

## This Week

**SUNDAY, April 14**  
 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  
 3:45 PM Deacon's Meeting  
 4:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Step Study  
 DivorceCare  
 GriefShare  
 Library Open  
 Youth Choir  
 4:45 PM Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)  
 Children's Choirs  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship  
 Bible Drill  
 7:00 PM SNL at the College House

**MONDAY, April 15**  
 6:30 PM District Bible Drill

**TUESDAY, April 16**  
 5:00 PM FAITH Meal  
 6:00 PM FAITH Evangelism

**WEDNESDAY, April 17**  
 5:00 PM Family Fellowship Supper  
 College House Supper  
 Library Open  
 6:00 PM Midweek Service  
 Celebrate Recovery  
 College Bible Study  
 Ignite Youth Worship  
 GA's and RA's  
 Team Kid  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, April 18**  
 9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Precepts Bible Study  
 Ladies Evening Bible Study

**SATURDAY, April 20**  
 10:00 AM Bag Mat Ministry

## Sympathy

To the family of Dr. Heather Kelly.

To Rhonda Payne in the death of her father, Mr. Ben Davis Payne, Sr.

## Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, April 17  
 Chicken Fried Steak Green Beans  
 Mashed Potatoes Rolls  
 Tossed Salad Banana Pudding

April 7, 2013

Main School Enrollment 3,523 Attendance 1,033  
 Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,071  
 Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012 1,024

Offerings \$114,091.71  
 Budget \$94,205.96  
 Designated \$16,805.75  
 Promise \$1,055.00  
 Vision71: \$2,025.00  
 YTD Budget Receipts \$1,284,574.89  
 YTD Budget Requirements \$1,183,172.20

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

*I Am*  
 Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra  
 Rusty Savoie, Soloist

**Baptism**  
**Welcome and Prayer**

*How Great Is Our God*  
*Before the Throne of God Above*

*Without You*  
 Ramona Carmichael

**Message**  
***I Am...The True Vine***

*John 15:1-11*

Pastor Steve Horn

**Invitation**  
*At the Cross*

**Welcome New Members**

**Offertory Prayer**

Ben Burgess, Deacon of the Week

*He Hideth My Soul*  
 Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

**Baptism**

*Great I Am*

**Welcome & Prayer**  
*How Great Is Our God*  
*To Our God*

**Offertory Prayer**

*Before the Throne of God Above*

**Message**

***I Am...The True Vine***  
*John 15:1-11*

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**Invitation**

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

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The flowers are given in memory  
 of Don Rodemacher by  
 Marlene Rodemacher Domingue.

## Stories from Underneath the Steeple

This week you can read stories by Diane Ross, Fran & Jim Lindsey, Tina Gilbert, Josh Proffitt, and Elizabeth Gilchrist. You'll be inspired by these testimonies of God at work. "Stories from Underneath the Steeple" is available at the Information Center for \$10.00, or visit the blog at [www.steeplestories.com](http://www.steeplestories.com).

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## SURVIVING COLLEGE

Friday, May 3  
 6 - 9 pm

**For High School Juniors and Seniors and parents**

In the Youth Room

**Parent Fellowship**  
**MAY 6**

Meal and two encouraging sessions on how to improve the relationship with your teenager.

**RSVP required by April 28.**  
**Please call 593-3654.**

Childcare available.

**Parent/Child Dedication**  
 May 12  
 both morning services

**THE STAR ACTOR**  
**CHILDREN'S MUSICAL**  
 MAY 19 - 6 PM

**What Will Be Your Legacy?**  
 April 28, 2013  
 4:00-5:30pm  
 Assembly Room 1

Learn about:

- Planning for the Future
- Gifts That Keep Giving
- Personal Financial Matters
- Latest Tax Law Changes

Light Snack Served at 5:30  
**RSVP: Luther Burney @ (337) 298-4801**

Presented By:  
 The Living Legacy Foundation of First Baptist Church  
 The Louisiana Baptist Foundation

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**  
**MAY 5**  
 9:45 WORSHIP SERVICE

**ADVENTURES IN MUSIC**  
**FIRST BAPTIST LAFAYETTE ORCHESTRA**  
 May 5 3 PM

**Parent's Night Out**  
 May 10, 6 - 9:30 PM  
 \$5/child \$15 family max  
**Register by May 5th at Preschool check-in**

## HOMERUN THE MOVIE

Forced back to his home town and into a recovery program, baseball's bad boy confronts his alcoholism to rejoin his team, coaches little league to regain his popularity, pursues his old flame to rekindle a romance, and ultimately lets go to find redemption.

