

# This Week

## SUNDAY, October 7

- 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 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 (Grades 1-6)
- 7:00 PM SNL at the College House

## TUESDAY, October 9

- 9:15 AM Women on Mission Meeting
- 5:00 PM FAITH Meal
- 6:00 PM FAITH Evangelism

## WEDNESDAY, October 10

- 5:00 PM Family Fellowship Supper  
Library Open  
College House Supper
- 5:30 PM Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Midweek Service  
Celebrate Recovery  
College Bible Study  
Ignite Youth Worship  
RAs and GAs (grades 1 - 6)  
TeamKid (age 3 - Kindergarten)  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, October 11

- 9:00 AM Precepts
- 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Precepts  
Ladies Bible Study
- 6:30 PM W.O.M.A.N. Meeting

## SATURDAY, October 13

- 9:00 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Chinese Open House

### September 16, 2012

Main School Enrollment 3,474 Attendance 1,028  
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,045  
Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012 1,058

Offerings	\$85,560.75
Budget	\$71,454.25
Designated	\$11,745.80
Promise	\$280.35
Vision71:	\$2,080.35
YTD Budget Receipts	\$3,353,305.47
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,023,965.90

### September 23, 2012

Main School Enrollment 3,491 Attendance 1,010  
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,040  
Average Attendance since Sept. 02, 2012 1,052

Offerings	\$64,968.82
Budget	\$58,937.41
Designated	\$5,236.41
Promise	\$200.00
Vision71:	\$595.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$3,412,242.88
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,103,543.95

# Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

*To God Be the Glory*  
Congregation with Children's Choir  
Jillian Venable, Narration

### Welcome & Prayer

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*  
*Heaven Came Down*  
*He Touched Me*

*No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus*

*Bow the Knee*  
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

### Message

**The Best Thing About Your Story**

John 9

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

### Welcome New Members

**Offertory Prayer**  
Joe Maniscalco, Deacon of the Week

*Glory to His Name*  
Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

### Welcome & Prayer

*Come And Listen*  
*Indescribable*  
*Your Great Name*

### Offertory Prayer

*Healing Is In Your Hands*

### Message

**The Best Thing About Your Story**

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*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

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## Acteens Meeting

Girls in grades 7-12 will meet in the Singles Building on October 20 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please bring \$10.00 to use on a trip to Dollar Tree to purchase items for Samaritan's Purse boxes. For more information, call Linda Junk at 981-0768 or Mae Ewing at 235-6462.

## Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, October 10

Baked Chicken	Squash
Mashed Potatoes	Rolls
Tossed Salad	Chocolate Cake



The stories are in and we are now in the process of compiling and editing these for publication. We feel that the words contained in this devotional book are going to bring inspiration and encouragement to many in the coming year. These stories represent many different aspects of the Christian life, and clearly show God at work in our lives. Pray as we take the next steps toward making the book a reality.

If you submitted a story before noon Thursday and your name is not on the list below, please call Dennis Clark at 593-3744. We want to be sure none got "lost in the mail."

