

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

### Baptism

*The Name of Jesus*  
Sanctuary Choir

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

### Welcome & Prayer

*God of Our Fathers*

### A Memorial Day Moment

*The Final Full Measure of Devotion*  
Tim and Sarah Walker, Duet

### Message

**Urgent Life Lessons**  
*from the Wall Book*

*Nehemiah 1:3-4*  
Ray Swift

### Invitation

*Before the Throne of God Above*

### Welcome New Members

### Offertory Prayer

Dan Barbato, Deacon of the Week

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*  
A.J. Gribble, Trumpet

11:11 a.m.

### Baptism

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
*Let It Rise*

*God of Wonders*

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*Whom Shall I Fear*

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The flowers are given in memory of  
Gene Cope by the Cope Family - Joy,  
Mike and Denise, Ethan, Cindy and Eric,  
Ashley, Amanda and Will.

## This Week

### SUNDAY, May 26

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  
Celebrate Recovery Step Study  
4:45 PM Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)  
Basic English/Chinese Outreach  
6:00 PM Evening Worship

### MONDAY, May 27

Church Office Closed

### TUESDAY, May 28

6:00 PM Church-wide Visitation

### WEDNESDAY, May 29

5:00 PM Family Fellowship Supper  
College House Supper  
Library Open  
6:00 PM Midweek Service  
Celebrate Recovery  
College Bible Study  
Ignite Youth Worship  
RA Celebration  
GAs  
Team Kid  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, May 30

6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study

## Stories from Underneath the Steeple

This week you can read stories by Kioke Ringo, Wilma Goetzmann, Willa Blackwell-Miller, Bob Tadlock and Jerome Hebert. 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).

May 19, 2013

Main School Enrollment 3,525 Attendance 960  
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 989  
Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012 1,023

Offerings	\$65,979.60
Budget	\$61,649.97
Designated	\$2,649.63
Promise	\$585.00
Vision71:	\$1,095.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$1,931,815.87
YTD Budget Requirements	\$1,690,246.00

**Spirit Week** June 3-6  
5:30  
Students Grades 7 -12

food devotions fun

The Elements 1 Peter

## Coming Soon

**JUN 3-7** Vacation Bible School  
Completed Pre-K4 - 6th grade  
Register: [www.fbclaf.org/vbs](http://www.fbclaf.org/vbs)

**JUN 3-6** Spirit Week  
7th - 12th grades  
6:00 p.m. Youth Worship

**JUN 9** Summer Seminar Series  
Learning to Communicate  
Effectively/Resolve Conflicts

**JUN 16-20** FUGE Camp  
Middle School  
Jackson, Mississippi

**JUN 17-21** Fine Arts Camp  
Ages 6 - 18  
593-3751 for more info

**JUN 25-27** BOUNCE Camp  
Grades 1 - 6  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**JUN 30** Keyboards Americana  
A Patriotic Celebration  
6:00 p.m. Sanctuary

**JUN 30** M-FUGE Camp  
High School  
Houston, Texas

**JUL 1-4** RA Camp  
Boys Grades 1 - 6  
Register by June 12

**JUL 25-27** GA Camp  
Girls Grades 1 - 6  
Register by June 12

**AUG 3-10** National Collegiate Week  
593-3655 to register  
Glorieta, New Mexico

**LIVING PROOF**  
LIVE WITH BETH MOORE  
August 23-24, 2013  
Shreveport, LA  
CenturyLink Center

BECAUSE YOU ARE LIVING PROOF OF GOD'S LOVE  
REFRESH ROAD TRIP  
**TICKETS ON SALE TODAY**  
AT THE INFORMATION CENTER

\$175.00 PACKAGE INCLUDES GROUP SEATING TICKET, HOTEL (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY), AND MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION. EVENT ONLY TICKETS NOT AVAILABLE.

**National Collegiate Week**  
August 3 - 10  
Glorieta, NM

Teaching by  
David Nasser and Eric Geiger

Worship leader Charlie Hall

**REGISTER NOW!**  
593-3655

A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due May 1

## Library News

The crowd gathered, then walked away. Only one man stayed, picked up the child with burns over 70 percent of his body and went for help. Find out how this baby would bring people together in the battle to save his life. *Saving Levi* by Lisa Bentley can be found in our church library.

