# **Morning Worship**

9:45 a.m.

Forever Sanctuary Choir Dyan Schnaars, Soloist

Victory in Jesus

Welcome & Prayer

At the Cross

God Saw a Cross Heavenbound Quartet

Message

Thirsting for God Psalm 42:1-4 Ray Swift

Invitation Near the Cross

**Offertory Prayer** Ken Sims, Deacon of the Week

> Offertory Loren and Karyn Laing

11:11 a.m.

To Our God Open Up the Sky

Welcome & Prayer

At the Foot of the Cross

**Offertory Prayer** 

Forever

Message Thirsting for God Psalm 42:1-4

Ray Swift

Invitation Lead Me to the Cross

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The flowers are given by Sarah Bearb, in loving memory of her Mom and Dad, Ronald and AnnieMae Stoute.

### Iune 1, 2014

Main School Enrollment 3,611 Attendance 1,016 Grand Total Bible Study Attendance Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2013 1,010

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### **New in the Church Library**

Your marriage may be beginning to crumble. Or it may already be in shambles. Its present condition does not determine its future, however. You do. Winning Your Husband Back Before It's Too Late by Gary Smalley can help you rebuild a strong marriage in which you and your husband see each other through Christ's eyes and become one in Him.

Check out this book and others on marriage and family in your church library.

# This Week

SUNDAY, June 8

8:00 AM Library Open 8:30 AM Sunday School 1 9:45 AM Worship

> Sunday School 2 Hispanic Sunday School

11:00 AM Sunday School 3 Chinese Sunday School

Hispanic Worship 11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach 4:00 PM CR Step Study for Men

4:45 PM Deacon's Meeting 5:30 PM Library Open

6:00 PM Evening Service

TUESDAY, June 10

6:00 PM Church-wide Visitation

WEDNESDAY, June 11

5:30 PM Crawfish Boil (College) 6:00 PM Midweek Service

Ignite Youth Worship Watermelon Night (3-5 yr. olds) Celebrate Recovery Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY. June 12

6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study

### **VBS Comments**

We posted the VBS group photo (as seen on the cover of this bulletin) on Facebook earlier this week. It was seen by over 36,000 people. Here are some of the comments we

It is awesome...my kids are really enjoying

Fantastic to see so many learning about our Lord. Great job to all the volunteers.

Fabulous!

What a fun place to be!

My kids are having a blast there!

My grandkids are loving every minute.

It is as rewarding for the volunteers as it is exciting for the kids.

My daughter loves this!

Carson can't wait till next year to attend!!

An awesome time is had by all!!!

I think Bible School is one of the best things FBC does. I'm so glad our church will always have Bible School.

Joshua had a blast!!!

How awesome! Children's lives will be changed. What a great inspiration to have 800 kids!! With God, all things are possible.

### Sympathy

To Barbara LaPlace Fischer in the death of her mother, Mrs. Jewel Sibley.

To Larry Myers in the death of his mother, Mrs. Betty June Myers.

# **Coming Events**

more details at www.fbclaf.org/coming-events

Celebrate Recovery Step Study for Men - 4:00 p.m.

MFUGE Camp **JUN 15** for high school students

Kid's Fiesta Night

JUN 23 XFUGE Camp For junior high students

RA Camp - at Tall Timbers for

Earl Taylor and Benji Harlan JUN 29 Concert at 6:00 p.m.

**Bounce Camp** - for boys and

Art Camp 1 - for boys and girls 7 - 12 years old

Athletic Fun Camp - for boys

Art Camp 2 - for boys and girls 7 - 12 years old

**GA Camp** - at Tall Timbers For girls in grades 1-6

3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Girard Park

Churchwide Fellowship

Cheer Camp - for girls enter-

Support Groups Begin -**AUG 17** DivorceCare and GriefShare

F.A.I.T.H. - Evangelism Train

Preteen Invasion - for incoming 4th - 6th graders

### **FBC Loves ULL**

We have another opportunity to demonstrate our love and support for ULL through another work day! The Director of Maintenance at UL has requested a group of 40 on Saturday, June 14 from 8:00 a.m. to noon for general landscaping, trimming, and planting at Legacy Apts, Alumni House, and Cajun Village. Call Andrea McKenzie at 593-3655 or email her at andrea.mckenzie@fbclaf.org to sign up.



