

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

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From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! Thank you for your faithfulness in attending worship this summer. If you are a guest today, I hope you will not mind doing a couple of things. First, please take a moment to fill out the guest registration card that is in today’s bulletin. Second, take a moment to visit with one of our volunteers at the Information Center. They can help you find a Bible Study group to attend as well as provide you with other information about our church. They also have a gift for you. I’m out today on vacation, but I hope to meet any guest real soon.



Bro. Ray Swift is continuing our series called “Words Matter” that we began last Sunday. He is going to lead you through several principles from the Book of Proverbs. Proverbs contains some 150 different principles on our speech. That’s a lot of wisdom, and we need to hear it.

Men, I will be back on Tuesday morning and looking for you at 6:30 a.m. for our Daniel’s Men Breakfast. Invite a friend and come join us for an inspiring morning of breakfast and message. Tickets are available at the Information Center.

Steve

HEALING FROM DIVORCE IS NOT EASY.

“It was very important to be able to share with people that could really understand.”

DIVORCECare

New session starts August 13 - 4:00 p.m.

July 16, 2017

Sermon Notes

Words Matter:
Words from The Proverbs About Our Words
The Book of Proverbs

“The difference between the right word and the almost right word is like the difference between lightning and the lightning bug.” Mark Twain.

- 1. Proverbs
- 2. Proverbs
- 3. Proverbs

Three Practical Steps.

- 1. Your Vocabulary Will When Your Heart

The heart of the human is the problem of the human Adrian Rogers.

- 2. What You Say and Write Inevitably the Kind of Person You Are

What’s in the well comes up in the bucket!!

- 3. Motto: Swift to Hear, Slow to Speak, Slow to Anger

Swift to hear = quick to learn the truth.
Slow to speak = be cautious in speaking falsely.
Slow to anger = don’t be provoked to wrath and destroy your character.

Prayer: “Lord. I dedicate and consecrate my tongue to you today. I submit my mind, and heart to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. I ask the Holy Spirit to be by filter through which all my words, spoken and written will pass from me today. Amen.”

Daniel’s Men

Helping men become men of purpose, prayer and partners.

Breakfast

July 18

6:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Speaker:

Steve Horn

Pastor of First Baptist Lafayette

Tickets available for \$5⁰⁰ each at the Information Center

First Baptist Lafayette

July 16, 2017

We’re glad you’re here!

WORDS MATTER

Today’s Message:
Words from The Proverbs About Our Words

Proverbs

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

New Doxology
Blessed Be the Name

Welcome & Prayer

We're Marching to Zion

Message

Words From the Proverbs
About Our Words

The Book of Proverbs

Administrative Pastor Ray Swift

Invitation

You Are My All in All

Offertory Prayer

Ed Junk, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Open Up the Heavens

Welcome & Prayer

How Great Is Your Faithfulness
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Offertory Prayer

Ever Be

Message

Words From the Proverbs
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Invitation

Come As You Are

The flowers are given in
memory of Jim Pray
by Mary Pray.

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Andy Stanley

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ANDY STANLEY AND JEFF HENDERSON

CHOOSE THE LIFE

PAUL MASCEARELLA

THE SWITCH

DOUG SPADA

DR. JOHN TOWNSEND

WHO'S PUSHING YOUR BUTTONS

INSIDE @JT

This Week

SUNDAY, July 16

8:00 AM Library and Coffee Shop Open

8:30 AM Sunday School 1
Deaf Sunday School

9:45 AM Worship
Sunday School 2
Hispanic Sunday School

11:00 AM Sunday School 3
Hispanic Worship
Chinese Sunday School

11:11 AM Worship

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach

4:30 PM English Outreach (Chinese)

5:30 PM Library Open

6:00 PM Evening Worship
B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)

TUESDAY, July 18

6:30 AM Daniel's Men Breakfast

WEDNESDAY, July 19

6:00 PM Midweek Service
Hispanic Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, July 20

9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry

FRIDAY, July 21

7:00 PM Women's Book Club

Women's Book Club This Friday

The Women's Book Club will meet Friday, July 21, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room. We will discuss **Redemption** by Karen Kingsbury. This book shows how God can redeem seemingly hopeless relationships. Purchase the book and read it so you can participate in the discussion.

Exciting and fun-filled missions education

6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays
beginning
August 16

mission friends®

3 - 5 year old
boys and girls

Preschoolers apply Bible thoughts as they focus on others and learn to pray, give, and help others.

People need the Lord

FAITH Evangelism Training can equip you to share the gospel with anyone at anytime

FAITH EVANGELISM

Plan to attend the FAITH Orientation
Tuesday, August 15, at 6:00 pm

Living LEGACY

Living Legacy encourages gifts to support capital needs, world missions, and church/community ministry.

We can help you with estate planning to accomplish these goals.

For more information visit fbclaf.org/living-legacy

Sympathy

To the family of Karen Hazelwood Duplantis.

To Berniece Hanchey in the death of her husband, Thomas Jerald Hanchey.

To Clinton Duke in the death of his wife, Louise Duke.

July 9, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,491 Attendance 979

Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 945

Offerings \$82,511.35

Budget \$68,557.87

Designated \$11,340.48

ALL IN \$2,613.00

YTD Budget Receipts \$2,225,418.28

YTD Budget Requirements \$2,348,555.44

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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

___ single adults

___ jr/sr high

___ preschool

___ prayer

___ Chinese

___ married adults

___ college

___ grades 1-6

___ music

___ media

___ Spanish

I have a request...

___ for prayer

___ for the staff

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

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Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m.

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