

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 _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

child's name _____ birthdate _____

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church. If you are our guest, thank you for joining us today. We would love to be able to get to know you. Take a moment to register as a guest using the registration card attached to the bulletin. We invite you to bring this registration card to the Information Desk located near the front columns. We have a gift waiting for you there.



Our core values as a church can be summed up in these four phrases:

1. Preach the Gospel
2. To the next Generation
3. Until all the nations know
4. All for God's Glory

As you experience worship today, we pray you see something or hear something focused on these four core values.

Today, we are talking about a beginning act of discipleship—baptism. Even for those who have been baptized many years ago, I trust this morning will be a great reminder to you about your vow to Christ in baptism. For those who have not been baptized following your decision to believe in Jesus for eternal life, I pray today will be your day of decision to obey Christ through baptism.

Steve

Thank You

Thank you, everyone, for your prayers, calls and cards on the passing of Cleve Smith.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Smith

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, February 8
Beef Pot Roast with Vegetables
Rice Bread
California Blend Dessert

Children's Menu:
Chicken Sandwich
Sweet Potato Fries



February 5, 2017

Sermon Notes

What Would Keep Me From Being Baptized? Acts 8:36-39

Baptism serves as a specific _____ point.

- _____ and _____ are inseparably linked in Acts.

Baptism serves as a symbolic _____ point.

1. Baptism should reflect that you have _____.

2. Baptism should reflect that you have _____.

3. Baptism should reflect that you have made a "_____"

_____ to Christ.

- _____ and _____ ought to be inseparably linked.

Baptism serves as a celebratory _____ point.

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First Baptist Lafayette

February 5, 2017

We're glad you're here!

Today's Message:
What Would Keep Me from Being Baptized?
Acts 8:36-39

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Baptism
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Welcome
We Believe
 Children's Choir
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
Pastoral Prayer
God is Here
 First Baptist Choir and Orchestra
Message
What Would Keep Me From Being Baptized?
Acts 8:36-39
 Pastor Steve Horn
Invitation
I Surrender All
Offertory Prayer
 Phil Hyatt, Deacon of the Week
Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Ever Be Alive
Welcome & Prayer
Mercy
Offertory Prayer
We Believe
Message
What Would Keep Me From Being Baptized?
Acts 8:36-39
 Pastor Steve Horn
Invitation
Forever Reign
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The flowers are given in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Percy and Glenda Aube by their daughters.

Donor Records

The church's donor giving records are prepared on a quarterly basis and provide a summary by week of donations made during the quarter with year-to-date totals for all donations. The last quarter of 2016 statements that provide a total annual giving record have been mailed. However, if you require a detailed listing of your individual donations in excess of \$250 made during 2016 for IRS purposes, you may request this statement through the church's accounting office by calling 593-3651.

January 22, 2017

Main School Enrollment	3,540	Attendance	1,008
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016	952		
Offerings	\$57,425.69	Budget	\$53,844.19
Designated	\$2,375.50	ALL IN	\$1,206.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$277,847.85	YTD Budget Requirements	\$335,507.92

January 29, 2017

Main School Enrollment	3,518	Attendance	1,014
Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016	955		
Offerings	\$65,228.37	Budget	\$52,823.88
Designated	\$11,156.49	ALL IN	\$1,248.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$330,671.73	YTD Budget Requirements	\$419,384.90

This Week

SUNDAY, February 5

8:00 AM Library and Coffee Shop 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 & Children's Choirs
 English Outreach (Chinese)
 Library Open
 5:30 PM Youth Superbowl Fellowship
 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 College Superbowl Party

TUESDAY, February 7

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

WEDNESDAY, February 8

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper
 6:00 PM Midweek Service
 Hispanic Bible Study
 The College Hour
 Ignite Youth Worship
 GA Field trip to Nursing Home
 RAs (grades 1-6)
 Mission Friends (3-5 year olds)
 Choir Rehearsal
 Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 9

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study
 Ladies Morning Bible Study
 Prayer Blanket Ministry
 6:00 PM Precepts Bible Study
 Ladies Evening Bible Study

Disaster Relief Training

Saturday, February 18, the Louisiana Baptist Convention will offer Disaster Relief Training at First Baptist Church, Opelousas. It covers feeding, shower/laundry, assessment, mud out, chainsaw and childcare. The session begins at 8:00 a.m.

A two-day course will be offered Friday, February 17, and Saturday, February 18, in Chaplaincy and OSFA (Operational Stress First Aid.)

For more information contact Ray Swift.

First Baptist Christian School Day Set for February 12

We've invited all FBCS students, faculty, and their families to join us next Sunday for worship. This will give both church and school families a chance to see each other, and to make visible the ongoing partnership vital to our growth. During worship services, Steve will give a very brief report about our school, and you will have an opportunity to make a love offering to the General Student Scholarship Fund.

Read below the testimony of Frank and Sarah Courmier about what First Baptist Christian School has meant to their family:

"When homeschooling did not work out for us, we searched for a school that taught and supported the Christian values we uphold in our home. With much prayer, we chose FBCS and have not been disappointed. FBCS provides all the enrichment classes that we were struggling to provide at home: art, PE, music. We love the small class sizes and closeness that develops between the students. We feel very blessed with the staff of Godly teachers who truly care about the students' progress and seek to challenge each to do his/her best."



DNow 2017
 Students in grades 7 - 12
February 17 - 19
\$30⁰⁰
 Sign up by February 5

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Worship by: Jonathan Turner

Steve Green
 a day of worship
 Sunday, March 19
 Both morning worship services
 Free concert at 6:00 pm

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Monday - Friday
5 a.m. & 2 p.m.

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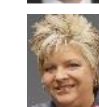
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Your Response

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