

This Week

SUNDAY, December 2
 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
 4:00 PM Library Open
 Youth Choir
 4:45 PM Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)
 Celebrate Recovery
 Children's Choir
 5:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Evening Worship
 Bible Drill (Grades 1-6)
 7:00 PM SNL at the College House

WEDNESDAY, December 5
 12:00 PM Dead Day Lunch-College
 5:00 PM Family Fellowship Supper
 College House Supper
 Library Open
 6:00 PM Midweek Service
 Celebrate Recovery
 College Bible Study
 Ignite Youth Worship
 RAs and GAs
 Team Kid
 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 6
 9:00 AM Precepts
 6:00 PM Precepts

FRIDAY, December 7
 7:00 PM The Singing Christmas Tree

SATURDAY, December 8
 3:00 PM The Singing Christmas Tree
 7:00 PM The Singing Christmas Tree

Congratulations
 To Zhiyong Jia and Xiaoman Zhang in the birth of their son, Matthew.

November 18, 2012

Main School Enrollment	3,531	Attendance	939
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance	961		
Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012	1,041		
Offerings	\$81,473.32		
Budget	\$64,907.14		
Designated	\$15,766.18		
Promise	\$130.00		
Vision71:	\$670.00		
YTD Budget Receipts	\$4,108,053.00		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,740,168.35		

November 25, 2012

Main School Enrollment	3,532	Attendance	855
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance	879		
Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012	1,027		
Offerings	\$177,325.68		
Budget	\$164,128.18		
Designated	\$11,967.50		
Promise	\$545.00		
Vision71:	\$685.00		
YTD Budget Receipts	\$4,272,182.08		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,819,746.40		

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

This Is the Season
 Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Prayer & Welcome

Go, Tell It On the Mountain
Angels, from the Realms Of Glory

Message in Song
 Tracy Kelly, Solo

Message
The Story of Christ
Through the Eyes of Matthew
 Matthew 1:18-25
 Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation
I Give All to You

Welcome New Members

Offertory Prayer
 Don Carr, Deacon of the Week

Celebrate the Joy!
 Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Shout For Joy
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome & Prayer
 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Offertory Prayer
Glory In The Highest

Message
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Invitation
One Thing Remains

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The flowers are given in honor of Rocco Musumeche, this his birthday, by Nelywn and family.



Week of Prayer for International Missions - December 2 - 9

Lottie Moon Offering - SBC Goal \$175,000,000 FBC Goal \$100,000

Missionary Leah Brown to Speak in Tonight's Service

Leah Brown served for the past 4 years with the International Mission Board's Xtreme Team in Bolivia. She was the medical specialist for her team, and also helped to lead the women's team as she worked with the Quechua living in Southern Bolivia. She used Chronological Bible Storying to evangelize and disciple the women living in this area.

Leah is originally from Lafayette and grew up as a member of First Baptist Church. She is a graduate of McNeese State University and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. In January, she will return to South America to work in Peru.

December Events

Sunday, December 23
 Regular Sunday Morning Schedule
 4:45 p.m. Celebrate Recovery
 6:00 p.m. Carols and Candles Service
 No other afternoon/evening activities

Wednesday, December 26
 No evening activities

Sunday, December 30
 10:00 a.m. Lord's Supper Service
 4:45 p.m. Celebrate Recovery
 No other activities or evening service

Wednesday, January 2
 Regular Schedule Resumes
 Church Offices will be closed
 December 24, 25 and January 1.

Parents Night Out
Birthday Party for Jesus
 Friday, December 14 6:00-10:00pm
 Infants - 6th grade
 Cost: \$5 per child
 \$15 max per household
 Reservations by Sunday, December 9
 Sign up at the preschool
 check-in desks or email
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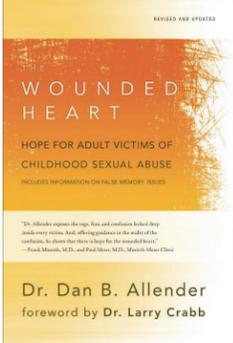
Family Fellowship Supper
 Menu for Wednesday, December 5
 Spaghetti Meat Sauce
 Corn on the Cobb French Bread
 Tossed Salad Peach Cobbler

Sympathy
 To Linda Dennis in the death of her mother, Leona Wilhelm.
 To Macy Dennis in the death of his mother, Mary Dennis.

