

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

### Baptism

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing  
Heavenbound Quartet

### Spoken Call To Worship

How Great Our Joy!  
Joy to the World!  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

### Welcome & Prayer

The First Noel  
Come And Let Us Worship  
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

### Message

### For Nothing Will Be Impossible With God

Luke 1:34-38

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

### Offertory Prayer

Don Emerson, Deacon of the Week

### Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Joy to the World!

### Welcome & Prayer

O Come, All Ye Faithful

### Offertory Prayer

Silent Night  
All Is Well

### Message

### For Nothing Will Be Impossible With God

Luke 1:34-38

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### Invitation

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

CCL#615645

The flowers are given in memory of  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCormick and  
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Burney  
by Luther and Marilyn Burney.

### December 13, 2015

Main School Enrollment 3,729 Attendance 1,112  
Grand Total Bible Study Attendance 1,137  
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015 1,113

Offerings \$237,361.30  
Budget \$169,709.29  
Designated \$49,711.01  
ALL IN \$17,941.00  
YTD Budget Receipts \$4,111,811.33  
YTD Budget Requirements \$4,553,074.00

## Sympathy

To Charles Abshire in the death of his sister,  
Edana Melissa Breaux.

## FAMILY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

No supper on December 23 or 30

2016 prices starting January 6

Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00

Family max \$24.00

## This Week

### SUNDAY, December 20

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  
6:00 PM Keyboards, Carols, Candlelight

### THURSDAY, December 24

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

## Christmas Poinsettias in the Sanctuary are given

in memory of Rod and Edith Adams, Joe  
Don Powell, Louis and Katrina Marye and  
Betty Magee, given by Dan, Amy, James  
and Kate Adams;

in memory of Vernon Albert, given by  
Reatha Albert;

in memory of Edwin C. Blakeney, given  
by Bettye Jo Blakeney;

in memory of Johnnie F. Johnson, given  
by Dolores and Buddy Champagne;

in honor of Molli Anne Champagne, given  
by Dolores and Buddy Champagne;

in memory of George and Yvonne  
Champagne, given by Dolores and Buddy  
Champagne;

in memory of Lewis Cogburn and Sandy  
Cogburn Bedwell, given by Bobbie  
Cogburn and Donna C. Augustine;

in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller  
and Mr. and Mrs. Andre Delahoussaye,  
given by Kevin and Kim Delahoussaye;

in memory of Mary Olive McPhaul,  
given by Jewel Horn;

in memory of Michael Nails, given by  
Vicki Nails;

in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Nails,  
given by Vicki Nails;

in memory of John W. Nowlin, Sr., given  
by John, Jr. and Cynthia Nowlin.

## Thank You

Thank you for the calls, cards, visits, food  
and your prayers during my surgery and long  
recovery. I am blessed to be a part of such a  
caring church family.

Marie Fairhurst

## Holiday Schedule Changes

### Sunday, December 20

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

### Wednesday, December 23

Office closes at Noon  
No evening activities

### Thursday, December 24

### Friday, December 25

Office Closed

### Sunday, December 27

Regular Sunday Morning Schedule  
6:00 p.m. - Lord's Supper Service  
No other afternoon/evening activities

### Wednesday, December 30

No evening activities

### Thursday, December 30

Office closes at 1:00 p.m.

### Friday, December 31

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

## Year-End Giving Information

As 2015 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 cal-  
endar year 2015 tax purposes.

**IN PERSON:** Contributions must be re-  
ceived **in hand by December 31, 2015.** The  
church office will be open until 1:00 p.m.  
on Thursday, December 31 to receive con-  
tributions that will qualify as a 2015 dona-  
tion, so please mark your calendar accord-  
ingly.

**BY MAIL:** Any donations received via mail  
will be treated as a 2015 donation if the  
postmark date on the envelope is **on or  
before December 31, 2015.**

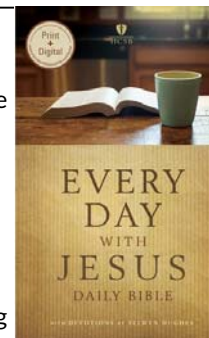
You may contact Gizell Simmons in the  
Accounting Office at 593-3651 should you  
desire additional information.



## Looking For A Bible Reading Plan for 2016?

The "Every Day with Jesus Daily Bible" is a one-year daily reading Bible with a fresh, easy-to-stick-with plan that involves daily entries from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. It also includes a daily devotion from Every Day with Jesus writer Selwyn Hughes.

Many of us begin a new year with a commitment to read the Bible through in 365 days. This Bible can help you accomplish that goal. Through a special purchase we have these Bibles available in hardcover for \$5.00 each at the Information Center. If you are looking for a Bible reading plan for the new year, we encourage you to consider purchasing the "Every Day with Jesus Daily Bible."



**DRIVEN DNOW**  
JANUARY 15-17, 2016  
\$30/STUDENT GRADES 7-12  
TO REGISTER CALL  
(337) 593-3654  
A WEEKEND RETREAT  
THAT COMBINES DISCIPLESHIP & SERVICE.  
LARGE-GROUP WORSHIP &  
SMALL-GROUP BIBLE STUDY.

**LORD'S SUPPER**  
DECEMBER 27  
6:00 PM

## Meet Our Ministers



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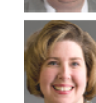
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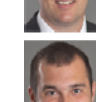
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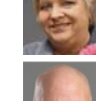
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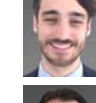
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### To connect with wifi

Select: First Baptist Password: lafayette

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

child's name \_\_\_\_\_ birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

child's name \_\_\_\_\_ birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

child's name \_\_\_\_\_ birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

## 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? 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.



This month we have examined the Christmas story from the subject heading, "Christmas Cards from God." We are exploring some passages which give to us messages from angels, which are messages from God. Therefore, just as Christmas cards send messages, angels send messages from God. Today, we consider this great message: "For nothing will be impossible with God."

I hope you will join us again tonight at 6:00 p.m. for a special Christmas service we are calling, "Keyboards, Carols, and Candlelight."

Once again we have emphasized giving to our International Mission Board missionaries through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. I am grateful to the Lord and to you for giving almost \$44,000 this month to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Things are a little tight right now, but you are continuing to give to things that really matter.

In addition to today's worship experiences, I look forward to joining you Thursday at 5:00 p.m. for a special Christmas Eve Service.

Merry Christmas from Your Pastors and Staff,

*Steve*

December 20, 2015

Sermon Notes

### Christmas Cards from God: **For Nothing Will Be Impossible with God** Luke 1:34-38

#### 3 Factors Related to Believing God for the Impossible:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_.

##### The Progression of Faith:

Verse 34: \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 35-36: \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 38: \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 45: \_\_\_\_\_

The Protection of Faith: Faith keeps us from \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ by God's \_\_\_\_\_ Activity.

- The activity of God in \_\_\_\_\_.
- The activity of God in \_\_\_\_\_ person's life.
- The activity of God in \_\_\_\_\_ life.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ from other \_\_\_\_\_.

- There is a \_\_\_\_\_ here today.
- There is an \_\_\_\_\_ here today.

**Keyboards  
Carols  
and  
Candlelight**

O, come let us adore Him

**DECEMBER 20 6:00 PM FREE ADMISSION**  
**FIRST BAPTIST WORSHIP CENTER**

*Christmas Cards from God*

For Nothing Will Be Impossible with God Luke 1:37

Born Luke 2:41

pt d 2:10

**First Baptist Lafayette**  
December 20, 2015

*We're glad you're here!*