

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

## From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! If you are our guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration card found also in this bulletin. You are encouraged to bring this card to our Information Desk where we have a gift waiting for you. Again, to all of you, thank you for your faithfulness in attendance through the summer.



This morning we are continuing a series called, "Ascend." This series is an expositional study of Psalms 120-134. Each of these Psalms has the heading "Song of Ascents." Most believe that 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 128. Here is a Psalm that helps us with the question, "Is it Right to Ask for God's Blessing?" By the way, the answer is a resounding, "Yes."

Finally, please prioritize your calendars for Sunday and Monday, August 7th-8th, 6-8 p.m. both nights. We have invited Mr. Ricky Chelette, founder of Living Hope Ministries, based out of Arlington, TX, to teach parents these two nights. I will be sending our church membership a letter this week with more specifics about these nights.

*Steve*

**Family Fellowship Suppers**  
**Resume on August 3**  
 4:45 - 5:45 P.M.

July 24, 2016

Sermon Notes

### Ascend: Is It Right to Ask for God's Blessing? Psalm 128

Yes, because...

God's blessings \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_!

1. On those who \_\_\_\_\_
2. On those who \_\_\_\_\_
3. On those who \_\_\_\_\_

God's truest blessings \_\_\_\_\_ the Father's \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ will be blessed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ will be blessed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ will be blessed.

God's blessings \_\_\_\_\_ down to others.

#### So What?

Isn't this what Jesus said?

**FAMILY CONFERENCE 2016**  
 AUGUST 7-8

**Guest speaker Ricky Chelette**

**LIVING HOPE MINISTRIES**

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

**Ascend**

Today's Message:  
**Is It Right to Ask for God's Blessing?**  
 Psalm 128

**First Baptist Lafayette**  
 July 24, 2016

*We're glad you're here!*

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Blessed Assurance  
I Know Whom I Have Believed

### Welcome & Prayer

Trust and Obey

You Are My Song  
Ensemble

### Message

Is It Right to Ask for God's Blessing?

Psalm 128

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

You Are My All in All

### Offertory Prayer

RB Trahan, Deacon of the Week

### Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Alive

### Welcome & Prayer

How Great Is Your Faithfulness  
Never Once

### Offertory Prayer

Good, Good Father

### Message

Is It Right to Ask for God's Blessing?

Psalm 128

Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

Nothing But the Blood

CCL#615645

The flowers are given in memory  
of William "Bill" Donner Mizelle, Jr  
by Marlene Mizelle Domingue.

### July 17, 2016

Main School Enrollment 3,609 Attendance 942  
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015 1,032

Offerings	\$88,164.97
Budget	\$76,934.96
Designated	\$8,097.01
ALL IN	\$3,133.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$2,256,854.05
YTD Budget Requirements	\$2,445,150.37

### Sympathy

To Jay Finn in the death of her mother,  
Vinelda Coleman.

To Colleen Jones in the death of her husband,  
Paul Jones.

To Joe Bouligny in the death of his mother,  
Jacqueline Madeline Dischler Bouligny.

To Josh Carver in the death of his grand-  
mother, Genevieve Carver.

To the family of Mary Carter.



## This Week

### SUNDAY, July 24

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 26

6:00 PM Church-wide Visitation

### WEDNESDAY, July 27

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

College Surprise Mission Night

Ignite Youth Worship

Movie Night (1-6 grades)

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

### THURSDAY, July 28

6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study

### Steeple Painting Begins Soon



The steeple of our church, considered by many to be a landmark in downtown Lafayette, was constructed in 1948. It survived the fire of 1999, and was raised to the top of this building during construction in 2002. It sits today in exactly the same geographical position it occupied atop the previous building.

Under the wood and slate, the steeple is actually built of steel and concrete, and weighs over 32,000 pounds.

Workers are shown constructing scaffolding to allow for painting the steeple, which will occur over the next few weeks. Pray for the safety of these workers and for the success of this needed project.

# PRETEEN INVASION

for more information, go to [fbclaf.org/pti](http://fbclaf.org/pti)

## First Baptist Lafayette - August 27

for ages 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades

\$40/person

# tell the STORY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2016-2017  
1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades

## REGISTRATION SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

includes a GIFT!

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

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

Orientation August 16 at 6:00 PM

# Refresh

2016 September 24

\$25/PERSON (Box LUNCH INCLUDED)

Tickets available at the Information Center

Guest: **Tracie Miles**

MUSIC BY: **KELLIE & KRISTEN**

Divinely Designed

Proverbs 31 MINISTRIES

## Meet Our Ministers



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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
  - 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
- church 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