

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

The Glory of God
Sanctuary Choir

How Great Thou Art

Welcome & Prayer

The Family of God
Before the Throne of God Above

Mercy Saw Me
Ramona Carmichael, Solo

Message
Is Anything Too Difficult for God?

Jeremiah 32:16-27
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Welcome New Members

Offertory Prayer

RB Trahan, Deacon of the Week

Gabriel's Oboe

Gwen Richard, Oboe,
Emma Guidry, Cello, Karyn Laing, Piano

11:11 a.m.

How Great Thou Art

Welcome & Prayer

King of Glory

Offertory Prayer

Cornerstone

Message

Is Anything Too Difficult for God?

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Invitation

Just As I Am

CCLI#615645

The flowers are in honor of
Bill and Emily Shirey,
who celebrated their
50th Wedding Anniversary
on August 16.

Thank You

Dear Fellow Church Members,
We do not have the words to tell you how grateful we are for your kindness and help to us after the death of our son Vincent. We appreciated so much your attendance at the funeral and the gravesite. Without the support of our church family, our loss would have been even more difficult. Thank you for your generous and much-needed money gifts. Your Christian love has been a witness to our friends and family and is something we will never forget.

Jianhang and Xiang Zhang

This Week

SUNDAY, August 18

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 First Look
4:00 PM Library Open
DivorceCare
GriefShare
4:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Sunday School Leader Training
4:45 PM Basic English/Chinese Outreach
6:00 PM Evening Worship/Missions Report

WEDNESDAY, August 21

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

Christmas in August

Please bring toothpaste, lip balm, small tissue packets, fingernail clippers, pens, pencils, notebooks, washcloths, and Christian CDs to the Christmas Tree in the Commons Area. The GAs will send these items to missionary Trish Alligood to use in the ministry in Palmetto, FL.

August 4, 2013

Main School Enrollment 3,514 Attendance 980
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,013
Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012 1,002

Offerings	\$102,778.02
Budget	\$97,105.40
Designated	\$4,243.12
Promise	\$158.25
Vision71:	\$1,271.25
YTD Budget Receipts	\$2,779,192.04
YTD Budget Requirements	\$2,619,881.30

Phase Two Bid Request Info

First Baptist is in the process of developing the design and budget for a new Fellowship Hall building. If you are interested in providing materials, equipment, furnishings, or possible subcontracts for various portions of the project, please see complete details on how to participate at www.fbclaf.org/mga.

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, August 21

Pork Roast	English Peas
Rice w/Gravy	Rolls
Tossed Salad	Chocolate Cake

Coming Soon

AUG 21 Preschool/Children Leadership Meeting 6:00 p.m.

AUG 25 Sunday School Leadership 4:30 p.m.- All Age Divisions

AUG 27 FAITH Evangelism Begins 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

AUG 29 Precept Bible Study - minor Prophets-9:00 a.m./6:00 p.m.

AUG 29 Ladies Bible Study - Life of Gideon 9:30 a.m./6:00 p.m.

AUG 29 JOY Club Luncheon 11:30 a.m. in the Gym

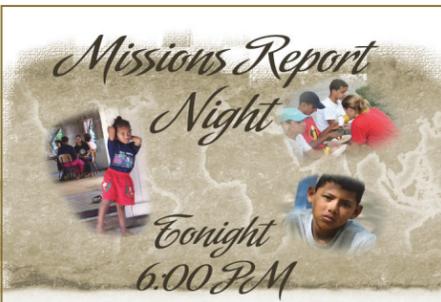
AUG 30 I Am A Friend of God 6:00 p.m. Children's Musical

SEP 1 ONE DAY -10 a.m. Worship No evening service

SEP 8 Children's Choirs Begin 4:30 p.m. Pre-K3 - Grade 6

SEP 8 Discipleship Training Begins - 4:30 p.m.

SEP 13 Survivorman Retreat Boys grades 1 - 6



What's Happening?

Members of the drama cast are shown rehearsing for the children's musical, "I Am a Child of God." Our Children's Choir will present the world premiere of this new musical Friday, August 30, at 6:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary. The program will be videotaped and several thousand copies of the DVD will be distributed to churches interested in presenting the musical next spring.



Stories from Underneath the Steeple

You may have noticed that the wrong story was printed in the book this past Friday. Below is the correct story. Our apologies to the author.

And What Does the Lord Require of You?
Micah 6:8

I grew up thinking that being a "good Christian" was more about the things that I didn't do than the things I did do. The point of a Christian life to me was solely about sanctification, or growing to be a better person. While I knew that salvation was a gift regardless of works, to me the point of life following that salvation moment was to better oneself.

During college, a friend challenged me to pursue Christ by seeking Him in other people. This friend pointed me to the world outside of my little circle where I discovered that my hometown is a large hub for human trafficking and that one out of every five students in my classes deals with depression. He challenged me to put my focus on loving others and to take it away from always trying to be perfect. Not that seeking holiness is a bad thing, it's just that my definition of holiness was skewed. Until that point, it had meant avoiding the "bad sins" like drinking excessively, or cursing or cheating or lust or sex or anger. Until that point, the Christian life to me was about how I could make myself better. My motivation was myself and not Jesus.

My friend gave me the Christmas present of a goat for a family in India. He has also shared letters from his sponsored child in Ethiopia. This friend is a genuine soul to everyone and brings up his best friend, Jesus, when given the chance in daily conversations. I have learned that I want my walk with the Lord to be less centered on avoiding sins, and more about extending the good news of the Lord's grace, and being an active participant in His love for the world.

Anonymous

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First Baptist is on TV

Monday - Friday 5:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m.

In Lafayette on
Cox Channel 97 LUS Channel 20

At First Baptist Lafayette our core values are taken from Psalm 71:14-19... to preach the same gospel, to the next generation, until all the nations know, and do it all for God's glory.

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

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Stories from Underneath the Steeple

Encouraging words this week in the book "Stories from Underneath the Steeple" come from Dennis Clark, Philip Hyatt, Molly Cole, Anita Fontenot and Christopher Linton. Pick up a copy of the book at the Information Center for only \$10.00 or go to www.steeplestories.com.

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! 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 Centers.

We are continuing our series this morning in Jeremiah called, "Life's Ultimate Questions." Today, the question is, "Is Anything Too Difficult for God?" Return tonight at 6:00 p.m. to hear and celebrate what happened this summer on our church mission trips. You will also see a sneak peek of the next opportunity to be involved in a mission trip.

We are now only two weeks away from our annual ONE DAY Celebration. ONE DAY is a joint worship celebration on September 1 at 10:00 a.m. 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. In the past, these ONE DAY gatherings have been very special, and our staff very much looks forward to having everyone together. This year, this day will be incredibly important as we launch our Capital Campaign called, "All In."

As you know, we have had a vacancy on our Staff in Preschool Ministry. We still have that vacancy, but we are putting in place an interim leader who is going to give us tremendous leadership for the rest of the year. Our Interim Preschool Minister will be David Anderson. David is the Childhood Ministry Strategist for the Louisiana Baptist Convention. David is married to Angie and they have two children. David will be here next Sunday morning.

Steve

www.SteveHorn.org
the blog

August 18, 2013

Sermon Notes

Life's Ultimate Questions: **Is Anything Too Difficult for God?** Jeremiah 32:16-27

Is anything too difficult for God?

- We know what we are _____ to say!
- We don't really know _____ we have faced the _____!

So What Do We Do When We Face the Impossible?

- _____ yourself of _____ God is.
- _____ often _____ God has already done.
- _____ continually on God's _____ instead of your _____.

How Do We Do This?

