

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

What a week! Our hearts break at all the devastation that we have witnessed this week. What do we do when we don’t know what to do?



First, we worship. That’s why I am glad you are here today. We need to worship the ONE who holds the whole world in His hands.

We pray that our worship today draws you closer to Him. We pray that our worship today moves us to action in ways that He will direct. We pray that our worship today moves us to pray as never before.

We are pleased to welcome those who may be at First Baptist for the first time. We trust you will find us friendly. We would also encourage you to try one of our small-group Sunday School classes. You can find information about these classes and lots of other news about First Baptist at our Information Center.

We are in the middle of a challenge that will occupy our attention for most of the rest of the year. Our challenge is called This One Thing. This One Thing is in reference to Jesus’ admonition, “My house will be called a house of prayer.” Today, we are examining the example of the Early Church regarding prayer.

In light of all that is happening in our world, there is no time like now to pray. Use the connection card today to commit to a specific personal challenge of prayer.

We will continue with our plans tonight for Fellowship over Ice-cream but let’s add to that an intentional prayer focus and relief effort. We ask everyone to bring with you tonight one of these items for the relief efforts: toilet paper, paper towels, or paper plates.

Steve

September 3, 2017

This One Thing:
The Example of the Early Church
Acts 1:12-26

Sermon Notes

Taking the early church as our example, as a church, we should pray . . .

• About All _____

But _____ on Gospel _____

• At All _____

• All _____

• With All _____

Pray this week for
JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

THIS
ONE
THING

Women's Ministry presents Refresh 2017
Saturday September 30

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE
INFORMATION CENTER

\$25⁰⁰
INCLUDES LUNCH
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Debbie Stuart Speaker
Kellie & Kristen Worship

First Baptist Lafayette
September 3, 2017
We're glad you're here!

THIS
ONE
THING

Today's Message:
The Example
of the Early Church

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Here for You
First Baptist Praise Team
John Frank Reeve, Solo

Welcome & Prayer

Come, People of the Risen King
Great is Thy Faithfulness

Passion of Our Hearts
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra
Lana Carver, Solo

Message

The Example of the Early Church
Acts 1:12-26
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

I Surrender All

Offertory Prayer
Howard Wilson, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

All the Earth

Welcome & Prayer

Spirit of the Living God
For the Sake of the World

Offertory Prayer

Our God

Message

The Example of the Early Church
Acts 1:12-26
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

O Come to the Altar

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The flowers are given in memory of
Mamie Barrett Rodemacher
by Marlene Rodemacher Domingue.

ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

6 P.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

SEPT. 3

Discipleship classes, support groups,
and choirs will meet at usual time.

THIS ONE THING

PRAYER REVIVAL

OCTOBER 8 - 11

This Week

SUNDAY, September 3

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
Sunday School 3
Hispanic Worship
Chinese Sunday School

11:00 AM

11:11 AM Worship

12:30 PM Chinese Outreach

4:00 PM GriefShare
DivorceCare

4:30 PM Adult/Youth Discipleship
English Outreach (Chinese)
Preschool / Childrens Choirs
Library Open

6:00 PM Ice Cream Fellowship
B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)

7:00 PM SNL at the College House
Student Ministry Parent Meeting

MONDAY, September 4

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 5

5:00 PM FAITH Supper

6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, September 6

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper

6:00 PM Midweek Service
Hispanic Bible Study
College Worship at the BCM
Ignite Youth Worship
RAs and GAs (grades 1-6)
Mission Friends (age 3-5)
Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 7

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
Precept Bible Study
Prayer Blanket Ministry

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
Precept Bible Study

Ways You Can Help With Hurricane Relief Efforts

Here are three ways to be involved in the relief efforts.

1. We are receiving supplies for evacuation centers in Texas and Lake Charles. This is part of a large effort of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. The list of items is very specific, and we ask that you only bring these items:

blankets (new), pillows (new), air mattresses (new), basic toiletries, toilet paper, basic medical supplies, styrofoam cups, napkins, Gatorade, paper towels, paper plates, plastic forks-knives-spoons, medium duty type gloves, Band-Aids, Ne-ospo rin, laundry detergent, hand wipes, sandwich Ziplock bags, paper bags, and hand soap

You can bring items to the church Monday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please come to the Avenue B entrance to drop off these items.

2. We are also collecting school supplies and will partner with a church in the flooded area to distribute these.

3. Make a monetary gift to this effort. You can make an extra gift today for this effort using your offering envelope (please note on the envelope the amount going to hurricane relief) or go to www.fbclaf.org and give online. We will distribute this money to our Southern Baptist partners and specific churches for them to use to help in critical areas. Churches did this for us last August. It was such a tremendous blessing to help us to minister in our community.

We will continue with our plans for the Ice Cream Fellowship, but let's add to that with an intentional prayer focus and relief effort. We ask everyone tonight to bring one of these items for the relief efforts: toilet paper, paper towels or paper plates.

Survivor Man

September 15 - 16 Boys in grades 1 - 6

ABC Camp, Eunice

Register at: fbclaf.org/survivorman

August 27, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,485 Attendance 1,002

Average Attendance since Sept. 04, 2016 956

Offerings \$69,013.35

Budget \$61,884.26

Designated \$4,474.09

ALL IN \$2,655.00

YTD Budget Receipts \$2,697,819.89

YTD Budget Requirements \$2,935,694.30

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, September 6

Fried Catfish French Fries

Hush Puppies Cole Slaw

Bread Salad Dessert

Children's Menu:

Ham & Cheese Sandwich Baby Carrots

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

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TRANSITIONS TO: COMMUNITY OUTREACH & SERVICE

WRAPS UP WITH: PRAYER & PRAISE CELEBRATION

September 23, 2017

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To connect with wifi

Select: First Baptist Password: lafayette

First Baptist is on TV

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

THIS ONE THING

Three Ways You Can Participate

1 Pray for a particular need with other church members for seven days. The prayer need will be introduced each Sunday morning.

2 Participate in the PRAYER REVIVAL each evening, October 8-11

3 Make a personal commitment to another PRAYER CHALLENGE.

FEATURED PRAYER CHALLENGES

READ A BOOK ABOUT PRAYER to stimulate thinking and to encourage prayer. Our Church Library has over 50 books on prayer that you can check out.

Participate in a PERSONAL VIDEO STUDY ABOUT PRAYER. We can show you how to do this using Right Now Media.

Join our already existing PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY that ministers to those who are experiencing serious illness or sorrow.

Commit to being a F.A.I.T.H. EVANGELISM TEAM PRAYER PARTNER. We will match you to an individual who is participating this semester.

Commit to our existing PASTOR'S PRAYER GROUP. This is a group of men who are scheduled daily to pray for our pastor. As you commit, you will receive an assigned day once a month and a list of specific prayer items.

Please indicate the Prayer Challenge you are considering and we will contact you with more information and resources:

☐ Read a book about prayer

☐ Personal video study about prayer

☐ Prayer Blanket Ministry

☐ FAITH Evangelism Team Prayer Partner

☐ Pastor's Prayer Group

Detach this portion and place in the offering plate, or drop off at the Information Center, or email your choice to thisonething@fbclaf.org.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____