

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

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From Our Pastor

Wow! What a week! To everyone who has been affected by the floods, I sincerely pray that today’s worship experience will be exactly what you need. For those many of you who have been assisting in some way or the other in relief, “thank-you” seems pretty inadequate for all that is in my heart to say.



As we gather for worship today, we are continuing our series called “Ascend.” Today, we are considering Psalm 131. The great preacher of another generation, C.H. Spurgeon said about this Psalm that “it’s the shortest to read, but takes the longest time to learn.” I agree, so get ready for a tough lesson. God has prepared us already for this lesson on this day.

In light of this historical situation, let me make a bold request. Please remember to give your regular offering you would have given last Sunday. As you know, we were behind on our budget giving. Not meeting last week makes this even more difficult. In addition, if you have not been affected by the floods, please consider giving an additional offering to Disaster Relief. Put that in the memo section of your check or mark it on your giving envelope. We have also put on our website an online giving option at www.fbclaf.org/give. I can tell you that people from all over the nation are making donations directly to us. This is humbling, but we need to do our part.

We will also take a moment to have special prayer for our College students returning to school. Every day I think about the significance of 19,000+ students being right around the corner from us at the University of Louisiana. Join me today as we pray for these students.

Please give consideration to joining us this semester in our FAITH Evangelism Training. Our training begins this Tuesday, August 23, with an evening of orientation beginning at 6:00 p.m. Every believer ought to be trained in sharing his or her faith in Jesus Christ. If you have never participated in some kind of evangelism training, I pray you will think about joining us. If you have already been trained, please consider putting that training into practice for this semester of FAITH.

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August 21, 2016

Sermon Notes

Ascend:
A Short Lesson that Seems to Take a Long Time to Learn
Psalm 131

The _____ We All Need to _____

The _____ We All Need to _____

The _____ We All Need to _____

So What?

I am not _____.

Since I am not _____, I _____.

Since I need _____, I must _____.

Sunday School Leadership Meeting
August 21 4:30 pm
All leaders
All age divisions
Assembly Room

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, August 24

Pork & Sausage Jambalaya
Corn Maque-Choux
Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad
French Baguette Dessert

Children’s Menu:
Chicken Sandwich Onion Rings

Christmas in August

Please bring soap, shampoo, combs, toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloths, towels and school supplies by Sunday, September 18 to the Christmas tree in the commons area. The items will go to missionary Oscar Sanchez in Fresno, CA.

FROM OUR PASTOR CONTINUED

As we prepare for the Fall Semester of Discipleship classes, we will have a Discipleship Fair today beginning at 4:30. Tables will be set up throughout the Main Street area for you to preview Discipleship offerings, speak to individuals about each of the classes, and purchase materials. The classes will begin next Sunday.

If you are our guest, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to get to

August 7, 2016

Main School Enrollment 3,596 Attendance 1010
Average Attendance since Sept. 01, 2015 1,030
Offerings \$103,315.12
Budget \$87,503.55
Designated \$6,685.57
ALL IN \$9,126.00
YTD Budget Receipts \$2,495,012.45
YTD Budget Requirements \$2,698,096.96

August 14, 2016

Offerings \$26,668.44
Budget \$4,544.00
Designated \$22,124.44
ALL IN \$0.00
YTD Budget Receipts \$2,499,096.45
YTD Budget Requirements \$2,782,412.49

know you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the registration card attached to the bulletin. We invite you to bring this completed card to our Information Center. We have a gift waiting for you there. As a guest today, I hope you would be interested in coming back tonight for our New Members Class called First Look from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We would love to see many prospective members as well as our new members here.

Steve

Ascend

Today’s Message:
A Short Lesson that Seems to Take a Long Time to Learn
Psalm 131

First Baptist Lafayette
August 21, 2016
We’re glad you’re here!

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

He Has Made Me Glad

Surely the Presence

(of the Lord Is in This Place)

Welcome & Prayer

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Jesus Loves Me

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

First Baptist Choir

Message

A Short Lesson that Seems to

Take a Long Time to Learn

Psalm 131

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Offertory Prayer

Hartie Spence, Deacon of the Week

I Will Sing of the Mercies

Joe Garbarino, Piano

11:11 a.m.

Welcome & Prayer

The Lion and the Lamb

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Offertory Prayer

It Is Well

Never Once

Message

A Short Lesson that Seems to

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Invitation

Come As You Are

The flowers are given in honor of

Terry and Barbara Rogers for their 30th

wedding anniversary by their family.

CCLIA#615645

This Week

SUNDAY, August 21

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

3:30 PM Deacon's Meeting

4:00 PM DivorceCare

GriefShare

4:30 PM Sunday School Leadership Mtg.

Discipleship Fair

Children's Choir Kick-Off

Preschool Choirs

Youth Discipleship

English Outreach (Chinese)

6:00 PM Evening Worship

Bible Drill

Youth Choir

SNL at the College House

TUESDAY, August 23

6:00 PM FAITH Orientation

WEDNESDAY, August 24

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service

Hispanic Bible Study

College Bible Study

Ignite Youth Worship

RAs/GAs (1-6th grades)

Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)

Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 25

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study

Ladies Morning Bible Study

11:30 AM JOY Club Luncheon

6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study

Precepts Bible Study

SATURDAY, August 27

9:00 AM Preteen Invasion

Preschool Choir

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Children ages 3-5

Register on 1st floor under

tent at 4:30 p.m.

GROWING

in

grace

tell the

STORY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2016-2017

1st - 6th grades

REGISTRATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

includes a GIFT!

Check in at the

tent upstairs in

the children's

area at 4:30 pm

FirstLook

With Steve Horn

For prospective and new members

History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry

Sunday, August 21

5:30 PM

Meet in room D101

Ragin' Cajun Connection Center

If you're a new UL-Lafayette student, please visit our Ragin' Cajun Connection Center. It's located across from the library. You'll get to meet some of our college students and get information about our College Ministry. Also, be sure to visit and like our facebook page at fb.com/FirstBaptistCollegeHouse.

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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