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! 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 that we are calling "Held Together." Each of the messages in this series comes from the book of Colossians. Today, we are considering what I think is one of the most stirring passages in the whole New Testament. Colossians 1:15-23 reveals for us "The Theology That Holds It All Together."

We have a couple of mission opportunities this month. In your giving, 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 also participating in the annual collection of food for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home. Food boxes are scattered throughout the lobby. Thank you for contributions to these great ministry partners.

3151! Are you on board? 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. The 3 represents praying for 3 friends who are not believers in Jesus. Tonight at 6 p.m. in our evening worship, we will talk specifically about how to pray for them. Join us!

Finally, we have one staff addition to announce today. Collin Roberts has accepted the call to come on our staff team as Minister of Technical Arts. In this role, he will be responsible for our audio and visual technology support in our worship center. Collin is married to Larah, and they have two children. We welcome the Roberts.

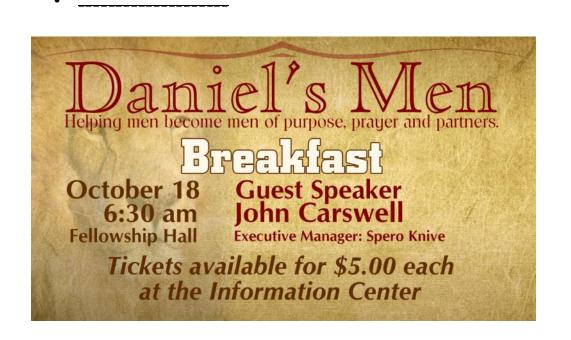
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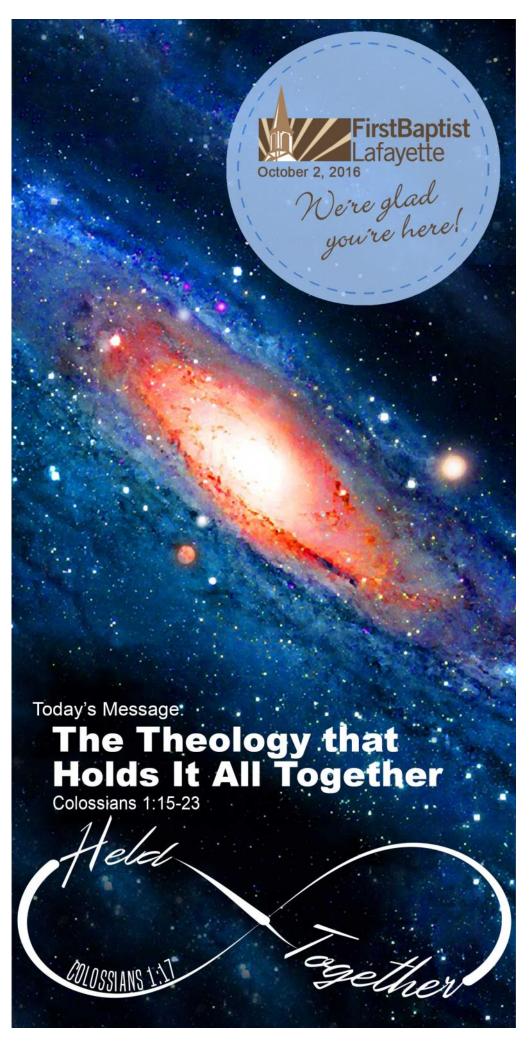
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Held Together: The Theology that Holds It All Together Colossians 1:15-23

The Revelation of Jesus as God!

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In relationship to the resurrection, He is th	ne One	
The Reason God Became Jesus		
To us to Himsel	lf.	
Our Response to Jesus		
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Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Baptism

Rejoice, the Lord Is King All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Welcome & Prayer

Fairest Lord Jesus

God of the Ages First Baptist Choir and Orchestra John Frank Reeve, Soloist

Message

The Theology that Holds It All Together

Colossians 1:15-23 Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Trusting Jesus

Offertory Prayer

Lannie Richardson, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Baptism

God of the Ages

Welcome & Prayer

You Never Let Go This I Believe

Offertory Prayer

Salvation's Tide

Message

The Theology that Holds It All Together Colossians 1:15-23

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

CCLJ#615645



This Week

SUNDAY, October 2

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 Preschool / Children's Choirs 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, October 4

5:00 PM FAITH Supper 6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, October 5

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, October 6

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study Ladies Morning Bible Study Prayer Blanket Ministry

Orchestra Rehearsal

6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study Precepts Bible Study

Parking Information

We want to remind you that when coming to services and events at First Baptist, you should pay careful attention to the "no parking" signs in the area. These are enforced by the city, even on weekends. Also, we ask that you be courteous to the residents and businesses in the area, and observe any signs on or near those properties. Be especially careful not to block driveways. We want to be good neighbors, and also to represent Christ in all things, even parking.

If you need help locating a space, attendants are in the parking lots to assist you on Sunday mornings and for major events.

Sympathy

To Rocco Musumeche in the death of his wife Nelwyn McWilliams Musumeche.



CONNECT> EVANGELISM CAMPAIGN

Today in Sunday School we are challenging every member to do the following:

> Pray daily for THREE lost friends to come to Christ.

> Learn ONE Gospel presentation.

> Invite FIVE unchurched people to their small group.

Share the Gospel at least ONE time during the campaign.





September 25, 2016

Main School Enrollment 3,577 Attendance 968 Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 966

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YTD Budget Requirements

Family Fellowship Supper Menu for Wednesday, October 5

Salad

Red Beans & Sausage Steamed Rice Smothered Cabbage

Children's Menu: Hot Dog

Chips

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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