

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 that 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 3:1-4. This is a challenging set of verses, but at the same time a comforting reminder of the power that we have in Christ.

315! How are you doing? We have let the 3 stand for praying for three unbelievers. The first 1 stands for learning 1 Gospel presentation. We have been helping you to achieve this goal on Sunday nights and will continue to do that tonight. The 5 stands for inviting 5 friends to church. We readily admit that this is a difficult challenge. The last 1 stands for sharing your faith with at least one person. Don't grow discouraged. Challenges should inspire and not discourage. Challenges should cause us to reach higher than we have maybe ever reached. If you are having trouble completing your challenge, don't despair. Don't be embarrassed. Don't feel unworthy. Choose 1 of these 4 numbers and give it your all next week. We can all pray for 3 people. If that's all you can do successfully, God will honor that more than you might ever know. And, just think of the difference these prayers might make in people coming to their own faith in Christ.

Love you church! I am so glad you are here today!

Steve

October 23, 2016

Sermon Notes

Held Together: The Focus that Holds It All Together Colossians 3:1-4

The Big Idea: A theology that believes that Christ is pre-eminent in all things leads to seeking the priorities of God in all things which is accomplished by the power of God working in and through us.

Pre-eminent In all Things

Priorities of God

Power of God

- _____ of Christ
- _____ of Christ
- _____ of Christ
- _____ of Christ

All 4 of these ideas reveal His _____!

So What?

Where is your focus?

Is your focus on _____ with God or
 _____ with the world?

FirstBaptistLafayette

FALL FEST

October 26 5 to 7:30 PM

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

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

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

October 23, 2016

We're glad you're here!

Today's Message:

The Focus that Holds It All Together

Colossians 3:1-4

Held Together

COLOSSIANS 1:17

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Welcome & Prayer

*Learning to Lean
Higher Ground*

The Pursuit of Holiness

First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message

The Focus that Holds It All Together

Colossians 3:1-4

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Seek Ye First

Offertory Prayer

Mercury Theriot, Deacon of the Week

This Is My Song Medley

First Baptist Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Lion and the Lamb

Welcome & Prayer

Pursue / All I Need Is You

Ever Be

Offertory Prayer

Glorious

Message

The Focus that Holds It All Together

Colossians 3:1-4

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Center

OCL#615645

The flowers are given in honor of Oliver and Ramona Carmichael's 59th wedding anniversary by their children.

visit us on the web
fbclaf.org

This Week

SUNDAY, October 23

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 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 25

5:00 PM FAITH Supper

6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, October 26

5:00 PM Fall Fest

THURSDAY, October 27

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

Sympathy

To Jane Kearley in the death of her father, Oran Hayes.

To Susan Johnson in the death of her mother, Gwendolyn Neylans.

To Fran Barbato in the death of her husband, Daniel M. Barbato

JOY CLUB

Thursday, October 27

11:30 am - Fellowship Hall

Guest: Michelle Beadle
with CJF Ministries



Bring a friend



Parent/Child Dedication

November 20 Both Morning Services

Information Deadline to register is
593-3671 November 6

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Help for people facing the holidays

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

November 6 4:00 PM

GRIEF SHARE DIVORCE Care

First Look

with Steve Horn

For prospective and new members

History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry
Sunday, November 13

Meet in room D101

5:30 PM

October 16, 2016

Main School Enrollment 3,588 Attendance 877
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 958

Offerings	\$64,763.65
Budget	\$53,254.74
Designated	\$5,602.91
ALL IN	\$5,906.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$3,271,308.71
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,541,252.26

PRAY
LEARN
INVITE
SHARE

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CHALLENGE

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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
 - single adults
 - jr/sr high
 - prayer
 - Chinese
 - married adults
 - college
 - grades 1-6
 - music
 - media
 - Spanish

I have a request...

- for prayer
- for the staff

I heard about First Baptist from...

- family member
- direct mail
- television
- billboard
- church website
- facebook
- friend
- yellow pages
- radio
- newspaper
- internet ad
- other

TechArts/Music Opportunities

Training will begin soon for volunteers interested in serving during worship services in the following areas: audio mixing, lyrics on screen, lighting, camera operator, worship band, orchestra, and program director. If you would like more information, complete the form below and drop in the offering plate or at the Information Center. We will contact you with details.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Operation Christmas Child

Pick up shoe boxes and return by November 13
GOAL - 500 BOXES

Staff your Stocking Christmas Market

Saturday, Nov. 19 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church ~ Fellowship Hall
Tickets \$5.00 available at the Information Center

benefitting orphaned and at-risk children through
Another Child FOUNDATION

for more information
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