### **United Christian Outreach**

Churches in our community organized United Christian Outreach to assist the benevolent needs of residents. UCO currently needs the following items to resupply their pantry: sugar, rice, flour, oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, and cornbread mix. You can drop off these items at the Info Center through June 15.



# Register by June 24 / online at fbclaf.org

# Meet Our Ministers



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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 ac single adults ordered preschool preschool prayer chinese Spanish				
I have a request for prayer	for the staf			
I heard about First Baptis family member direct mail television billboard	t from friend yellow page radio newspaper			

We pray for and visit those who are in the hospital. If you know of someone who needs a visit, please list the information below.

\_\_\_ internet ad

\_\_\_ other

name of person needing visit

dates of hospitalization

FBC website

facebook

name and phone of person submitting request

DiverseCore

Administrative Pastor

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# 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 bus	siness/cell phone			
email				
birthdate occupation	on / school grade			
male female married single wido	wed			
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.				
today's date				
spouse's name Is spouse present today?	birthdate yes no			
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# From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! Thank you for your faithfulness in attending worship this summer. I am out today participating in the annual

meeting of the Southern Baptist
Convention in Baltimore, Maryland.
In fact, I am honored to be serving a
second year of a three year term on
the Order of Business Committee for
this national convention. Part of our
assignment is to decide what motions get to be debated by the full
delegation of messengers. Please
pray for me that I represent both
you and our Lord well as I serve on
this committee. I will look forward
to being with you next Sunday.

In my absence, Bro. Ray Swift, our Administrative Pastor, is preaching in all of our services today. I am thankful for Ray and I am grateful to you for receiving him so well.

If you are a guest today, I hope that you will not mind doing a couple of things. First, please take a moment to fill out the guest registration card that is in today's bulletin. Second, take a moment to visit with one of our volunteers at the Information Center. They can help you find a Bible Study group to attend as well as provide you other information about our church. We also have a small gift that we want to give to you.

If you happen to see someone looking a little bit weary today, they probably were one of our many volunteers this week in Vacation Bible School. It was a wonderful week of ministry, missions, and evangelism. We had some children who trusted Christ as Savior, and we trust that seeds were planted in all of the children who were with us this week. It was a wonderful time. Thank you for serving and praying so that this past week could be a highlight week for each of these precious children.

Spirit Week for the youth was also a huge success. I am very grateful for those consistent volunteers in our Student Ministry. Pray for Bro. Brad and the Student Ministry to have maximum impact for the kingdom.

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June 8, 2014

### Thirsting for God Psalm 42:1-4

Sermon Notes

The Psalmist

•	In t	the	he went to the house of God	in Jerusalem. (v.4)		
•	In t	the	he cannot go there now. (v.2)			
•	In t	the	_ he hopes that one day he wil	l go back. (v.5)		
I. Thirsting for God Requires a Sincere						
II. Thirsting for God Requires a Sign of						
Three Areas of Abandonment						
	1.	Abandonment con	mpels us to	<u>_</u> .		
	2.	Abandonment cor	mpels us to	_over our sins.		

3. Abandonment compels us to a life of \_\_\_\_\_



## **SBC Annual Meeting This Week**

The annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention is this Tuesday and Wednesday in Baltimore, MD. Our pastor has been asked to give the Benediction at the conclusion of Wednesday afternoon's session. For more information about the meeting or to watch live video of the sessions, go to www.sbcannualmeeting.net.

### **Churchwide Visitation**

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. we will be following up on the decisions made during VBS. As we visit in the homes of children who accepted Christ this past week, we often find other family members who need to know Jesus. If you can help with this, meet in the vestibule just inside the Avenue B entrance (at the covered drive-through).