New Class for Abuse Victims

A recent study indicated that 38% of the women interviewed had been sexually abused by an adult or family member by the age of 18. You may think you don't know anyone who has been sexually abused, especially if most of your friends and acquaintances are Christians. But the statistics indicate otherwise: sexual abuse knows no religious or social boundaries. The Wounded Heart is an intensely personal and specific look at this most "soul deadening" form of abuse. Personal because it may be affecting you, your spouse, a close friend or neighbor, or someone you know well at church. And specific because it goes well beyond the general issues and solutions discussed in other books. Dr. Allender's book reaches deep into the wounded heart of someone you know, exploring the secret lament of the soul damaged by sexual abuse and laying hold of the hope buried there by the One whose unstained image we all bear.

This study begins Wednesday, January 16, at 6:00 p.m. Call 593-3664 for more information.



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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:

<input type="checkbox"/> senior adults	<input type="checkbox"/> married adults
<input type="checkbox"/> single adults	<input type="checkbox"/> college
<input type="checkbox"/> jr/sr high	<input type="checkbox"/> grades 1-6
<input type="checkbox"/> preschool	<input type="checkbox"/> music
<input type="checkbox"/> prayer	<input type="checkbox"/> media
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish

I have a request...
 for prayer for the staff

I heard about First Baptist from...

<input type="checkbox"/> family member	<input type="checkbox"/> friend
<input type="checkbox"/> direct mail	<input type="checkbox"/> yellow pages
<input type="checkbox"/> television	<input type="checkbox"/> radio
<input type="checkbox"/> billboard	<input type="checkbox"/> newspaper
<input type="checkbox"/> FBC website	<input type="checkbox"/> internet ad
<input type="checkbox"/> facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> other

SAVE THE DATE!

LIVING PROOF
 LIVE WITH BETH MOORE

August 23-24, 2013
 Shreveport, LA
 CenturyLink Center

REFRESH Road Trip
 \$175.00 includes group seating, ticket, hotel (double occupancy) and motor coach transportation. Tickets go on sale Sunday, February 24.

Getting 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 a.m. service 11:11 a.m. service
 6:00 p.m. service other

today's date _____

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! I am so excited about this day and hope that you are as well. It is always exciting to know that we can assemble ourselves together for the purpose of fellowship, worship, and Bible teaching.



We want all of our guests to feel welcome today. Please stop by our Information Center for directions to classes, general information about the ministries of our church, and specific information about upcoming events. We also invite our guests to please fill out the guest registration card found in today's bulletin.

This morning, we begin thinking in earnest about Christmas. To complete our year-long emphasis on the word "Story", I am prepared to preach The Story of Christmas as given in each of the four Gospels over the next four Sundays.

Please join me, our staff, and the Personnel Committee in welcoming Bro. Ray Swift to our ministry team. Bro. Ray's position is Administrative Pastor. He will be responsible for assisting me in the accomplishment of the church's overall mission. This includes staff leadership, budget and finance, human resources, church operations and facilities, and complementary ministries such as mission churches, future church planting opportunities, and First Baptist Christian School. Ray is married to Diana, and they have three children: Hunter (15), Tyler (12), and Sheridan (10). I ask you to pray for them as they make this ministry and family transition.

Finally, please join us tonight for our evening worship. Leah Brown, current missionary with the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be sharing with us about her work and the impact of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.

Steve



December 2, 2012

Sermon Notes

The Story of Christ Through the Eyes of Matthew Matthew 1:18-25

As we look at the Christmas story through the eyes of Matthew, we learn that...

1. God _____ for _____. (1:21)
2. God _____ His _____. (1:22)
3. God is a _____ with me. (1:23)
 - God desires a _____ relationship with us.
 - God declares His _____ in our lives.
 - God demands a _____ in our lives.
4. God _____ each of us _____. (1:24)

FIRST BAPTIST LAFAYETTE
Singing Christmas Tree
 ~presents~
"Christmas In New York"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 7PM
 SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 - 3PM & 7PM
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 - 3PM
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 - 7PM

TICKETS - GENERAL ADMISSION
 STUDENTS/CHILDREN - \$6.00
 ADULTS - \$12.00
 1.800.965.9324

Welcome to
First Baptist Lafayette
knowing Him...making Him known

Today's Message:
*The Story of Christ
 Through the Eyes of Matthew*