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|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Adelaide Jones     | Dottie Hayes        | Kioke Ringo         | Ramona Carmichael     |
| Allyson Theriot    | Dustin Curtis       | Kit Carson          | Ray Culter            |
| Amanda Bedgood     | Edie Casselman      | Lannie Richardson   | Reatha Albert         |
| Amy Adams          | Eliot Altman        | Larry Blundell      | Rebekah Spence        |
| Andrea McKenzie    | Elizabeth Gilchrist | Linda Junk          | Robert David          |
| Anita Melancon     | Elizabeth Moran     | Lindsey Davis       | Robert Farmer         |
| Annette Voorhies   | Elliott Smith       | Linett Horn         | Robbie Dugas          |
| Barbara Accardo    | Emily Ault          | Lisa Justice        | Rocco Musumeche       |
| Barbara Powell     | Emily Shirey        | Lois Schlehuder     | Ron Dubois            |
| Beth Frith         | Ershad Ganjy        | Lora Burnham        | Ronnie Powell         |
| Betty Diamond      | Faye Sanders        | Lori Fields         | Sam Moss              |
| Betty Heard        | Flora Howell        | Luther Burney       | Sandra Bihm           |
| Bill Gonsoulin     | Gene Cope           | Lyla Savoie         | Sandra Boykin         |
| Bill Justice       | Gordon Sitts        | Lynn Rayburn        | Sandy Phillips        |
| Bob Rayburn        | Gwen Richard        | Marie Fairhurst     | Sarah Darby           |
| Bob Tadlock        | Hartie Spence       | Marilyn Lee         | Sarah Hisaw           |
| Bobby Philips      | Ian Ruiz            | Martha Hebert       | Scott McKenzie        |
| Bonnie Calhoun     | Jackie Durkee       | Mary Ann Richards   | Scotty Flory          |
| Bonny Barry        | Jackie Martin       | Mary Anna Granberry | Shannon Haw           |
| Brad Gill          | James Adams         | Mary Jones          | Sharlene Maniscalco   |
| Caleb Lanclous     | James Blakeney      | Mary Langford       | Sharon Richardson     |
| Camille McKenzie   | Jana Dudley         | Mary Lou Stewart    | Sherryl Guillory      |
| Carla Woodard      | Jeff Strassel       | Mercury Theriot     | Stacey Ancelet        |
| Carolyn Adkisson   | Jennifer Babineaux  | Michael L. Smith    | Stephen Hafner        |
| Catherine Adams    | Jerome Hebert       | Michelle Glick      | Steve Neff            |
| Charles Wren       | Jesse Koski         | Midge Hyatt         | Steve Horn            |
| Chelsi Huffman     | Jessica Koski       | Mike Schlehuder     | Steven Ancelet        |
| Cheryl Cockrell    | Jewel Horn          | Molly Cole          | Sue Davis             |
| Christopher Linton | Jim Bowie           | Monica Hornsby      | Susan Emerson         |
| Connie Moran       | Jim Meadows         | Nancy Sisley        | Terrie Reynolds Levie |
| Craig Fossier      | Jim Miller          | Nathan Neef         | Tina Gilbert          |
| Cynthia Bailey     | Jimmie Cole         | Nelwyn Musumeche    | Tommy Letulier        |
| Dana Garth         | Joe Bailey          | Nita Hebert         | Tony Ponter           |
| David Belmore      | John Bolin          | Nola Corbello Wyble | Tracie Breaux         |
| David Huffman      | Jolene Jones        | Norma Truelove      | Tracie Davis          |
| David Ross         | Joy Cope            | Pat Melancon        | Truitt Calhoun        |
| David Tilley       | Julie Fossier       | Patsy McCord        | Valla Culpepper       |
| Debby Tadlock      | Karyn Laing         | Paul Canup          | Vernon Albert         |
| Deborah Myers      | Kathryn Sirven      | Paul Gaspard        | Wanda Carlton         |
| Dena Hebert        | Kathy Hamilton      | Paula Richardson    | Wayne Jones           |
| Dianne Ross        | Kay Davidson        | Pauline Leger       | Wendy Hebert          |
| Don Carr           | Kelli Gearhart      | Pauline Martin      | Willa B. Miller       |
| Donna Horn         | Ken Lee             | Phil Hyatt          | Wilma Goetzmann       |
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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
    - single adults
    - jr/sr high
    - prayer
    - Chinese
    - married adults
    - college
    - grades 1-6
    - music
    - media
    - Spanish

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

- I heard about First Baptist from...
- family member
  - direct mail
  - television
  - billboard
  - FBC website
  - facebook
  - friend
  - yellow pages
  - radio
  - newspaper
  - internet ad
  - other

## Christmas Volunteers Needed

There are many "behind the scene" roles necessary to make "The Singing Christmas Tree" happen. Some of them are: set construction, tree assembly, tree lighting and decorations, costumers, lobby decorators, parking attendants, ushers, ticket takers, technicians, stage hands, publicity, and much more. If you can help, please fill out the form below, drop it in the offering plate, and we will contact you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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. If you are our guest, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to get to know you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the registration card attached to the bulletin. You will be asked in the service to place this registration card in the offering plate when we receive our offering this morning. We would also invite you to come by our Information Center to receive other information about our church.



We are continuing our series this morning on the subject, "The Power of Your Story," with a message entitled, "The Best Thing about Your Story." At several times during our worship this morning Scripture will be read. I challenge you to just listen this morning as the Scripture is being read. Hear the story. Let it sink deep into your heart. Ask God right now to help you to focus on Him this morning and ask Him to remove any spiritual blindness.

A month from now, we will know the outcome of the Presidential election. I think we all agree that every Presidential election is fundamentally important for the future direction of our nation. It goes without saying that we should be prayerful about this election, as well as other elections impacting us. Let me encourage each of us in the midst of constant election rhetoric, that is often more emotional than factual, to use this campaign period as a time of pleading with God for spiritual awakening to come to our nation. Only when we get as serious about our praying as we do about our politics, will we see the real hope for our country.

*Steve*

### Sympathy

*To Tanya Trombley in the death of her mother, Mary Jane Caro.*

### First Baptist Christian School Annual Pecan Sale

3lb. Box Deluxe Halves - \$22.00  
 To order, call Sharon at 237-1546.

October 7, 2012

Sermon Notes

## The Power of Your Story The Best Thing about Your Story John 9

Here's the Best Thing about Your Story: \_\_\_\_\_!

No one can \_\_\_\_\_ your story!

Caution: Make sure you understand your story through the lens of Biblical \_\_\_\_\_.

Your story \_\_\_\_\_ all other questions!

Caution: Make sure you do not ignore the \_\_\_\_\_.

Your story \_\_\_\_\_ God's power!

Caution: Make sure your story indeed \_\_\_\_\_ God's glory.

### Who Is This Man?

Do you know who influenced history and inspired art, science, government, medicine, and even education? Find the answer about the man who changed everything in John Ortberg's newest book, **Who Is This Man?**, which can be found in your church library.

### Harvest of Blessings

Senior Adults will travel to Acadian Baptist Center on Thursday, Oct. 18 for an area-wide Senior Adult Luncheon. Call 593-3664 this week to RSVP. There is no charge, but a love offering will be received. We also ask that you bring canned goods for a local food pantry.