

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

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From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We are so glad to have you gathered with us today to worship the LORD. To our guests, we say a most special welcome! We hope you experience authentic worship of God and authentic fellowship with the people of God. If you are a guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration column found in this bulletin. We invite all first time visitors to bring this completed registration card to our Information Desk and exchange it for a gift.



We are continuing a series today we are calling “Held Together.” Each of the messages in this series comes from the book of Colossians. Today, we are considering three different passages that are tied together by the theme of prayer. Together, these passages remind us that God holds us together as we pray and reach out to Him.

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 are participating in the annual collection of food for the Louisiana Baptist Children’s Home. Food boxes are scattered throughout the church.

Have you heard about 3151? These numbers refer to a strategy to be intentional in evangelism. The plan is rooted in our Adult Sunday School small groups. If you have gotten out of the habit of Sunday School, renew your commitment now. Join a class and help that class engage others in our community in conversations about the Gospel.

Finally, we have one staff change to announce today. Robert Gifford, our Minister of Technical Arts, has resigned. Today will be his last Sunday with us in that role. We appreciate Robert’s time here. We wish Robert, Allison, and their baby, Andrew, the very best.

Steve

September 25, 2016

Sermon Notes

Held Together:  
By Specific Praying  
Colossians 1:9-14, 2:1-5, 4:2-6

Specific Praying for Christians (1:9-14)

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of His will.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of a Disciple.
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ with His power.
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s love.

Specific Praying for Churches (2:1-5)

- Filled with \_\_\_\_\_
- Filled with \_\_\_\_\_ for one another
- Filled with \_\_\_\_\_ so as not to stray from the Gospel

Specific Praying for Gospel Advance (4:2-6)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

So What?

1. Pray without \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Pray as in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Pray with \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Pray with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Pray with \_\_\_\_\_.

FALL  
FEST

October 26 5 to 7:30 PM

For children through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Friends & family welcome!

Blue Grass Band - Photo Booth  
Petting Zoo - Games  
Fun Jumps - Food Truck Round Up  
And lots of candy!

Food and drink will be available for purchase.  
First Baptist Gym and parking lot, 1100 Lee Ave.  
www.fbclaf.org - 233-1412

FREE

First Baptist Lafayette

September 25, 2015

We're glad you're here!

Today's Message:

Held Together:  
By Specific Praying

Colossians 1:9-14, 2:1-5, 4:2-6

Held Together

COLOSSIANS 1:17



Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.  
At Your Name  
First Baptist Choir & Orchestra  
I Will Call upon the Lord  
Welcome & Prayer  
Hear the Call of the Kingdom  
Shine, Jesus, Shine!  
Message  
Held Together: By Specific Praying  
Colossians 1:9-14, 2:1-5, 4:2-6  
Pastor Steve Horn  
Invitation  
Set My Soul Afire  
Offertory Prayer  
Steven Ancelet, Deacon of the Week  
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name  
First Baptist Orchestra

11:11 a.m.  
All the Earth  
Welcome & Prayer  
Cornerstone  
Offertory Prayer  
Mercy  
You Alone Can Rescue  
Message  
Held Together: By Specific Praying  
Colossians 1:9-14, 2:1-5, 4:2-6  
Pastor Steve Horn  
Invitation  
Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)  
The flowers are given in  
memory of Jerry Chappell  
by First Baptist Church.

Sympathy

To Sharon Campbell in the death of her husband, Charles "Chuck" Campbell.  
To Doris Rockhold in the death of her husband, Jack Rockhold.  
To Dick Scott in the death of his sister, Ruth N. Brown.  
To the family of Gladys "Dee Dee" Busby Blanc.

Congratulations

To Michael & Sydni Smith in the birth of their daughter, Mellie Smith.

**Daniel's Men**  
Helping men become men of purpose, prayer and partners.

**Breakfast**

**October 18**  
**6:30 am**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Guest Speaker:**  
**John Carswell**  
**Executive Manager: Spero Knives**

This Week

**SUNDAY, September 25**  
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 27**  
5:00 PM FAITH Supper  
6:00 PM FAITH Visitation  
**WEDNESDAY, September 28**  
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 29**  
9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study  
Ladies Morning Bible Study  
Prayer Blanket Ministry  
11:30 AM JOY Club  
6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study  
Precepts Bible Study

Thank You

To our church family, many thanks for the kindness in calls, visits and prayers shown while Danny was in the hospital. While I often couldn't pray, I felt your prayers lifting me up as I continue in this journey.  
Fran Barbato

**JOY CLUB**  
**LUNCHEON**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - 11:30 A.M.**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**GUEST: CURT ILES**  
**AUTHOR & STORYTELLER**

*INVITE A FRIEND*



The **CONNECT** 

**EVANGELISM CAMPAIGN**

is an emphasis to **EQUIP & ENGAGE**

every church member in personal **EVANGELISM**

through the church's **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
















**PRAY**  
**LEARN**  
**INVITE**  
**SHARE**

**3151**  
**CHALLENGE**

September 18, 2016	
Main School Enrollment	3,597 Attendance 1,025
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016	965
Offerings	\$92,063.80
Budget	\$77,002.51
Designated	\$10,217.79
ALL IN	\$4,843.50
YTD Budget Receipts	\$2,956,225.74
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,203,990.14

Family Fellowship Supper	
Menu for Wednesday, September 28	
Beef & Vegetable Stew	Salad
Corn	Dessert
Steamed Blend of Vegetables	Baguette
Children's Menu:	
Fish Sandwich	Fried Zucchini

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*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
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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