

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

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From Our Pastor

We welcome all who have come today. We want all of our guests to feel welcome. Please stop by our Information Center for directions to classes, general information about the ministries of our church, and specific information about upcoming events. We also invite our guests to please fill out the guest registration card found in today’s bulletin. Bring this card to the Information Center where we have a gift waiting for all first time guests.



What if every day was Christmas? Always Christmas! That’s the theme we want to take you through this Christmas season. Lord willing, I want to share with you these four ideas related to Christmas: today - always prepare, then in the remaining Sundays - always proclaim, always rejoice, and finally, always glorify on Christmas morning.

Be ready this morning with your Bibles open to Luke 2.

Join us tonight for Our Children’s Christmas Musical called, *All About that Baby*—Please note that this service will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Please be praying this week for the 5 scheduled performances of *I’ll Be Home for Christmas* which begin on Wednesday, December 7. Remember that the Wednesday through Friday performances are at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday and Sunday performances will be at 3:00 p.m.

Steve

New blog posts several times each week

SteveHorn.org

December 4, 2016

Sermon Notes

Always Christmas:  
Always Prepare  
Luke 2:25-38

We prepare for the second coming of Christ in the same way that Simeon and Anna prepared for the first coming of Christ.

We prepare for His coming by always . . .

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“I WANT YOU TO ATTEND...”

*“I’ll Be Home for Christmas”*  
Dec. 7, 8 & 9 at 7 pm  
Dec. 10 & 11 at 3 pm

December 7, 1941

PEARL HARBOR 75th ANNIVERSARY

Free tickets at fbclaf.org & Information Center

Veterans recognized at each performance

See exhibits from the World War II Museum

Be sure to invite friends

Enjoy the holidays, but save the date for

LAUNCH17

January 8, 2017

Always Christmas

Today’s Message:  
**Always Prepare**  
Luke 2:25-38

FirstBaptist Lafayette  
December 4, 2016

We’re glad you’re here!



Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Introit and Processional

First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Prayer & Welcome

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Christmas Offering

Message

Always Prepare

Luke 2:25-38

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Offertory Prayer

Terrell Hebert, Deacon of the Week

What Child is This?

Ramona Carmichael, Solo

11:11 a.m.

Born Is the King (It's Christmas)

Welcome & Prayer

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Offertory Prayer

Good Good Father

Message

Always Prepare

Luke 2:25-38

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

OCL#615645

The flowers are given in memory


of Eugenia Compton Smith by

Mike & Pam Smith, Abbey Sammons,


and Jenna Fritscher.

Sunday morning

messages now on iTunes



NEW!



Women's Book Club

January 27

7:00 p.m.

Miracle on Voodoo Mountain

by Megan Boudreaux

Purchase book (locally or online)

and begin reading now.

This Week

SUNDAY, December 4

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

eleven:11 Worship

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach

4:30 PM Preschool and Children's Choirs

English Outreach (Chinese)

Library Open

6:00 PM Evening Worship

B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)

7:00 PM SNL at the College House

WEDNESDAY, December 7

7:00 PM I'll Be Home for Christmas

THURSDAY, December 8

7:00 PM I'll Be Home for Christmas

FRIDAY, December 9

6:00 PM College Christmas Party

7:00 PM I'll Be Home for Christmas

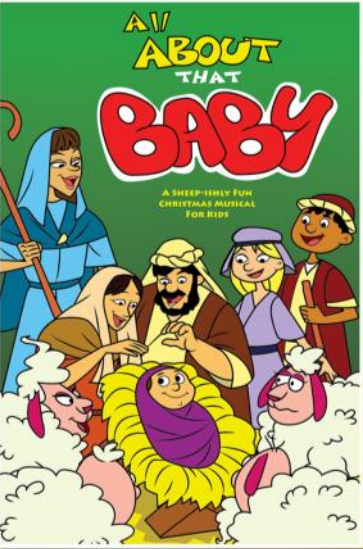
SATURDAY, December 10

3:00 PM I'll Be Home for Christmas

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.



Presented by

Childrens Choir

December 4

6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

This will be our evening worship service



In Concert

Gordon Mote

&

Foto Sisters

December 18 - 6:00 pm

Free Admission





Sunday School is... Ministry

Discipleship

Evangelism

Prayer

Fellowship

Biblical Lessons

November 20, 2016

Main School Enrollment 3,562 Attendance 929

Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 953

Offerings \$80,249.06

Budget \$66,414.96

Designated \$5,003.10

ALL IN \$8,831.00

YD Budget Receipts \$3,626,410.63

YTD Budget Requirements \$3,962,829.91

November 27, 2016

Main School Enrollment 3,562 Attendance 872

Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 947

Offerings \$135,321.31

Budget \$115,834.78


Designated \$6,399.53

ALL IN \$13,087.00


YD Budget Receipts \$3,742,245.41

YTD Budget Requirements \$4,047,145.44


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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