



### WILL YOU HELP?

Mission Action: FBC's Women on Mission are collecting school supplies for the Bridge Market Ministry now through **Sunday, July 22nd**. Bring your items to one of the collection baskets near the main entrances.

### SUGGESTED DONATIONS:

3-ring binders (sizes 1", 1-1/2", & 2")  
Washable markers, basic colors  
Dry Erase markers  
Pocket folders with prongs  
Blue, black, & red ink pens  
Colored pencils  
Construction paper (8-1/2 x 11)  
Marble composition notebooks  
Loose Leaf Notebook paper  
3 or 5 subject spiral notebooks  
Lined index cards (4x6 and 3x5)  
Scissors - blunt & regular  
Plastic school box (cigar box size)  
8-1/2 x 11 copy paper



**what's happening this week**

**SUNDAY, July 1**  
8:00 AM Library Open  
8:30 AM Sunday School 1  
9:45 AM Classic Worship  
11:00 AM Sunday School 2  
Chinese Sunday School  
11:11 AM eleven:11 worship  
12:30 PM Chinese Outreach  
4:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Step Study  
Library Open  
4:45 PM Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)  
6:00 PM Evening Worship

**TUESDAY, July 3**  
6:00 PM Church Wide Visitation

**WEDNESDAY, July 4**  
CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED  
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

**SATURDAY, July 7**  
5:00 PM Chinese Open House

June 24, 2012		
Main School Enrollment	3474	Attendance 910
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance		926
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2011		975
Offerings	\$55,251.44	
Budget	\$52,111.74	
Designated	\$2,149.70	
Promise	\$470.00	
Vision71:	\$520.00	
YTD Budget Receipts	\$2,317,837.26	
YTD Budget Requirements	\$2,069,029.30	

**Jamie Womack Ministries**  
July 15 @ 6 PM  
Jamie seeks to encourage people to look at their limitations as learning opportunities.

**Classic worship at 9:45**  
eleven:11 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP  
2 styles of worship 1 message

**Prayer & Welcome**  
*O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
The Best of America  
A Nation Under God  
Our Hope Is in the Living God  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Welcome & Prayer**  
*You Never Let Go*

**Offertory Prayer**  
*Never Once*

**Message**  
*Timeless Wisdom for Today's Worries:  
Proverbs for a Nation  
Selected Proverbs  
Pastor Steve Horn*

**Invitation**  
*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**Welcome New Members**

**Offertory Prayer**  
Al Pringle, Deacon of the Week

**Offertory**  
*America, the Beautiful  
Our God*

**Message**  
*Timeless Wisdom for Today's Worries:  
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**Invitation**  
*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
CCL1#615645

The flowers are given in honor of all those who have faithfully served and are now serving our country by Maude Page and family.

**testify**  
July 8 - 6:00 pm  
In Concert  
Lead Worship at 9:45 and 11:11

Performed at:  
Southern Baptist Convention  
Louisiana Baptist Convention  
Gaither Vocal Band  
Theaters in Branson  
TBN Network  
Grand Ole Opry

TESTIFY is a full time music ministry dedicated to carrying out the call God has on their lives.

**go tandem**  
Daily Bible engagement by phone, text, or email.  
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Submit a prayer or pray for others  
THANK YOU GOD  
PrayerWorks!  
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**meet our staff**

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**ways we can better serve you**

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 FBC 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 FBC from another denomination

I would like info 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

**Boomer & Senior Adult Fall Excursion Nashville**  
October 11-16, 2012  
6 Days, 5 Nights  
Gaylord Opryland Resort  
The Hermitage  
Grand Ole Opry & more  
Chartered Motor Coach  
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let us get to know you

name

address

city state zip

home phonebusiness / cell phone

email

birthdate

occupation / school grade

☐ male

☐ female

☐ married

☐ single

☐ widowed

a word from our pastor

Welcome to worship at First Baptist Church. We welcome those of you who are our guests. Please take a moment to fill out the guest registration card that you will find in your bulletin.



Today, we are concluding our series on Proverbs that we have called “Timeless Wisdom for Today’s Worries.” I suspect that all of us are to some degree worried about the future of our nation. This morning, we are going to consider three specific Proverbs that relate to the future of our country. Let us be mindful of these truths as we approach this week, our nation’s celebration of Independence Day.

Speaking of Independence Day, you don’t want to miss tonight. If you are familiar with what our music ministry has done at Christmas called Keyboards, Carols, and Candlelight, then you certainly want to come tonight for Keyboards Americana . Don’t be afraid to wear your red, white, and blue and join us for this great evening of music, inspiration, and patriotism.

This week our Youth Choir leaves for Romania with John Frank, as well as our group going to Brazil with others from across the state. Please be in prayer that God will provide physical and spiritual safety. Pray for these groups to return to First Baptist more ready than ever to **Know Him and Make Him Known**.

Steve

Wednesday July 4 NO ACTIVITIES CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Sympathy**  
To Rosalie Richardson in the death of her sister, Mrs. Caribel Norwood.  
To Wendi Vann in the death of her grandmother, Mrs LaJuan Farley.

July 1, 2012

Sermon Notes

Timeless Wisdom for Today’s Worries: Proverbs for a Nation Selected Proverbs

**Proverbs 14:34** ~ A Proverb about the \_\_\_\_\_ of a Nation

Righteous living \_\_\_\_\_ a nation!

So . . . Seek to be righteous \_\_\_\_\_, because the righteousness of the \_\_\_\_\_ begins with the righteousness of the \_\_\_\_\_!

**Proverbs 16:12** ~ A Proverb about the \_\_\_\_\_ of a Nation

The moral character of leaders \_\_\_\_\_ a nation!

Leadership Matters!

- Set the \_\_\_\_\_ for our nation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ our nation to the world.
- Wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ with the Godly.

So . . . Seek to \_\_\_\_\_ righteous leaders.

**Proverbs 21:31** ~ A Proverb about the \_\_\_\_\_ of a Nation

The righteous Lord \_\_\_\_\_ a nation!

So . . . Seek \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_!

**Our greatest battles as a nation are not \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.** Our greatest battles are \_\_\_\_\_.

**battles must be fought with \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.**

Keyboards Americana

Your patriotic favorites & a little something extra

5 Pianos10 Musicians1 Organ

TONIGHT @ 6 PM

Welcome to First Baptist Lafayette knowing Him-making Him known

Timeless Wisdom for Today’s Worries

TODAY’S MESSAGE: PROVERBS FOR A NATION

