

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

Perhaps many of you are guests today. Welcome to First Baptist Church. We would love for you to fill out the guest registration form in this bulletin. We love to know who is with us in worship. We invite you to bring this completed registration card to the Information Desk. As our guest, we have a gift waiting for you.



Have you seen “I’ll Be Home for Christmas?” If you have not, you have one more opportunity at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon. If you see one of the members of the cast, choir or orchestra, be sure to thank them for their countless hours of rehearsal. In addition, I want to personally thank everyone who has volunteered in any way to make this week a success.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Update**—“It is impossible not to speak when we have the words of eternal life.” These words are attributed to Lottie Moon for whom our offering for International Missions is named. We are certainly not giving in order to meet a goal; we are giving because we have words of eternal life to speak. If you have not yet given your special offering, please consider giving today. Thus far, we have received \$17,442.

Several of our staff members were recognized for milestone employment anniversaries this year at a luncheon held in their honor this week. These individuals are:

- Takisha Solomon** 5 years Housekeeping
- Eldraka Washington** 5 years Housekeeping
- Brad Gill** 10 years Minister to Students
- John Frank Reeve** 10 years Minister of Music and Worship
- Rodney Manning** 10 years Maintenance Specialist
- David Burleigh** 10 years Director of Video Production
- Jackie Durkee** 15 years Youth & College Ministry Assistant
- Mike Provost** 20 years Maintenance
- Carl Sam** 20 years Maintenance
- Marianne Ruffin** 30 years Education Ministry Assistant
- Eva Dell Thibeaux** 30 years Housekeeping

Tell these individuals how much you appreciate them.

December 11, 2016

Sermon Notes

Always Christmas: Always Proclaim Luke 2:8-20

The \_\_\_\_\_ proclaimed about the Savior is to \_\_\_\_\_.

Who is the all?

What is the message?

In sum, the message of Christmas is \_\_\_\_\_.

But more importantly, the message of Christmas is \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ from the Savior to proclaim Him is for \_\_\_\_\_.


So What?

*In Concert*  
**Gordon Mote & Foto Sisters**  
December 18 - 6:00 pm  
*Free Admission*

*Enjoy the holidays, but save the date for*  
**LAUNCH17**  
January 8, 2017

*Always Christmas*

**Today’s Message:**  
**Always Proclaim**  
Luke 2:8-20

 **First Baptist Lafayette**  
December 11, 2016  
*We’re glad you’re here!*



Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.      Prophecy Fulfilled  
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra  
Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Welcome & Prayer  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
Angels We Have Heard on High  
Some Children See Him  
Jessica Koski, Solo

Message  
Always Proclaim  
Luke 2:8-20  
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation  
What Child Is This?  
Offertory Prayer  
Michael Smith, Deacon of the Week  
Offertory

11:11 a.m.      Angels From The Realms of Glory  
He Shall Reign Forevermore  
Welcome & Prayer  
This Is Love  
Christmas Offering  
Offertory Prayer  
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Message  
Always Proclaim  
Luke 2:8-20  
Pastor Steve Horn  
Invitation  
Come As You Are

The flowers are given in  
memory of S.R. "Dick" Heard  
by First Baptist Church.

Year-End Giving Information

As 2016 quickly draws to a close, would you prayerfully consider how God may lead you to give to First Baptist Church? Whether your donations are for general use through the church budget or for a specific use such as ALL IN, the following information from the church Accounting Office can help you process your gift.

According to IRS Regulations, your year-end donations must meet the following deadlines in order to receive credit for calendar year 2016 tax purposes.

**IN PERSON:** Contributions must be received **in hand by December 29, 2016**. The church office will be open until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 29 to receive contributions that will qualify as a 2016 donation, so please mark your calendar accordingly.

**BY MAIL:** Any donations received via mail will be treated as a 2016 donation if the postmark date on the envelope is **on or before December 31, 2016**.

**ON-LINE GIVING:** Contributions may also be made through the church website at **www.fbclaf.org/give**. On-line gifts must be **processed on-line by December 31, 2016**.

For information and assistance regarding Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) up to \$100K directly from an IRA to the church, contact the accounting office. .

You may contact Gizell Simmons in the Accounting Office at 593-3651 should you desire additional information.

This Week

**SUNDAY, December 11**  
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  
3:00 PM I'll Be Home for Christmas

**TUESDAY, December 13**  
9:15 AM Women on Mission

**WEDNESDAY, December 14**  
6:00 PM Midweek Service  
Hispanic Bible Study  
Ignite Youth Worship  
GAs/RAs (1st—6th Grade)  
Mission Friends (3—5 years old)  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, December 15**  
6:00 PM Women on Mission at Night

**SATURDAY, December 17**  
6:00 PM Hispanic Christmas Fellowship

First Baptist Christian School  
**FBCS Open House**  
Friday, January 13  
Noon - 2:00 P.M.  
Meet the teachers, tour the school, receive information about FBCS.  
PreK3 through Eleventh Grades

Schedule Changes  
10:00 am Worship Service  
Christmas Day  
New Year's Day  
(No Sunday School or evening activities either day)  
No Wednesday Activities  
December 21 and 28

Friday, January 20  
6:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall  
Guest Speaker, Photo Booth, Music, Dessert  
\$5<sup>00</sup> per person  
Registration deadline January 15  
Mother-Daughter Winter Tea  
Girls in 1st - 6th grades & mothers  
Attire: Mother & Daughters wear dresses. (Evening Gowns or Princess Costumes welcomed)  
For more information, contact dustin.lee@fbclaf.org

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
December 22 @ 1 pm  
December 23 & 26  
December 30 & January 2

At First Baptist Lafayette, our core values are taken from Psalm 71:14-19...  
to preach the same gospel,  
to the next generation,  
until all the nations know,  
and do it all for God's glory.

Flower Calendar


Flowers may be placed in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one by calling 233-1412. Cost of the arrangement is \$60.00. We are now reserving dates for 2017.


#HOW DO YOU LOTTIE!  
the gospel resounds  
2016 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING


December 4, 2016


Main School Enrollment	3,552	Attendance	902
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016			944
Offerings	\$231,567.05		
Budget	\$205,581.26		
Designated	\$19,597.79		
ALL IN	\$6,388.00		
YD Budget Receipts	\$3,947,826.67		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$4,131,460.97		


Meet Our Ministers


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To connect with wifi  
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	___ 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
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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