# **Morning Worship**

9:45 a.m.

Whom Shall I Fear Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

#### **Prayer**

Speak, O Lord

#### Welcome

Standing on the Promises Wonderful Words of Life

Word of God, Speak John Frank Reeve

#### Message

The Word of God is Our "Go To" Weapon

Ephesians 6:10-18 Pastor Steve Horn

#### Invitation

**Ancient Words** 

### **Offertory Prayer**

Josh Proffitt, Deacon of the Week

## Offertory

Sanctuary Orchestra

#### 11:11 a.m.

Speak, O Lord

#### Prayer & Welcome

Here For You Breathing the Breath

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The flowers are given in memory of Dr. Paula Pucheu by First Baptist Church.

#### March 2, 2014 Main School Enrollment 3,539 Attendance 876

Grand Total Bible Study Attendance Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2013 1,003 \$118,357.29 Offerings Budget \$97,816.54 \$6,003.75 Designated Vision71:/Promise \$1,820.00 \$12,717.00 ALL IN YTD Budget Receipts \$626,760.46 \$802,517.67 YTD Budget Requirements



## This Week

#### SUNDAY, March 9

8:00 AM Library Open 8:30 AM Sunday School 1

9:45 AM 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 DivorceCare GriefCare

Library Open

4:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Discipleship Training (Adults)

> FUEL (Grades 7-12) Preschool and Children's Choirs

6:00 PM Evening Worship Bible Drill (Grades 1 - 6)

Mission Friends (3-5 year olds) 7:00 PM SNL at the College House

#### TUESDAY, March 11

9:15 AM Women on Mission Meeting

5:00 PM FAITH Supper

6:00 PM FAITH Evangelism Training

#### WEDNESDAY, March 12

6:00 PM Mid-week Service College Bible Study Ignite Youth Worship RAs and GAs (grades 1-6) Elevate (3-5 year olds) Celebrate Recovery Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, March 13

9:00 AM Precept Bible Study

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study Precept Bible Study

7:00 PM Bryan College Chorale Concert

## Children's Choir Focuses on **Worship This Spring**

Join us beginning this afternoon, and for the next five weeks, as we look at hymns, praise songs, readings, anthems, and prayer. We will sing in the worship service on April 13 at 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir meets each Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

## Sympathy

To the family of Joanie Kaltenbach.





Boomers and Senior Adults

## **Spring Fling** 2014

Nashville, TN Mav 7 - 12



This tour of Music City USA is open to all adults age 50 plus. A minimum of 30 passengers is needed to guarantee the itinerary. More passengers means more perks! The trip includes all transportation, lodging, attractions, and several meals.

\$875 Double Occupancy \$1,175 Single Occupancy Register Now! 593-3664 or isabel.wren@fbclaf.org



First Baptist Lafayette

Leadership Weekend at

Ridgecrest Conference Center

Ridgecrest, North Carolina

**JULY 17-22** 

Thursday-Tuesday

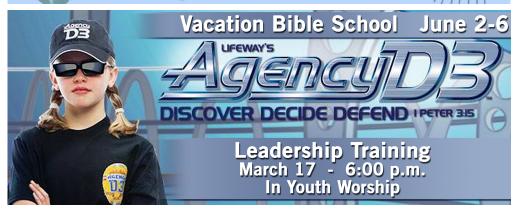
EXTREME! Challenge 2.0 has something

for everyone. Bring the whole family!

Registration is now open!

Call 593-3659 or email





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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.

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## My Favorite Thing Is...

FBC website

facebook

Tell us your favorite thing about First Baptist by filling in the lines below. Then tear off and drop in the offering plate, or at the Information Center.

internet ad

other

Your	Name:		

# 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.

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## From Our Pastor

Welcome to worship at First Baptist Church. If you are here today, you have survived another time change. Let's pray that our experience is well worth it,



time change and all. To those who are our guests, thank you for joining us today. Please take a moment to fill out the guest registration card in this bulletin. We invite you to bring this card to the Information Desk in the lobby or place the card in the offering plate as the offering is received this morning.

We are in a season of giving to North American Missions with the Annie Armstrong North American Missions Offering. If you are a regular giver in our church, you have received a special envelope in March's packet to give to this offering. Also, there are some envelopes in the pews for this offering. This offering supports Southern Baptist missionaries called and appointed to intentionally evangelize and plant churches in North America. Part of the money that is given is being returned to us to help pay our new Hispanic pastor's salary.

We have teams returning this week from a College Missions Event on the beach, called Beach Reach, and another team returning from India. In addition, we have a team who left Friday to go to Alaska to work with an organization called Alaska Missions. We are blessed to have so many opportunities to partner with others for the Gospel.

At the end of the month, Saturday, March 29, we all have an opportunity with our local missions day that we call, "First Baptist Loves Lafayette" Day. Sign-ups are beginning for this community missions day.

Since I am preaching today on the power of the Word of God, I wanted to give us a tangible opportunity this morning to show our belief in the power of the Word of God. Usually, we receive an annual offering for the Gideons International. We did not do this at all in 2013, so I wanted to make up for that today. For those of you not altogether familiar with this ministry, the Gideons are a group of lay persons committed to the ministry of the distribution of Bibles. At the conclusion of the service, you will have the opportunity to give an offering for the purpose of distributing Bibles across the world.

March 9, 2014

# Take Your Stand The Word of God is Our "Go To" Weapon Ephesians 6:10-18

Sermon Notes

The Power of the Word of God
God is the
<ul><li>Proverbs 30:5-6</li><li>2 Peter 1:20-21</li></ul>
Leads Unbelievers to
<ul><li>Romans 10:17</li><li>Isaiah 55:11</li></ul>
Leads to Conviction in the Life of the
Hebrews 4:12
Gives for Life
<ul><li>Psalm 19:7-11</li><li>2 Timothy 3:14-17</li></ul>
A Parable about the Word of God (Mark 4:3-9, 13-20)
A Picture of the Use of the Word of God (Matthew 4:1-11)
Principles about the Word of God (James 1:22-25)
We must
the Word.
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## Bryan College Chorale Concert Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

The Bryan College Chorale from Dayton, Tennessee, will present a concert of sacred choral music on March 13. The group performs a variety of spirituals, classical, and gospel music.

Founded in 1930, Bryan College is a nondenominational, evangelical Christian college named after William Jennings Bryan, the prosecuting attorney in the famous Scopes Evolution Trial. The college educates students to become servants of Christ and make a difference in today's world. Plan to be here Thursday for this free concert.