## Sympathy

To Michelle Moss in the death of her brother, Mike Mendoza.

## Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, May 29

Baked Chicken	Black-eyed Peas
Rice w/gravy	Rolls
Tossed Salad	Banana Pudding

## Meet Our Ministers

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**BOUNCE CAMP**  
PRESENTS  
**HAY DAY!**  
June 25 - 27  
9 am - 2 pm

Growing in Friendship with Jesus

1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
\$30

## 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

To connect with wifi  
Select: First Baptist Password: lafayette

Connect with us online anytime at:  
fbclaf.org stevehorn.org  
facebook.com/fbclaf twitter.com/fbclaf  
steeplestories.com info@fbclaf.org

**ADVENTURES IN MUSIC**  
First Baptist Orchestra Concert

DVDs AVAILABLE AT INFORMATION CENTER

\$500

**Summer Seminar Series**  
"Learning to Communicate  
Effectively and Resolve Conflicts."  
With Christian counselor and author  
**Dudley Bienvenu**

June 9  
"Five Keys to Resolving Conflicts."  
July 14  
"The Fine Art of Listening."  
August 11  
"Responding Versus Reacting."  
Evening Services

## 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

## From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! If you are our guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration attachment that you will find in your bulletin. After completing, tear at the dotted line and bring to our volunteers at our Information Center. We have a gift there for you. We look forward to meeting you. I'm out today, but I hope to meet any guest real soon. Our Administrative Pastor, Bro. Ray Swift, is our preacher today.



We are now only one week away from the beginning of Vacation Bible School. We owe a big "thank you" to everyone who has already volunteered. We need everyone to now be fully engaged not only in praying, but also involved in inviting children. Don't forget about our evening plans for youth called, "Spirit Week." All church members can do us a big favor by registering your children in advance.

This weekend, as Americans, we remember those who have died in war so that we might enjoy the freedoms and livelihood that we experience here in these United States. Pray with me that these sacrifices be not in vain, and pray with me for the thousands of men and women who serve us now "in harm's way."

*Steve*

**STRINGS**  
TECHNICAL ARTS  
**PIANO**  
**ORCHESTRA**  
**BRASS**  
CONDUCTING  
**GUITAR**  
**WOODWINDS**  
**VOICE**

Young musicians ages 6 - 18  
 Refine and master your skills  
 \$125 early registration by May 1  
 593-3755 \$150 after May 1

June 2  
 Both morning services

May 26, 2013

Sermon Notes

## "Urgent Life Lessons from the Wall Book" Nehemiah 1:3-4

### Introduction:

When your \_\_\_\_\_ is always in contradiction or in opposition to the will of God you have built a wall that needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ down.

1. It's Time to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for God's Will
  - a. Nehemiah heard, sat down, \_\_\_\_\_, mourned, fasted and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Ask God, "What could You do with my \_\_\_\_\_ in 52 days if I committed myself like the people in the book of Nehemiah?"
  - c. This prayer is both personal and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. Prayer can also be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. Biblical praying is God \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Doing God's Will Brings Sadness and Godly Fear
  - a. Nehemiah's sadness was saturated with \_\_\_\_\_: vv. 1:5-7.
  - b. In contrast, Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life and have it more \_\_\_\_\_."
  - c. Lessons in chapters 2 & 4 from the Wall Book in doing God's will.
    1. 2:6 - Some people will be \_\_\_\_\_.
    2. 2:10 - Some people will not be pleased.
    3. 4:1 - Some will be angry and \_\_\_\_\_ you for doing God's will.
    4. 4:2-3 - Some will drag others into mocking you.
    5. 4:5b - When you build your wall expect to be \_\_\_\_\_.

### Conclusion:

God would say to First Baptist Lafayette - it's time to pray and weep over your sin and the sin of your land. Recognize your sadness and live in the center of My will for your life.

**VBS**  
**JUNE 3 - 7**  
**COLOSSAL COASTER WORLD**  
 FACING FEAR, TRUSTING GOD  
 2 Timothy 1:7

Register your child TODAY at the Information Center near the columns, at the Preschool Check-in Desk, or online at fbclaf.org/vbs.

