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.

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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.			
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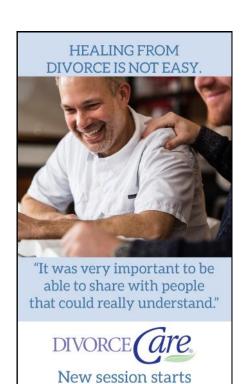
From Our Pastor

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 fil guest registration card that today's bulletin. Second, ta

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.



August 13 - 4:00 p.m.

July 16, 2017 Sermon Notes

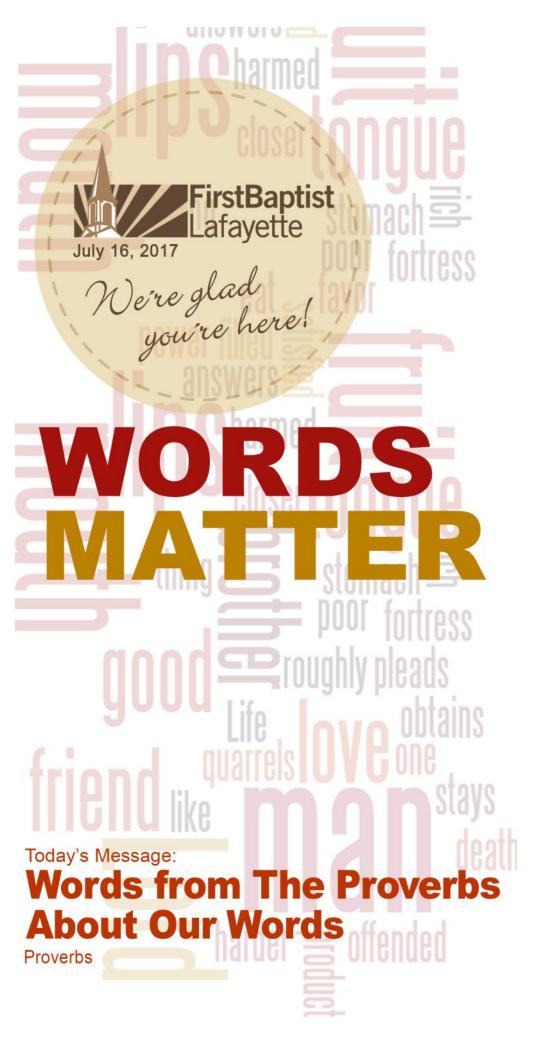
Words Matter: Words from The Proverbs About Our Words The Book of Proverbs

"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	
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Tŀ	nree Practical Steps.	
1.	Your Vocabulary WillWhen Your Heart	
	The heart of the humanis the problem of the	
	human Adrian Rogers.	
2. What You Say and Write Inevitablythe 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."





Morning Worship

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 About Our Words

The Book of Proverbs Administrative Pastor Ray Swift

> Invitation Come As You Are

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

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

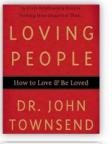
7:00 PM Women's Book Club

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.

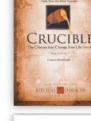
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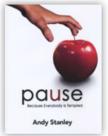


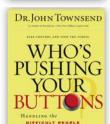
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Sympathy

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

Offerings \$82,511.35 Budget \$68,557.87 Designated \$11,340.48 \$2,613.00 ALL IN 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 informat how to become a Chri how to become a mer opportunities for servi specific ministry areas senior adults single adults jr/sr high preschool prayer Chinese	istian mber of FBC ce at FBC	
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