

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.  
Sing We Now of Christmas  
First Baptist Choir & Orchestra

Welcome & Prayer  
O Come, All Ye Faithful  
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Message in Song  
Jessica Koski, Soloist

Message  
His Kingdom Will Have No End  
Luke 1:33  
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation  
Emmanuel

Offertory Prayer  
Joe Maniscalco, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.  
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing  
Welcome & Prayer  
God You Reign  
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Offertory Prayer  
Away in a Manger

Message  
His Kingdom Will Have No End  
Luke 1:33  
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation  
Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

The flowers are given in memory of  
Ariana Wager by the College Ministry.

Thank You

Our family is so deeply grateful for every word of encouragement, card, prayer, or act of kindness bestowed on us during our recent loss. The simple act of being present with us in our suffering evidences the commitment to fulfilling our calling as one body. We will cherish the ways you have ministered to us.

Rose Godeaux & Family  
Patrick & Veronica Melancon

Year-End Giving Information

Contributions must be received in hand by Dec. 31, 2015 to qualify as a 2015 donation with the IRS. The church office will be open until 1:00 p.m. on December 31.



This Week

SUNDAY, December 13  
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  
Hispanic Worship  
Chinese Sunday School  
Sign Language Sunday School  
11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship  
12:30 PM Chinese Outreach  
3:00 PM Singing Christmas Tree

MONDAY, December 14  
7:00 PM Singing Christmas Tree

WEDNESDAY, December 16  
4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper  
5:30 PM Handbell Choir  
6:00 PM Midweek Service  
College Bible Study  
Ignite Youth Worship  
RAs and GAs (grades 1—6)  
B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)  
Hispanic Bible Study  
Choir Rehearsal  
Orchestra Rehearsal

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, December 16  
Turkey Sausage Stuffed  
Rice Pilaf Brussels Sprouts  
Dinner Rolls Salad Dessert

Children's Menu  
Hamburger French Fries

November 29, 2015  
Main School Enrollment 3,731 Attendance 963  
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 979  
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015 1,113

Offerings \$73,974.98  
Budget \$58,859.87  
Designated \$5,602.11  
ALL IN \$9,513.00  
YTD Budget Receipts \$3,848,003.64  
YTD Budget Requirements \$4,370,951.04

December 6, 2015  
Main School Enrollment 3,729 Attendance 1,078  
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,092  
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015 1,111

Offerings \$137,967.26  
Budget \$94,098.40  
Designated \$35,220.26  
ALL IN \$8,648.60  
YTD Budget Receipts \$3,942,102.04  
YTD Budget Requirements \$4,462,012.52

Holiday Schedule Changes

Today - 3:00 p.m. - The Singing Christmas Tree - No other afternoon/evening activities

Sunday, December 20 - Regular Sunday Morning Schedule  
6:00 p.m.- Keyboards, Carols, and Candles - No other afternoon/evening activities

Wednesday, December 23 - Office closes at noon - No evening activities

Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 — Office Closed

Sunday, December 27 - Regular Sunday Morning Schedule  
6:00 p.m. - Observance of the Lord's Supper - No other afternoon/evening activities

Wednesday, December 30 - No evening activities

Thursday, December 31 - Office closes at 1:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1 - Office Closed

Sunday, January 3 - Regular Sunday Morning Schedule  
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship - No other afternoon/evening activities

Wednesday, January 6 - Resume Regular Schedule



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 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  
\_\_\_ church 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 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 guests today. Welcome to First Baptist Church. We would love for you to fill out the guest registration form in this bulletin. We love to know who is with us in worship. We invite you to bring this completed registration card to the Information Desk. As our guest, we have a gift waiting for you.



Have you seen The Singing Christmas Tree presents “It’s Christmas?” If you have not, please come this afternoon or Monday evening. There are two more presentations—at 3:00 p.m. today and the finale tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. If you see one of the members of the choir or orchestra be sure to thank them for their countless hours of rehearsal. In addition, I want to personally thank everyone who has volunteered in any way to make this week-end a success.

As part of The Singing Christmas Tree, we are receiving new and gently-used coats for the city-wide effort “Coats for Kids.” There are boxes to gather these coats at various entries.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Update—“It is impossible not to speak when we have the words of eternal life.” These words are attributed to Lottie Moon for whom our offering for International Missions is named. We are certainly not giving in order to meet a goal; we are giving because we have words of eternal life to speak. If you have not yet given your special offering, please consider giving today. Thus far, we have received \$24,805.

Several of our staff members were recognized for milestone employment anniversaries this year at a luncheon held in their honor this week. These individuals are:

- Michelle Burney 5 years - Accounting Assistant
- Eunice Drake 10 years - Housekeeping
- Lucas LeBaron 10 years - Maintenance
- Mark Moreau 20 years - Director of Facilities
- Gizell Simmons 20 years - Accountant
- Dennis Clark 35 years - Minister of Media
- Sue Davis 35 years - Music Ministry Assistant

Tell these individuals how much you appreciate them.

December 13, 2015

Christmas Cards from God: His Kingdom Will Have No End Luke 1:33

Sermon Notes

God His.

We must our.

- In the kingdom of this world, is.
- In the kingdom of God, is.

God’s Kingdom for a response.



2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS

... AND BECAUSE YOU GIVE, IMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.

SBC Goal \$175,000,000.00 FBC Goal \$175,000.00 Received to date \$24,805.50

