

Have you ever wanted to be able to talk to someone about the Lord but you just didn't have the ability or courage to do it? If that's the case, then **let us help you** know what to say and how to say it.



FAITH Evangelism will help equip you to be able to communicate five simple truths about the Gospel to anyone at anytime. Join with two other people from your Sunday School group and form a FAITH team that will enable you to learn and grow together.

FAITH Evangelism begins August 28. For more information, contact Gary Ruffin.



Mother's Day Out Teachers

Mother's Day Out is looking for teachers or those interested in substituting when needed. If you love the Lord and are interested in serving in this rewarding capacity, please contact Allyson Theriot in the Mother's Day Out office @ 233-1412 ext. 3195.

July 15, 2012

Main School Enrollment	3,463	Attendance	964
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance			982
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2011			971

Offerings	\$72,867.26
Budget	\$65,588.20
Designated	\$3,179.06
Promise	\$1,745.00
Vision71:	\$2,355.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$2,616,094.65
YTD Budget Requirements	\$2,307,763.45

what's happening this week

SUNDAY, August 5

8:00 AM Library Open
 8:30 AM Sunday School 1
 9:45 AM Classic Worship
 Sunday School 2
 11:00 AM Sunday School 3
 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

MONDAY, August 6

6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, August 7

6:00 PM Church Wide Visitation

WEDNESDAY, August 8

5:00 PM Family Fellowship Supper
 Library Open
 College House Supper
 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery
 Midweek Service
 College Bible Study
 Ignite Youth Worship

FRIDAY, August 10

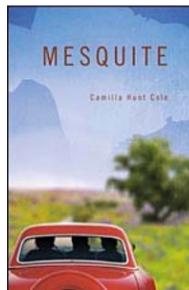
6:00 PM NEXTStep for 7th Graders

SATURDAY, August 11

4:30 PM Youth Back to School Bash

Women on Mission

All women of the church are invited to attend the Women on Mission meeting Tuesday, August 14, at 9:15 a.m. in the home of Mary Pray, 103 Stockton Drive, 70506. Molly Cole will tell her story about how she finds God's purpose through the pursuit of family history. This search resulted in the inspiring book "Mesquite."



July 22, 2012

Main School Enrollment	3,463	Attendance	914
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance			932
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2011			971

Offerings	\$117,646.41
Budget	\$108,276.21
Designated	\$7935.20
Promise	\$365.00
Vision71:	\$1,070.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$2,724,370.86
YTD Budget Requirements	\$2,387,341.50



Baptism
Prayer & Welcome
Trust and Obey
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

For Your Name
 Sanctuary Choir

Message
Run to Win
 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
 Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation
He Hideth My Soul

Welcome New Members

Offertory Prayer
 Connie Moran, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

Baptism
God of Wonders
Welcome & Prayer
Trust and Obey
Everyday

Offertory Prayer
Agnus Dei

Message
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Invitation
Overcome

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The flowers are given in honor of a wonderful mom, Virginia Bodker, on her birthday by Yvette Frazier, David Bodker, Sheila White, Michael Bodker, Ruth Gaspard, and William Bodker.

Sympathy

To Marianna Primeaux in the death of her sister, Mrs. Gay Reeves.

To Marsha Klug in the death of her brother, Mr. Robert Boyd.

To Doris Brown in the death of her son, Mr. Edward Wynn Brown.

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, August 8
 Baked Chicken Carrots
 Rice w/gravy Rolls
 Tossed Salad Peach Cobbler

Haiti Mission Trip Oct. 12 - 19

We will return to work with Pastor Odvald in Croix-des-Bouquets and the churches they are establishing in the area called Canaan. The area of Canaan has approximately one and a half million people that relocated there after the 2010 earthquake. Team members are needed for medical mission and for Vacation Bible School. Cost of the trip is \$1,800.00 with a \$300.00 deposit due by August 26. For more information, contact Tim Walker at 337-593-3758 or email tim.walker@fbclaf.org.

Hurting? We can help...

Help with hurts, habits, & hang-ups

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
 A CHRIST CENTERED RECOVERY PROGRAM
 Weekly meetings
 Sundays at 4:45 PM

DIVORCE Care for those feeling the pain of a separation or divorce
GRIEF SHARE for those grieving the loss of a friend or loved one

New sessions begin Aug. 12
 Sundays at 4 PM

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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
 - 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

Praying for the Koski Family

Jesse, Jessica, and Birdie Koski will be going to India as missionaries in October. If you would like to receive prayer updates by email once they are on the mission field, please complete the information below and drop it in the offering plate or at the Information Center. They will add you to their mailing list.

Name: _____

Email: _____

I would like to receive email updates:
 Weekly _____ Monthly _____

let us get to
know you

name _____

address _____

city state zip _____

home phone _____ business / cell phone _____

email _____

birthdate _____

occupation / school grade _____

male female
 married single widowed

spouse's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

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 the
 9:45 am service 11:11am service
 6:00 pm service other

today's date _____

a word from our
pastor

If you are our guest, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to get to know you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the registration card attached to the bulletin. You will be asked in the service to place this registration card in the offering plate when we receive our offering this morning.



We continue a series today called "Go for the Gold Spiritually." The Olympic Games are crowning athletic champions, but God has called us to be spiritual champions. We consider a very clear call today in our text. The Word of God exhorts us to "Run in such a way that you may win."

Where are you going to be on **September 2?** We will have a combined worship service at 10 a.m. on that particular morning. I want to urge everyone, even though this will be Labor Day Weekend, to give maximum effort to join us for this special worship gathering.

For over a year, **PrayerWorks** has provided a way for people to submit prayer requests through our church website. Now this capability is also available on mobile devices. This is an extremely valuable feature because in times of emergencies we often are not near a desktop computer. To use PrayerWorks on your smartphone, just go to **fbclaf.org** and look for the "prayer" button at the bottom right.

Another new addition to our website is **goTandem**, a unique and customizable spiritual growth experience. It also uses mobile technology to deliver Biblical content directly to you multiple times a day. You can personalize this content based on your individual circumstances. You also get to choose whether you prefer to receive the messages by email, text, or recorded voice call. Many of you have already commented about what a blessing **goTandem** has been to you. For details or to sign up, go to **fbclaf.gotandem.com**.

Steve

August 5, 2012

Sermon Notes

**Go for the Gold Spiritually:
Run to Win
1 Corinthians 9:24-27**

Why Running to Win is the Only Worthy Goal

- **The _____ before us**
Running the Christian race successfully is _____ of your own _____.
- **The _____ who _____ us**
Running the Christian race successfully is _____ to those who need _____.

How to Run to Win

1. _____
The Christian ought never to ask, "How _____ do I have to do to get by?"
Jonathan Edwards said, "_____ : to live with all my might while I do live."
2. _____
Notice the analogy that dominates this passage! If self-control is logical in matters that are _____, how much more so in matters that are _____.
3. _____
 - *Regular* _____
 - *Daily* _____
 - *Personal* _____

Sunday School
Key Leader Training

Aug. 12 - Teachers
Aug. 19 - Teachers & Outreach Leaders
Aug. 26 - Teachers & Care Group Leaders
*Classes start at 4:45 PM
Assembly Room 1*



Welcome to
First Baptist Lafayette
Knowing Him - making Him known

Going for the Gold Spiritually

Today's message:
Run to Win