

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.



We are in the middle of a prayer challenge. We are calling our challenge, “This One Thing.” This is not only guiding our times together on Sunday morning as we examine the Scriptures about prayer, but we are also challenging one another about our discipline and habits of prayer. And what a time it is to pray! I could not have imagined the importance of this effort when God birthed this in my heart early this summer. But, now, all of this makes perfect sense, right?

In recent weeks, we have built a theology of prayer. We started with Jesus’ admonition that His House should be a House of Prayer. We have considered Jesus’ example and the Early Church’s example. In the most recent weeks, we have considered answered prayer and unanswered prayer. We examined that we can put ourselves in a position for God to answer our prayer, and we have learned that we must trust God when our prayers go unanswered.

Beginning today, we shift our focus from theology to specific practices of prayer. Specifically, we are going to consider how to pray in particular circumstances and for particular people. Today, we will begin with praying for unbelievers. The Bible gives us the word “lost” to describe the person not believing in Jesus, so we can think of it as praying for the lost. Before you leave today, you will have an outline that will guide you as you pray for your family, friends, neighbors, business associates, and even those you have never met.

And, finally, please prioritize October 8-11 for the four nights of our This One Thing Prayer Revival.

Steve

September 24, 2017

Sermon Notes

This One Thing: How to Pray for Unbelievers (The Lost) Romans 9:1-5, Romans 10:1

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God the lost. John 3:16

God the lost. Rev. 3:20

God that the lost should be saved. 2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:1-4

God and His angels when the lost are saved. Luke 15

We must pray according to the of our own

L—We must pray that the person realizes that he/she is

O—Pray that believers would build relationships, witness, and come into contact with the one for whom you are praying.

S—Pray that the person will be to the Holy Spirit.

T—Pray that the person’s life will be by the Gospel after salvation.

So What?

Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts Continue TEAMS ARE BEING ASSEMBLED FOR ONE AND THREE DAY TRIPS TO CLEAN OUT FLOODED HOMES IN VIDOR, TX. For more information: ray.swift@fbclaf.org

Pray this week for Saturday’s Refresh Women’s Conference THIS ONE THING

First Baptist Lafayette September 24, 2017 We’re glad you’re here! THIS ONE THING Today’s Message: How to Pray for Unbelievers (The Lost) Romans 9:1-5, Romans 10:1

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

By Faith
Blessed Be the Name

Welcome

Find Us Faithful

Pastoral Prayer

Reach the World
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Message

How to Pray For Unbelievers (The Lost)

Romans 9:1-5, Romans 10:1

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord

Offertory Prayer

Dennis Smith, Deacon of the Week

Be Thou My Vision

First Baptist Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Open Up the Heavens

Welcome & Prayer

You Make Me Brave
Frontiers

Offertory Prayer

What a Beautiful Name

Message

How to Pray For Unbelievers (The Lost)

Romans 9:1-5, Romans 10:1

Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

O Come to the Altar

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The flowers are given in loving memory of
Charles R. White
by Billie White and their children.

Parking Information

Please pay careful attention to the "no parking" signs around the church. These are enforced by the city, even on weekends. Also, we place orange "cones" in other places to prevent parking where streets are narrow or pedestrian traffic is heavy. Please be courteous to the residents and businesses in the area and be careful not to block driveways. We want to be good neighbors and also to represent Christ in all things, even parking.

Got Groceries?

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." ... Jesus

Drop off donations by October 1

Louisiana Baptist Children's Home & Family Ministries

2017 FALL FOOD ROUNDUP

This Week

SUNDAY, September 24

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

4:00 PM GriefShare

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

TUESDAY, September 26

5:00 PM FAITH Supper

6:00 PM FAITH Visitation

WEDNESDAY, September 27

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 28

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
Precept Bible Study

Prayer Blanket Ministry

11:30 am JOY Club

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

SATURDAY, September 30

8:30 AM Refresh Women's Conference

Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, September 27

Chicken Fried Steak Black-eyed Peas
Mashed Potatoes with White Gravy
Garlic Bread Salad Dessert

Children's Menu:

Spaghetti Fried Mozzarella Stick

JOY CLUB

Guest: Keith Manuel

presents: Bless Every Home

September 28 - 11:30 am

Fellowship Hall

Staff will provide meal

Women's Ministry presents Refresh 2017

First Baptist Lafayette Saturday, September 30

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE INFORMATION CENTER

\$25⁰⁰

INCLUDES LUNCH
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

Debbie Stuart Speaker

Kellie & Kristen Worship

PRAYER REVIVAL

OCTOBER 8 - 11

THIS ONE THING

| 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 |

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| September 10, 2017 | | |
| Main School Enrollment | 3,431 | Attendance 1,133 |
| Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017 | 1091 | |
| Offerings | \$128,269.02 | |
| Budget | \$80,358.54 | |
| Designated | \$44,115.48 | |
| ALL IN | \$3,795.00 | |
| YTD Budget Receipts | \$2,844,669.15 | |
| YTD Budget Requirements | \$3,103,448.26 | |

Sympathy

To Sandra Sibley Melancon in the death of her son, Michael Seal Moody, Jr.

To Deborah Blakeney in the death of her father, Eugene Roy Hardy.

To Bill Rourke in the death of his wife, Iva "Kellie" Rourke.

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Select: First Baptist Password: lafayette

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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



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 CHALLENGE

PRAYER POWER ROOM

We are looking for several people who will commit to pray specifically and intentionally during worship services at First Baptist Lafayette. This special group will pray in a separate room throughout each service about *all things* related to the service, while following along with a printed order of worship and monitoring the live video.

Interested participants must be church members committed to their Sunday School class who have a concern that people will be reached by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Ultimately praying that the lost will be saved and the saved will be discipled.

Tell us you are interested! Scott McKenzie will contact you to set up an interview and a training session. We will ask for a one year commitment to serve on a rotation that will require praying for one month of services each quarter. There will be a team for each of the service times. We hope to train in October and begin in November.

If interested, detach this portion and place in the offering plate or drop off at the Information Center, or send an email to thisonething@fbclaf.org.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____