

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

*There Is a Redeemer
I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

Prayer & Welcome

You Are My King

Message

Beginning the Year at the Lord's Table

Luke 22:7-30

Pastor Steve Horn

Passing of The Bread

Mercy Said No

Paul Langford

Passing of The Cup

Cross Of Love

Paul & Jenn Langford

Invitation

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Offertory Prayer

Ron Bryant, Deacon of the Week

A Cradle in the Shadow of a Cross

Sanctuary Choir

11:11 a.m.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

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Jesus Messiah

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*The flowers are given in honor of
Sarah and Earl Darby,
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
by their children.*

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation for the blessing that each of you were to the two of us during our recent visit. Your congregation loved on us in such a sweet way! We will never forget your hospitality and generosity. We hope to see you all again one day soon! Thanks again so much!

Arnold and Susie Austin

IMB Missionaries to South America

Merry Christmas and may we all remember Christ in our Christmas. Thanks for all your prayers; my son, Ronnie, is cancer free. Please pray for us as I pray for you.

Mary Falterman

TV viewer from Morgan City

This Week

SUNDAY, December 28

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

Sign Language Sunday School

11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach

4:00 PM Bert Langley Retirement Service and Reception

FRIDAY, January 2

6:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study

Coming Soon

JAN 11 New Building Open House (tentative)

JAN 11 VISION SUNDAY in both morning worship services

JAN 11 DivorceCare / GriefShare begin new semester

JAN 11 F.A.I.T.H. Orientation 4:30 p.m.

JAN 18 Classes and activities begin in new building (tentative)

JAN 18 "First Look" for prospective and new members - 5:30 p.m.

JAN 21 Wednesday Suppers Resume - 5:00 p.m. (tentative)

FEB 7 Marriage Banquet with Michael O'Brien - 6:30 p.m.

MAR 21 First Baptist Loves Lafayette Day of Community Missions

APR 18 Tim Hawkins Concert Tickets at www.fbclaf.org/tim

JUN 1-5 Vacation Bible School "Journey Off The Map"



Orientation
January 11-4:30 p.m.

Director of Missions to Retire

Rev. Bert Langley, Director of Missions for the Evangeline Baptist Association, is retiring on December 31.



We are hosting a retirement service this afternoon to honor Bro. Bert and Deedy. The service will begin at 4:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. This will serve as our evening worship today.

We want to invite you to participate in a retirement love offering for the Langleys, which will be presented to them at the service this afternoon. If you would like to participate in the love offering, please designate your offering "Bert Langley" and give during the regular time of offering.

Year-End Giving Information

As 2014 quickly draws to a close, would you prayerfully consider how God may lead you to give to First Baptist Church? Whether your donations are for general use through the Church Budget or for a specific use such as ALL IN, the following information from the church Accounting Office can help you process your gift.

According to IRS Regulations, your year-end donations must meet the following deadlines in order to receive credit for calendar year 2014 tax purposes.

IN PERSON: Contributions must be received **in hand by December 31, 2014**. The church office will be open until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31 to receive contributions that will qualify as a 2014 donation, so please mark your calendar accordingly.

BY MAIL: Any donations received via mail will be treated as a 2014 donation if the postmark date on the envelope is **on or before December 31, 2014**.

You may contact Gizell Simmons in the Accounting Office at 593-3651 should you desire additional information.

FBCS: An Important Ministry



Our family has been blessed to be a part of First Baptist Christian School for the last six years. After many prayers and visiting a PreK-4 classroom, we felt this was God's will for our children's elementary education. We have been blessed as a family through the staff at the school, the academic experience and also the biblical education. Our children have made wonderful friends and great memories at FBCS.

This is a very important ministry of First Baptist Church and we are thankful for the continued support of the church. The school has such a valuable impact on Lafayette and other parts of Acadiana to help spread the gospel and train up the next generation of leaders.

Amy Adams

First Baptist Christian School will have an Open House, Friday, January 16, from Noon - 2:00 p.m. for families of prospective students.

Add "Stories from Underneath the Steeple" to your devotionals

This is a collection of stories written by over 200 members of First Baptist Lafayette, telling how God has worked in their lives. Designed to be used as a year-long daily devotional book, these are inspiring and uplifting testimonies.



The books are \$10.00 each and are available at the Information Center. Start the new year reading one of these stories each day as a part of your daily devotional. You also might want to give a copy to a friend or family member.

Move In Plans For New Building (tentative)



Sunday, January 11
Open House before and after services
Sunday, January 18
Classes & other activities begin
Wednesday, January 21
Suppers resume and service moves to Fellowship Hall

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
 - 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

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

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From Our Pastor

Perhaps many of you are our guests today. If so, we say, "Welcome to First Baptist Church." If you are visiting from out of town, we pray God blesses this time you get to spend with friends and family. If you live in Lafayette, and do not have a regular place of worship, why don't you consider making First Baptist your permanent church home? What a wonderful way that would be to start 2015. We would love to talk with you more about what it means to be part of the family of God, first, and then, First Baptist Church.

My heart is overflowing with gratitude for all that has occurred in 2014. I look forward to sharing with you today, in worship to our God, through the Observance of the Lord's Supper.

If you have not turned in your **"Do Something" Commitment Card**, I urge you to do so today and be part of the movement "to do something for God that we have never done before" in 2015. Simply drop your commitment card in the offering plate this morning. I so look forward to what God is going to do as we fulfill our individual commitments to Him.

Special Worship Time Tonight! Rev. Bert Langley, Director of Missions for the Evangeline Baptist Association, the local association of which our church is a partner, is retiring on December 31, 2014. We are hosting, for the Association, a retirement service and reception tonight to honor Bro. Bert and Deedy. The service will begin at 4:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. This will serve as our evening service today.



December 28, 2014

Sermon Notes

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The Lord's Table is a place that . . .

- _____ us of God's _____.
- _____ our _____.
- _____ our _____.

Scripture Meditation for Silent Reading during the Distribution of the Bread 1 Corinthians 11:17-24

¹⁷ Now in giving the following instruction I do not praise you, since you come together not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For, to begin with, I hear that when you come together as a church there are divisions among you, and in part I believe it. ¹⁹ There must, indeed, be factions among you, so that the approved among you may be recognized. ²⁰ Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not really to eat the Lord's Supper. ²¹ For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of others, and one person is hungry while another is drunk! ²² Don't you have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you look down on the church of God and embarrass those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I praise you? I do not praise you for this!

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: on the night when He was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread, ²⁴ gave thanks, broke it, and said, "This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Scripture Meditation for Silent Reading during the Distribution of the Cup 1 Corinthians 11:25-26

²⁵ In the same way [He] also [took] the cup, after supper, and said, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

Isaiah 53:4-6

⁴ Yet He Himself bore our sicknesses, and He carried our pains; but we in turn regarded Him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But He was pierced because of our transgressions, crushed because of our iniquities; punishment for our peace was on Him, and we are healed by His wounds. ⁶ We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the LORD has punished Him for the iniquity of us all.

