Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

A Strong Tower First Baptist Choir & Orchestra

Crown Him Lord of All All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Crown Him King of Kings Crown Him with Many Crowns

Welcome & Prayer

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God Birdie Koski, Soloist

Message

By the Gospel Colossians 1.1-8

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

You Are My All in All

Offertory Prayer

Gale Campbell, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Here for You

Welcome & Prayer

Lion and the Lamb Pursue/All I Need Is You

Offertory Prayer

Mercy Tree

Message

By the Gospel

Colossians 1.1-8 Pastor Steve Horn

Your Mercy

Invitation

The flowers are given in memory of Mamie Barrett Rodemacher by Marlene Rodemacher Domingue.

Sympathy

To Eric Simmons in the death of his father, Charles James "Jimmy" Simmons.

This Week

SUNDAY, September 18

8:00 AM Library Open

8:30 AM Sunday School 1 Deaf Sunday School

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

4:00 PM DivorceCare

GriefShare

4:30 PM Adult & Youth Discipleship Children's Choir

> Preschool Choir English Outreach (Chinese)

Library Open

5:45 PM Youth Choir

6:00 PM Evening Worship Bible Drill

B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds) 7:00 PM SNL at the College House

TUESDAY, September 20

5:00 PM FAITH Supper

6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, September 21

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 Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 22

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study

Ladies Morning Bible Study

6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study **Precepts Bible Study**

SATURDAY, September 24

9:00 AM Refresh Women's Conference



2016 GEORGIA BARNETTE STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

September 11 - 18 Our Goal: \$20,000

"Let me proclaim your power to this new generation ... "Psalm 71:18







September 11, 2016

Main School Enrollment 3,591 Attendance 1,002 Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 Offerings \$85,724.11

Budget \$65,237.11 \$16,951.00 Designated \$3,536.00 \$2,879,223.23 YTD Budget Receipts YTD Budget Requirements \$3,119,674.61

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, September 21 Salad

Baked Chicken Roasted Potatoes Medley Steamed Cauliflower/Broccoli

Children's Menu: Hamburger |

Sweet Potato Fries

Dessert

Baguette

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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.	
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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.

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___ yellow pages

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___ internet ad

name of	person	needing	visit

I heard about First Baptist from...

family member

church website

direct mail

television

billboard

facebook

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.

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I am a first time guest at FBC I am new to the Lafayette area I want to be enrolled in Bible I want more info about Bible S	Study
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child's name	birthdate

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We welcome those who may be at First Baptist for the first time. We trust you will find us friendly. More importantly, we pray God would use

this worship time to draw you closer to Him. We would also encourage you to try one of our small-group Sunday School classes. You can find information about these classes and lots of other news about First Baptist at our Information Center.

Do you ever feel like "it's all about to fall apart." You have tried to keep it all together. It's the nation one day. Another day, you feel like your family is just going to come apart. Before long, you think you can't hold it together any longer.

I have good news. You are not supposed to hold it all together. Jesus is. In this little letter called Colossians, specifically in 1:17, we read, "He is before all things, and by Him all things hold together."

For the next 10 weeks, we are going to consider much of this letter. We want to understand as much as we can about this idea that "He holds all things together."

Ladies, have you purchased your ticket for the Refresh Event scheduled for this Saturday, September 24th? Please help us by purchasing your tickets in advance so we can be prepared for this Saturday. Our Women's Ministry Team has worked hard to put on a great event. Please join them next Saturday for a great inspirational day.

5.

We have a couple of mission opportunities this month. In your giving this month, please consider a special offering to the Georgia Barnette State Missions Offering. This offering stays in Louisiana to aid the start of churches in Louisiana as well as various ministries of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. We will also be participating in the annual collection of food for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home. Please place your food items in the boxes that are available.

Congratulations

To Nick and Ashley Guidroz in the birth of their son, Andrew Joseph Guidroz.

September 18, 2016

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Sermon Notes

Held Together: By The Gospel Colossians 1:1-8

The Response to the Gospel:					
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A Few Reflections:					
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