

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

Welcome to First Baptist Church. If you are our guest, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to get to know you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the registration card attached to the bulletin. At the end of our service, bring your completed card by the Information Center located in the main lobby. We have a gift waiting there for you.



This morning we are continuing a series called, “Ascend.” This series is an expository study of Psalms 120-134. Each of these Psalms has the heading “Song of Ascents.” Most believe these are songs that worshippers sang as they made their way to Jerusalem for thrice annual special times of worship. If this is so, then we learn a great deal about what was on their hearts as they approached worship and thus understand what should be upon our hearts as we prepare to worship or just give attention to the subject of worship. We are considering one each Sunday for the weeks of this summer. Today, we are studying Psalm 127—perhaps the best known Psalm of this entire collection. I have to be honest with you—it’s my favorite. I look forward to sharing it with you.

Men, have you bought your ticket, made your plans, and invited a friend to be with us for our next Daniel’s Men Breakfast scheduled for this Tuesday, July 19th? We have invited Kelvin Cochran to be our speaker. Kelvin has been in the news in recent years for his Christian faith and Biblical views on marriage which led to his dismissal as the Fire Chief of Atlanta, Georgia. One of our distinct visions of our Daniel’s Men Ministry is to challenge men to be men of purpose. Kelvin is certainly a wonderful testimony of the kind of character necessary to be a man of purpose.

Finally, please prioritize your calendars for Sunday and Monday, August 7th-8th, 6-8 p.m. both nights. This morning, I will close my message with an appeal that the church ought to be ground zero in equipping families to live Godly in an ungodly world. These two days are days of instruction for parents. We have invited Mr. Ricky Chelette, founder of Living Hope Ministries, of Arlington, TX, to teach parents these two nights. I will be sending our church membership a letter in the coming days with more specifics about these nights.

July 17, 2016

Sermon Notes

Ascend:
Seeking the Lord for What Awaits Back Home
Psalm 127

We must recognize God as _____ and _____ over our families.

Notice two key phrases:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

Notice Two Implications of How We are Likely to Build and to Protect

- 1) Our own _____
- 2) Our _____

We must recognize our _____ and our _____ in our families.

3 Word Pictures Guide Us:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

4 Applications to Take Home

- 1) Every family needs the _____.
- 2) Every child needs the _____.
- 3) Every nation needs _____.
- 4) And so, every church needs to _____.

DIVORCE *Care*

HELPING YOU RECOVER
FROM THE PAIN
OF SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

GRIEF *SHARE*

YOUR JOURNEY FROM
MOURNING TO JOY

NEW SESSIONS START
AUGUST 14 @ 4:00 PM

Ascend

Today’s Message:

Seeking the Lord for What Awaits Back Home

Psalm 127

**First Baptist
Lafayette**

July 17, 2016

*We’re glad
you’re here!*

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

In Christ Alone

The Solid Rock

Welcome & Prayer

To God Be the Glory

He Never Failed Me

Ramona Carmichael, Solo with Ensemble

Message

Seeking the Lord for What Awaits Back Home

Psalm 127

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Before the Throne of God Above

Offertory Prayer

Bobby Boone, Deacon of the Week

The Lord's Prayer

Sharon Ringo & Joe Garbarino

11:11 a.m.

Build Your Kingdom

Welcome & Prayer

Mercy Tree

Jesus At the Center

Offertory Prayer

We Believe

Message

Seeking the Lord for What Awaits Back Home

Psalm 127

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

CCL#615645

The flowers are given in memory of Carolyn Ancelet by First Baptist Church.

tell the STORY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2016-2017

1st - 6th grades

REGISTRATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

includes a GIFT!

Check in at the tent upstairs in the children's area at 4:30 pm

This Week

SUNDAY, July 17

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

11:11 AM eleven:11 Worship

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach

4:30 PM English Outreach (Chinese)

6:00 PM Evening Worship

TUESDAY, July 19

6:30 AM Daniel's Men Breakfast

6:00 PM Church-wide Visitation

WEDNESDAY, July 20

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

College Surprise Mission Night

Ignite Youth Worship

Dodge Ball Night (1-6 grades)

B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)

THURSDAY, July 21

6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study

July 3, 2016			
Main School Enrollment	3,609	Attendance	844
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015			1,034
Offerings			\$77,660.16
Budget			\$66,721.84
Designated			\$4,731.32
ALL IN			\$6,207.00
YTD Budget Receipts			\$2,093,340.00
YTD Budget Requirements			\$2,276,519.31
July 10, 2016			
Main School Enrollment	3,609	Attendance	1,043
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015			1,034
Offerings			\$95,861.08
Budget			\$86,579.09
Designated			\$2,120.99
ALL IN			\$7,161.00
YTD Budget Receipts			\$2,179,919.09
YTD Budget Requirements			\$2,360,834.84

Daniel's Men

Helping men become men of purpose, prayer and partners.

Breakfast

July 19

6:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker

Kelvin J. Cochran

Former Fire Chief, Atlanta, GA

Tickets available for \$5.00 each at the Information Center

FAMILY CONFERENCE 2016

AUGUST 7 - 8

Learn how to provide affirmation, attention, and affection in healthy ways while pointing your children to the empowering presence and hope of Christ.

Guest speaker

Ricky Chelette

LIVING HOPE MINISTRIES

FAITH EVANGELISM

Do you want to share your faith in Christ with others?

Orientation August 16 at 6:00 PM

Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ of Lafayette

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

for the needy

Please purchase items from this list and drop them off at the collection baskets July 10 - 31.

MARKERS, MARBLE COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS AND BACKPACKS

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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