

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

child’s name birthdate

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.

Steve

October 2, 2016

Sermon Notes

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

The Revelation of Jesus as God!

In relationship to God, He is the _____ of the _____ God.

In relationship to Creation, He is the _____ of all creation.

Meaning He is the _____.

In relationship to the unseen world, He is the _____ and the _____.

In relationship to the church, He is the _____.

In relationship to the resurrection, He is the One _____.

The Reason God Became Jesus

To _____ us to Himself.

Our Response to Jesus


- _____
- _____
- _____

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 Knife

Tickets available for \$5.00 each
at the Information Center


We're glad you're here!

Today's Message:
The Theology that Holds It All Together
Colossians 1:15-23

Held Together
COLOSSIANS 1:17

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)

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Over 12,000 prayers...

PrayerWorks!

Request prayer or pray for others...

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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

Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 6

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study

Ladies Morning Bible Study

Prayer Blanket Ministry

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 Musumecche in the death of his wife Nelwyn McWilliams Musumecche.

visit us on the web

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CONNECT1EVANGELISM CAMPAIGN

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

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

1> Learn ONE Gospel presentation.

5> Invite FIVE unchurched people to their small group.

1> Share the Gospel at least ONE time during the campaign.

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Blue Grass Band

Photo Booth

Petting Zoo - Games

Fun Jumps

Food Truck Round Up

And lots of candy!

FALL FEST

October 26 5 to 7:30 PM

For children through 6th grade. Friends & family welcome!

Volunteers needed!

Contact Dustin Lee at dustin.lee@fbclaf.org

I WANT YOU!

PEARL HARBOR 1941-2016 75th ANNIVERSARY

"I'll Be Home For Christmas"

Performer / Cast Member • Costuming

Stage Setup • Tech Team • Parking

Van Drivers • Food Service • Greeters

To Volunteer

Contact the First Baptist Music Ministry for details or to volunteer.

Email to: christmas@fbclaf.org or call: 337.277.9752.

September 25, 2016

Main School Enrollment 3,577 Attendance 968

Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 966

Offerings \$112,513.13

Budget \$96,199.04

Designated \$13,361.09

ALL IN \$2,953.00

YTD Budget Receipts \$3,052,424.78

YTD Budget Requirements \$3,288,305.67

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, October 5

Red Beans & Sausage

Steamed Rice

Smothered Cabbage

Salad

Dessert

Baguette

Children's Menu:

Hot Dog

Chips

Meet Our Ministers

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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