

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

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From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We are pleased to welcome those who may be at First Baptist for the first time. We trust you will find us friendly. More importantly, we pray God would use this worship time to draw you closer to Him. 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.



Certainly, as we gather today, we are praying for our friends to the west who are recovering from Hurricane Harvey and are praying for our friends to the east as they bear the burden of Hurricane Irma. Unquestionably, our church-wide challenge to pray is timely. 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 answered prayer. I want us to be able to rejoice in answered prayer. I am asking God to do as the scriptures indicate, “exceedingly, abundantly more than we ask or think.”

We have a lot of exciting events in the next few weeks. Let’s take advantage of all of these opportunities. These are exciting days in the life of our church. Whether it is the Survivorman retreat for boys next weekend, or the Dare2Share Event for teenagers on September 23, or the Refresh Event for Women on September 30, we have something to encourage and challenge our walk with God. Please pay attention to the details and deadlines for each of these great opportunities.

Steve

Sympathy

To Elaine Prather in the death of her mother, Mary Ruth Rainey.

September 10, 2017

This One Thing:  
When God Answers Prayer  
2 Chronicles 7:12-22

Sermon Notes

Four Keys to Positioning Ourselves for God to Answer:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

PRAYER REVIVAL  
OCTOBER 8 - 11

DATE - TIME PRAYER LEADER

OCT. 8 - 6:00 PM STEVE HORN - PASTOR, FIRST BAPTIST LAFAYETTE

OCT. 9 - 6:30 PM ROD MASTELLAR - PERSONAL MENTOR OF STEVE ON THE SUBJECT OF PRAYER

OCT. 10 - 6:30 PM DAVID CARLTON - DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, EVANGELINE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCT. 11 - 6:30 PM DAVID HANKINS - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LOUISIANA BAPTIST CONVENTION

THIS ONE THING

THANKS FOR YOUR GIFTS TO DISASTER RELIEF!

179,538 Items

6.5 tons total weight

\$41,712.82 estimated value

First Baptist Lafayette  
September 10, 2017  
We're glad you're here!

THIS ONE THING

Today's Message:  
When God Answers Prayer  
2 Chronicles 7:12-22

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.  
Open Up the Heavens  
Baptism  
Welcome  
There Shall Be Showers of Blessing  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  
Pastoral Prayer  
In the Presence of Jehovah  
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra  
Message  
When God Answers Prayer  
2 Chronicles 7:12-22  
Pastor Steve Horn  
Invitation  
Have Faith in God  
Offertory Prayer  
Mercury Theriot, Deacon of the Week  
Offertory

11:11 a.m.  
Open Up the Heavens  
Welcome & Prayer  
Spirit of the Living God  
Offertory Prayer  
Mercy  
Your Mercy  
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery  
Message  
When God Answers Prayer  
2 Chronicles 7:12-22  
Pastor Steve Horn  
Invitation  
O Come to the Altar  
The flowers are given in loving memory of  
Jim and Barbara Moncrief  
from their children. This would have been  
their 67th wedding anniversary.

September 3, 2017

Main School Enrollment	3,428	Attendance	1,048
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017			1048
Offerings	\$98,584.80		
Budget	\$66,490.72		
Designated	\$29,509.08		
ALL IN	\$2,585.00		
YTD Budget Receipts	\$2,764,310.61		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,019,571.28		



DARE 2 SHARE  
**LIVE**

SEPT 23, 2017

A NATIONAL  
TEEN-LED MOVEMENT  
OF GOSPEL  
CONVERSATIONS

more info at [fbclaf.org/d2s](http://fbclaf.org/d2s)

This Week

SUNDAY, September 10  
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  
3:30 PM Deacon's Meeting  
4:00 PM GriefShare  
DivorceCare  
4:30 PM Adult/Youth Discipleship  
English Outreach (Chinese)  
Preschool / Childrens Choirs  
Library Open  
5:45 PM Youth Choir  
6:00 PM Worship  
B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)  
Bible Drill (grades 1-6)  
7:00 PM SNL at the College House  
Student Ministry Parent's Meeting

TUESDAY, September 12  
5:00 PM FAITH Supper  
6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, September 13  
4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper  
6:00 PM Midweek Service  
Hispanic Bible Study  
Ignite Youth Worship  
RAs and GAs (grades 1-6)  
Mission Friends (age 3-5)  
Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal  
7:00 PM College Worship at the BCM

THURSDAY, September 14  
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study  
Precept Bible Study  
Prayer Blanket Ministry  
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study  
Precept Bible Study

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, September 13  
Spaghetti & Meatballs  
Roasted Zucchini and Squash  
Garlic Bread Salad Dessert

Children's Menu:  
Grilled Chicken Steamed Broccoli

Women's Ministry Presents REFRESH 2017 September 30

Our annual women's ministry conference, Refresh, will feature Debbie Stuart as keynote speaker, with music provided by Kellie and Kristen.

Debbie Stuart is the author of "Twenty Minutes a Day for the Rest of Your Life." She is also the mother of a precious son who made some bad decisions and is currently facing the consequences. Her son is currently incarcerated.

Debbie has allowed the Lord to exchange her pain for purpose. Debbie is now teaching workshops for Hope for the Heart Ministry, sharing Biblical principles and encouragement for parents who find themselves in a similar situation.

A native of Shreveport, she previously was on staff at Women of Faith and at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas.



Our musical guests will be Kellie and Kristen. Kellie and Kristen Fuselier are twin sisters with a singular purpose - to see the glory of God both exalted and delighted in by people from every nation.

"Our chief aim is to equip the church with songs dripping with scripture that not only inform our theology, but cause our hearts and voices to soar," says Kellie, lead singer of the duo. Kristen also sings and plays piano or guitar. The sisters grew up and live in Alexandria.

Tickets are \$25.00 (includes lunch and childcare) and are available at the Information Center.


GEORGIA BARNETTE STATE MISSIONS OFFERING



Sept. 10-17

FBC Goal \$20,000

Pray this week for people affected by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma.



Women On Mission Meeting

Women On Mission are SEEING RED in September! Please join us in the Assembly room on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 9:15 a.m., or at the College House on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 6:00 p.m. Hear Baptist Collegiate Ministry Director, Joe Woods, share about the work he leads on the UL campus. We will also spotlight Louisiana Missions this month.

Christmas in August

GAs are collecting items for Christmas in August through September 17. Bring Christmas stockings, post-it notes, index cards, highlighters, mechanical pencils and stick-on name tags to the Christmas tree on Main Street. Missionary Kimberly Myers in New Orleans will use these items in her ministry.

Meet Our Ministers



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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



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

Pray for SPECIFIC UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS. You can receive an email daily or use an app with information about how to pray for these people groups.

Pray for INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES daily using an email with specific requests about prayer needs in their area.

Pray for NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONARIES weekly using an email with specific requests about prayer needs in the U.S. and Canada.

Pray for needs on the PRAYER PAGE OF OUR CHURCH WEBSITE by visiting it regularly.

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

- \_\_\_ Pray for specific people groups
- \_\_\_ Pray for International Missionaries
- \_\_\_ Pray for North American Missionaries
- \_\_\_ Pray for requests on church web site

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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