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 sing	
are you a church me	ember? 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 Is spouse present today?	yes	birthdate no
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 regis-

tration 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.

We trust that God will use this time to speak to all of us this morning and draw us closer to Him. If you have preschool children, we suggest for your benefit, as well as for all who worship with us, that you allow for us to care for and teach your children during the worship hour. We have a wellequipped area and well-trained staff to take care of your little ones while you and those around you worship this morning. Please help us in this matter.

Our student ministry, under the direction of our Student Pastor Brad Gill. has had their annual D-Now emphasis this weekend. Please pray with me this morning that every student who has participated will be a life-long disciple of Jesus.

This morning I am preaching on what I could argue is the most important message I could ever preach. I am preaching on this subject: "How Do We Know the Bible is God's Word?"

Iam praying for you that today will prove to be an awesome encounter for you with the Living God.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the ham and paper products during the sad time of losing our son, brother, father and husband! He is so missed! Fifty-six years is not long enough, but I trust God and know he has a plan. The people of First Baptist Church were so wonderful to all of us! What a great family of Christians to be a part of. We love all of you. Thanks so much!

Mary Pray & Family

Steve

Thank you church family for your prayers, words of encouragement, cards, phone calls and food provided for our family during the illness and passing of our son Brian.

Richard and Mary Brimage

To the family of Edna Louise Hathorn.

February 19, 2017

How Do We Know the Bible is God's Word?

Why I Personally Believe that the Bible is God's Word

•	Reasons
•	Reasons

If the Bible is God's Word

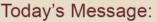
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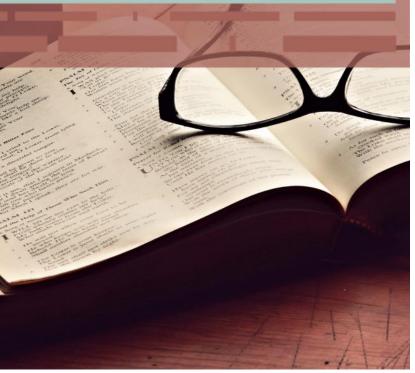


Sermon Notes





How Do We Know the Bible is God's Word?



Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

God of the Ages Baptism Welcome & Prayer

Wonderful Words of Life Ancient Words

Overcome. First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

> Message How Do We Know the Bible is God's Word? Pastor Steve Horn

> > Invitation Just As I Am

Offertory Prayer Rodney Manning, Deacon of the Week Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Mercy Tree

Baptism Welcome & Prayer

Praise Him **Divine Romance**

Offertory Prayer Jesus, Only Jesus

Message How Do We Know the Bible is God's Word? Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Healing Is In Your Hands

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The flowers are given in memory of Myrthe C. Walker by First Baptist Church.

February 12, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,518 Attendance 1,061 Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 964

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Offerings			\$86,217.45
Budget			\$71,745.82
Designated			\$11,885.25
ALL IN			\$2,586.38
YTD Budget Receipts			\$485,883.95
YTD Budget Require	ments		\$587,138.86

www.fbclaf.org/rightnow.

This Week

SUNDAY, February 19

- 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
- 5:45 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**, February 21

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

WEDNESDAY, February 22

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper 6:00 PM Midweek Service **Hispanic Bible Study** The College Hour Ignite Youth Worship GAs and RAs (grades 1-6)

> Mission Friends (3-5 year olds) Choir Rehearsal Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 23

9:00 AM Precepts Bible Study Ladies Morning Bible Study Prayer Blanket Ministry 11:30 AM JOY Club

6:00 PM Precepts Bible Study Ladies Evening Bible Study

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, February 22			
Shrimp Etouffee	Rice		
Zucchini & Squash	Bread		
Salad	Dessert		

Children's Menu: Grilled Cheese Sandwich Bean Salad



For prospective and new members History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry Sunday, March 12 5:30 PM

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Meet in room D101



a day of worship Steve Green

Both morning worship services

Free concert at 6:00 pm



VOLUNTEER NOW! CONTACT DUSTIN.LEE@FBCLAF.ORG LEADERS TRAINING MEETING March 20 @ 6:00 PM



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Meet Our Ministers

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: ____ married adults ____ senior 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... ____ friend family member

- direct mail
- television
- billboard
- church website facebook
- ____ yellow pages ___ radio
 - ____ newspaper
 - ____ internet ad
 - ____ 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