The movie, HOME RUN, depicts the ministry of Celebrate Recovery and the help that it offers to those with hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

HOME RUN opens April 19 at The Grand 16 on Johnston St. Rated PG-13, the movie is not necessarily suited for children, but does provide an opportunity for you to introduce a friend to Celebrate Recovery in an entertaining setting. If you would like more information about this movie, you can contact Scott McKenzie at 593-3665, or visit [homerunthemovie.com](http://homerunthemovie.com).

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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:
  - 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

I heard about First Baptist from...

- family member
- friend
- direct mail
- yellow pages
- television
- radio
- billboard
- newspaper
- FBC website
- internet ad
- facebook
- other

## Thank You For Coming Today

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 tables in the foyer. We will have a gift bag ready for you there.



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## 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! We welcome those who may be at First Baptist for the first time. We trust that you will find us friendly. More importantly, we pray that God would use this worship time to draw you closer to Him. We would also encourage you to try one of our small-group Sunday School classes. You can find information about these classes, and lots of other news about First Baptist at our Information Center. We also have a gift waiting for you at the Information Center if you are our guest.



Next week is our next First Look gathering. First Look is especially designed for new members and those thinking and praying about becoming members. Join us at 3:45 on the second floor of the main building for a fast-paced, informative seminar about the beliefs, history, and opportunities for ministry here at First Baptist Church.

*Steve*



April 14, 2013

Sermon Notes

## I Am... The True Vine John 15:1-11

When we understand that Jesus is the True Vine, then we are able to understand . . .

The Key to our \_\_\_\_\_.

The analogy is communicated with the word " \_\_\_\_\_ " or " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

The Key to our \_\_\_\_\_.

We are not \_\_\_\_\_ to bear fruit; we are commanded to \_\_\_\_\_.

- We must have a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- We must \_\_\_\_\_.

The Key to \_\_\_\_\_.

## RA State Conference Results

Eighty-six men and boys attended the Royal Ambassador State Conference at Tall Timbers March 22 - 23. The boys heard from many different missionaries about the work they do and how they do it. The main mission focus was for the Cowboy Church. This mission church exists to reach cowboys in the rodeo circuit for Christ. Also, the boys competed in cowboy activities, Pinewood Derby races, and Soapbox Derby races.

Results for Pinewood Derby races are:  
 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Adrian Olar  
 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 1<sup>st</sup> place - Hunter Benoit  
 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Daniel Bouligny  
 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Hudson Suiter  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Luke Sims  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - David George  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Daniel Tate  
 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 1<sup>st</sup> place - Connor Gwatney  
 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 1<sup>st</sup> place - Nolan Kelly  
 Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Connor Gwatney  
 Counselor, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Graham Ancelet  
 Counselor, 1<sup>st</sup> place - Steven Ancelet

SOAP BOX DERBY CAR RACE:  
 Our boys won Fastest Lad and Fastest Crusader.

For emulating the Christ-like characteristics of a Royal Ambassador, Trai Olar was awarded the 'Lad of the Year 2013' award.

Five boys made decisions for Christ during the evening presentation.

Through the missionaries speaking and the personal challenges of the competitions, the RAs learned how to live their motto: WE ARE AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST 2Cor 5:20. Please pray for the lives of the RA boys to be changed positively, to be mission-minded, and to become authentic Christ-like men.

### Loves Lafayette T-Shirts

We have extra T-shirts from First Baptist Loves Lafayette. They are Ragin Cajun red and feature the UL logo. If you would like to have one for only \$5.00, stop by the Information Center.

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

**I AM**

bread of life  
 light of the world  
 the door  
 good shepherd  
 resurrection and the life  
 way, truth, life  
 true vine

Today's Message:  
**The True Vine**