

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Baptism

How Great Thou Art
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Donna Mosing, Soloist
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Welcome

Come, Thou Almighty King
You Deliver Me
Lana Carver & Cleve Gaspard, Duet

Message

God Loves You
Hosea 1:1 - 14:9
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Offertory Prayer

Terrell Hebert, Deacon of the Week
Your Grace Is Enough
Sanctuary Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Baptism

You Are Good
To Our God

Welcome & Prayer

Be Lifted High
I Refuse

Offertory Prayer

You Deliver Me
Lana Carver & Cleve Gaspard, Duet

Message

God Loves You
Hosea 1:1 - 14:9
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Invitation

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

CCL#615645

The flowers are given in memory of
Mamie Barrett Rodemacher
by Marlene Rodemacher Domingue.

Flower Calendar

Flowers may be placed in the Sanctuary in memory of or in honor of a loved one by calling 593-3751. Cost of the arrangement is \$60.00. The following dates in 2014 are still open: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12 and 26, Nov. 16, 23 and 30.

Christmas in August

The "Christmas in August" collection by our GAs continues through September 21. Gifts will assist Missionary Ginger Smith at the Mission Centers of Houston. Drop off your gift at the tree in the Commons Area. Suggested donations are Wal-Mart gift cards, Folgers medium-roast ground coffee, individual Equal and Splenda packets, new children's socks, diapers sizes 1-4, and NIV Children's Bibles.

This Week

SUNDAY, September 7

8:00 AM Library Open
8:30 AM Sunday School 1
9:45 AM Classic Worship
Sunday School 2
Hispanic Sunday School
11:00 AM Sunday School 3
Chinese Sunday School
Hispanic Worship
11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship
12:00 PM Hispanic Fellowship
12:30 PM Chinese Outreach
Youth S.S. Leader Lunch
3:45 PM Youth Choir
4:00 PM GriefShare
DivorceCare
DivorceCare for Kids
4:30 PM Discipleship Training (Yth/Adult)
Preschool/Children's Choirs
Library Open
6:00 PM Evening Worship
Mission Friends (3-5 yr. olds)
Bible Drill (grades 1 - 6)
7:00 PM SNL at the College House

TUESDAY, September 9

5:00 PM FAITH Evangelism Meal
6:00 PM FAITH Evangelism Training

WEDNESDAY, September 10

8:00 AM DO SOMETHING Day of Prayer
6:00 PM Midweek Service
Elevate (3-5 yr. olds)
GAs and RAs (grades 1-6)
Youth/Parent Night
College Bible Study
Celebrate Recovery
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 11

9:00 AM Precept Study
9:30 AM Ladies Morning Bible Study
6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study
Precept Study

FRIDAY, September 12

6:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study
Middle School Night

SATURDAY, September 13

8:00 AM The Art of Making Disciples
6:00 PM College Guys Steak/Potato Night

August 24, 2014	
Offerings	\$67,462.95
Budget	\$52,664.92
Designated	\$7,969.03
Vision 71:/Promise	\$469.00
ALL IN	\$6,360.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$3,090,321.42
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,120,902.05

CHOIRS BEGIN TODAY

Grades 7 - 12
3:45 PM - Choir Room

Grades 1 - 6
4:30 - Children's Worship

Pre-K3 - K
4:30 - Preschool Area

Coming Soon

SEPT 14 Parent Q & A with Brad
4:30 p.m. in Youth Worship

SEPT 24 See You at the Pole
at your school's flagpole

SEPT 25 JOY Club
11:30 a.m. in the Gym

OCT 1 Do Something Focus Groups
6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

OCT 2 Do Something Focus Group
Noon (lunch provided)

OCT 5 Do Something Focus Group
4:30 p.m.

OCT 8 Do Something Day of Prayer
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

OCT 10 Ladies Movie Night
6:00 p.m.

OCT 19 First Look - for prospective
and new members - 5:30 p.m.

OCT 23 RA Campout - for boys in
grades 1 - 6

OCT 29 Fall Fest
5:00 p.m.

OCT 30 JOY Club
11:30 a.m. in the Gym

NOV 2 Surviving the Holidays
4:00 p.m.

NOV 9 LBC Pastor's Conference
during evening worship

NOV 10 LBC Pastor's Conference &
LBC Annual Meeting

NOV 11 Louisiana Baptist Convention
continues

NOV 12 Do Something Day of Prayer
8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.

