# 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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# 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 Colossians 1:24-2:5. In these verses, we see a call to endure in ministry. We all have a ministry. Together, we have a ministry as a church. In today's message, we will identify precisely what that message is and hear the call to commit toward that ministry.

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 first 1 represents learning at least 1 Gospel presentation. Tonight at 6 p.m. as well as the rest of the Sunday nights in October, we will introduce you to a way to specifically and succinctly share the Gospel. Join us!



October 9, 2016

## Held Together: The Ministry that Holds It All Together **Colossians 1:24-2:5**

Sermon Notes

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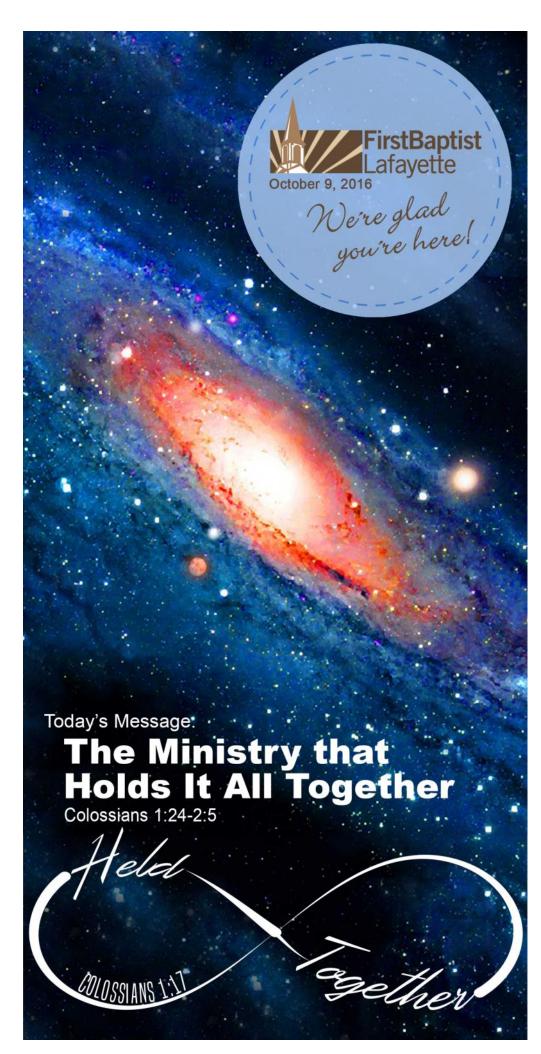
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# **Morning Worship**

9:45 a.m.

Brethren. We Have Met to Worship

#### Welcome & Prayer

The Family of God Come, People of the Risen King

Take Up Your Throne First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

#### Message

The Ministry that Holds It All Together

Colossians 1:24-2:5 Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Come. All Christians. Be Committed

Offertory Prayer

Howard Wilson, Deacon of the Week

Higher Ground First Baptist Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

#### Baptism

Because of Your Love

Welcome & Prayer

Your Grace Finds Me Jesus Messiah

Offertory Prayer

When I Think About the Lord

#### Message

The Ministry that Holds It All Together

Colossians 1:24-2:5

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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The flowers are given in memory of Jim and Barbara Moncrief by the Moncrief children and their families.

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# This Week

#### SUNDAY, October 9

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

3:30 PM Deacon's Meeting

4:00 PM DivorceCare GriefShare

4:30 PM Adult & Youth Discipleship Preschool and Children's Choirs English Outreach (Chinese) Library Open

5:45 PM Youth Choir

6:00 PM Evening Worship Bible Drill (grades 1-6)

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

#### TUESDAY, October 11

9:15 AM Women on Mission

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

#### WEDNESDAY, October 12

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service Hispanic Bible Study College Bible Study

Ignite Youth Worship

RAs/GAs (grades 1-6) Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)

Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY**, October 13

First Baptist Church ~ Fellowship Hall

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

6:00 PM Ladies Evening Bible Study Precepts Bible Study

Women on Mission at Night



for more information drmyersmd@mac.com





# **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.

# HOLIDAYS

Help for people facing the holidays

· after the death of a loved one · after a separation or divorce

November 6



### October 2, 2016

Main School Enrollment 3,597 Attendance 1,012 Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016

\$107,468.00 Offerings Budget \$93,634.71 Designated \$9,104.29 ALL IN \$4,729.00 \$3,146,059.49 YTD Budget Receipts YTD Budget Requirements \$3,372,621.20

# Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, October 12

Fried Catfish French Fries Cole Slaw

Salad Dessert Baguette

Children's Menu:

Chicken Sandwich French Fries

# 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.	
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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.

name of person needing visit

hospital or location to visit

dates of hospitalization

name and phone of person submitting request