# Thank You For Coming

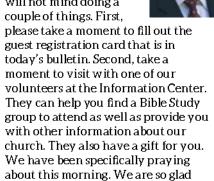
If you are our guest, we have a special gift for you after today's service. So we can get to know you better, please fill out both sides of this tear-off section and bring it to the Information Center near the columns. We have a gift bag ready for you.

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## 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

you are here.



Today, we will continue our series called "Words Matter." Specifically, we will consider "A Gospel Perspective about our Words." What if we began to understand that our words not only have immediate impact, but our words also have eternal impact? Would it make a difference in what we say if we knew that our words could help or hinder another person coming to faith in Christ? We will talk about that today.

Our Sunday night series on our Favorite Hymns is continuing at 6:00 tonight. We are coming down to the end. Tonight, we will build our service around the 4th most loved hymn of our congregational survey.

As your pastor, I have been very much involved in praying and preparing for the fall. I have involved all of our ministers in this process and challenged each of them with the very things that I will challenge all of you in coming days. We are incredibly excited to introduce to you what God has put on our hearts to lead all of us to do. Be watching for information about "This One Thing."

### **Wednesday Suppers Resume** August 9

Wednesday evening suppers resume August 9 at 4:45 p.m. This is a great time for fellowship with other members of the church family. Cost of the meal is \$6.00 per person. A child's plate is \$3.00, and the family maximum is \$24.00.

All regular Wednesday evening activities will resume August 16.

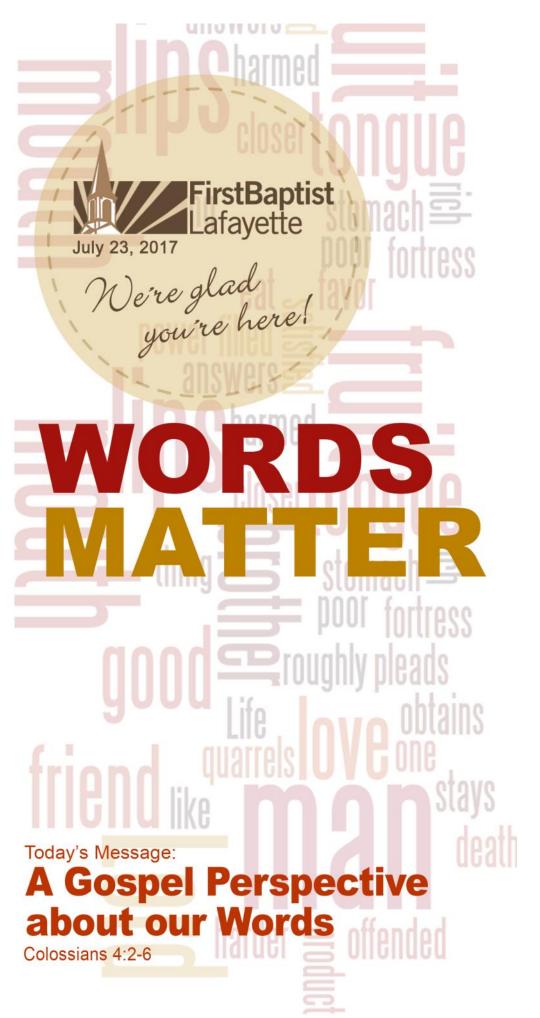
July 23, 2017

### Words Matter: A Gospel Perspective about our Words Colossians 4:2-6

**Sermon Notes** 

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## **Morning Worship**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Glory to His Name

#### Welcome & Prayer

God Is Here He is Here God of the Ages

#### Message

A Gospel Perspective about our Words Colossians 4:2-6

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory Prayer Bobby Philips, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

Lead Me to the Cross

Baptism Welcome & Prayer

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Offertory Prayer

This Is Amazing Grace

Message

A Gospel Perspective about our Words Colossians 4:2-6

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Nothing But the Blood

The flowers are given in memory of Katie Gaspard

by First Baptist Church.

## This Week

#### SUNDAY, July 23

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)

#### WEDNESDAY, July 26

6:00 PM Midweek Service Hispanic Bible Study Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY, July 27

9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry

#### Sympathy

To the family of Orville Watson.

#### 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.

#### July 16, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,465 Attendance 853 Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 Offerings \$65,134.28

\$59,463.53 Budget Designated \$3,110.75 ALL IN \$2,560.00 \$2,284,881.81 YTD Budget Receipts YTD Budget Requirements \$2,432,432.42











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Monday - Friday 5:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m. Cox Ch. 97 LUS Ch. 18 Uverse Ch. 40

## 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.

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