NOV 23 Youth Evangelism
Conference

DO SOMETHING
Day of Prayer
September 10
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Assembly 1
Come individually or as a group.
Stay as long or short a time as you have.
Pray specifically for God's guidance.

FALL FOOD ROUNDUP
Donate by September 28
Leave donations at either the table near the information desk, or in the atrium near the drive-up entrance.

YOUTH MINISTRY PARENT'S NIGHT
September 10 6:00 P.M.
In Youth Worship
Parents and students worship together followed by a preview of youth events for the next year.

Sign Language Class
for the hearing
Starts Today!
11:00 A.M.
Singles Room 100
For anyone interested in learning sign language.
We offer this as a complement to our ongoing deaf ministry. For more information, you can contact Scott McKenzie at 593-3665.

OCTOBERBABY
Ladies Movie Night
October 10 6:00 - 9:30 P.M.
Pizza and then Guest Speaker
Cindy Blanchard
Iberia Pregnancy Resource Center
Admission is FREE with the donation of a baby item - diapers for new born, baby wash, baby bottles (pack of 3), baby wipes or pacifiers.
Get your free tickets today at the Information Center.

Meet Our Ministers

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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.
Cox Channel 97 LUS Channel 20

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

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.

name of person needing visit

hospital or location to visit

dates of hospitalization

name and phone of person submitting request

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.

today's date _____

spouse's name _____ birthdate _____
Is spouse present today? ___ yes ___ no

child's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! If you are here for the first time, we are so glad that you have joined us today. We hope that you will stop by our Information Center to find out more about the ministries and opportunities here at First Baptist Church.



Last Sunday, I introduced the idea, "Do Something." This is a ministry and discipleship emphasis that will define the next phase of our ministry at First Baptist Church. If you were not here last Sunday morning, I strongly encourage you to go online and listen to last week's message. In the message, I outlined a month by month plan for the rest of the year to guide us in the process of discovering what God would call us to do. That strategy begins by "dreaming." Beginning today through the rest of the Sundays of September, be sure to turn in your "Dream" card. Remember, this is not your dream for the church, but rather what you sense God would be calling us to do.

We had a great summer of Sunday night worship and fellowship experiences. After taking last Sunday night off, let's start back with a great attendance tonight. There are numerous excuses to not attend church on Sunday evening—I already came once today, it's boring (ouch, that one hurts), the kids have school tomorrow, I have work tomorrow, the Bible does not say anything about Sunday night too, most churches don't even have a Sunday evening service anymore. The list could continue, but you get the point. Did you realize that in contrast to these excuses, there are dozens of reasons to come back again on Sunday evening? For example, the Bible commands us to not forsake the meeting of the assembly. This particular assembly, called First Baptist Church, chooses to meet again on Sunday evenings. That doesn't make us more spiritual than churches that choose not to meet on Sunday evenings, but it is the schedule that our church chooses to follow. In addition, we have great opportunities for our children in music and Bible Drill on Sunday evenings. A lot of these opportunities begin again this afternoon. Hope to see you here! Bro. Ray and I will be jointly preaching this fall through some of our favorite Psalms. I will be preaching tonight.

Steve

September 7, 2014

Sermon Notes

God Loves You Hosea 1:1 - 14:9

The Major Message from Hosea: God loves you!

God _____ us with His love! How?

- _____
- _____
- _____

How will We Respond to the Love of God?

Response #1: _____ Heart which leads to _____

Is this me?

1. I have difficulty _____ from God. (5:1)
2. I think I can _____ from God. (5:3)
3. I would _____. (5:4)
4. I begin to _____ on _____. (5:5)
5. I feel _____. (5:6)

Response #2: _____ Heart which leads to _____ of sin

Is this me?

1. _____, but no _____. (6:4)
2. _____, but no _____. (6:6)

Response #3: _____ Heart which leads to _____

Is this me?

If you did not get a Do Something brochure, response card and refrigerator magnet last Sunday, you can pick them up today. Tables with these items are located near the columns, near the elevator (at the library) and near the covered drive-through.



Also, you can go to www.fbclaf.org/dosomething to get information about this ministry and discipleship emphasis that will define the next phase of our ministry as a church. If you missed last Sunday morning's message, you can also watch or listen to it online at www.fbclaf.org/video.

