

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! If you are our guest, please take a moment to register as a guest using the tear-off portion of this bulletin. We invite you to bring this item to the Guest Information Desk located in the lobby. We have a gift waiting for you there. Thank you for joining us for worship this morning.



Our focus for worship this morning is on the family. We will take some time in our morning worship to have a special time of parent-child dedication. Be praying for and with these thankful families as they dedicate themselves to the LORD. We are also completing our series on the Book of Colossians. By God’s providence, we have before us today a great passage on relationships including family relationships.

Tonight is our Annual Church Conference. We will seek to approve the Ministry Action Plan (Budget) for 2017 and approve committees for 2017.

YEC at the Cajun Dome! YEC stands for Youth Evangelism Celebration. This is the largest event of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Organizers expect 7,000 students from across the state to gather today and tomorrow. We are blessed to have this event in our city. Be praying for an extraordinary move of God.

Steve

Sympathy

To Lem Gravelle in the death of his wife, Sue Pugh Gravelle.

Women’s Book Club

The first meeting of the Women’s Book Club will be Friday, January 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Assembly Room 1. We will be discussing **Miracle on Voodoo Mountain: A Young Woman’s Remarkable Story of Pushing Back the Darkness for the Children of Haiti** by Megan Boudreaux.

You can purchase the book locally or online for \$16.99 or the ebook for \$9.99. The holidays will give you an opportunity to get ahead on your reading.

November 20, 2016

Sermon Notes

Held Together: Principles for Keeping the Family Together Colossians 3:18-4:6

Remember the Purpose of Colossians—“so that He might come to have first place in everything” (1:18)

Reflect on the Preceding Passage—There are some things we must put to death and put away; there are other things we must put on. (3:5-17)

Recognize the People of this Passage

- Wives/Husbands
- Children/Parents
- Slaves/Masters
- Christians/non-Christians

Respect the Principles of this Passage

- Wives/Husbands—submit, love
- Children/Parents—obey, do not exasperate (encourage, do not discourage)
- Slaves/Masters—work as unto the Lord, do what is right
- Christians/non-Christians—walk in wisdom

So What?

1. Relationships that deserve our full attention always putting on the things of Christ. Why?

- Relationships present the temptation to
- Relationships present the temptation to be
- Relationships present the temptation to exercise
- All of which are opposite to the

2. Relationships most clearly the of our relationship to Christ

Now What?

- that your relationships to others matter to God.
- on God to help you in every relationship.
- yourself to God in prayer.

And possibly

- yourself to God.

Today’s Message:

# Principles for Keeping the Family Together

Colossians 3:18-4:6

*Held Together*

COLOSSIANS 1:17



