

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome & Prayer

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear
O Little Town of Bethlehem*

O Holy Night

Ramona Carmichael, Soloist
Sanctuary Choir

Message

**Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming:
Salvation is Here!**
1 Timothy 1:12-20
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Silent Night! Holy Night!

Offertory Prayer

Gale Campbell, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

Loren Laing, Violin & Karyn Laing, Piano

11:11 a.m.

Hallelujah

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Welcome & Prayer

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Offertory Prayer

Christmas Hallelujah
Nolan Kelly, Soloist

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Silent Night

CCLI#615645

*The flowers are given in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCormick and
Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Burney by
Marilynn and Luther Burney.*

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 22

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/Michael O'Brien

TUESDAY, December 24

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED
5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

WEDNESDAY, December 25

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED
Merry Christmas!

Stories from Underneath the Steeple

This week you can read stories by Debbie Blakeney, Monica Hornsby, Pat Melancon, Sam and Evelyn Bullard and David Ross. It takes just a few minutes each day to learn how God has worked in their lives. You can purchase the book at the Information Center for \$10.00, or read online at www.steeplestories.com.

First Baptist Christian School

**Open House
Friday, January 17
Noon - 2:00 P.M.**

www.fbcslafayette.com



Join us for...
Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 24
5:00 pm
Childcare provided through the age of 24 months.

Sunday School Leadership Meeting
January 5
starting at 4:30 PM
Assembly Room 1

First Baptist Lafayette
Singing Christmas Tree
will air on **Family VISION**
Christmas Day 1:00 PM
Lafayette Cox 97
LUS 20
Lake Charles Cable 20

#becauseyougive
TOTALLY HIS
HEART, HANDS, VOICE
Matthew 22:36-39
imb connecting
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®
National Goal: \$175 Million
OUR CHURCH GOAL: \$125,000.00

Helping Hands for Haiti
December 15 - 29
Mission Trip to Haiti
Items Needed:
Flip Flops
Sunglasses
T-Shirts
Children's Vitamins

Meet Our Ministers



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Administrative Pastor
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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
 - 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 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 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? 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.



This month, we once again have emphasized giving to our International Mission Board missionaries through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. I am grateful to the Lord and to you for giving almost \$80,000 this month to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. I have no doubt that today we will exceed \$100,000.

We have two more big events this week that I hope you will make a part of your Christmas celebrations. Tonight, we have a concert by Michael O'Brien. Formerly, Michael was the lead singer for Newsong. The concert is free and at our regular worship time of 6:00 p.m.

Then, on Christmas Eve, we will have a traditional Christmas carols and candlelight service at 5:00 p.m.

Finally, demolition has started to prepare the way for our Phase 2 project. Through the duration of the construction, please be mindful of the construction zone. For your safety, please respect and observe all signs related to the construction zone.

Merry Christmas from Your Pastors and Staff,

Steve

December 22, 2013

Sermon Notes

Keep Calm...Christmas is Coming Salvation is Here! 1 Timothy 1:12-20

This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the worst of them.

Why do we use this word "saved?"

Several questions about that word help us to see the full implications of why Jesus came.

What does Jesus save us from?

The _____ of Sin

The _____ of Sin

Why does Jesus save us?

To save us is the _____ of Jesus.

To save us is the _____ of Jesus.

What happens once we are Saved?

We are _____ eternal life.

We should begin to _____ Him.

So, What Should We Do?

If Saved . . .

_____ Him.

_____ Him. (17)

_____ in our faith. (18-20)

If Not Saved or Not sure . . .