

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 _____

From Our Pastor

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We are so glad to have you gathered with us today to worship the LORD. To our guests, we say a most special welcome! We hope that you experience authentic worship of God and authentic fellowship with the people of God. If you are a guest, please take a moment to complete the guest registration column found in this bulletin. We invite you to bring this item to the Information Center where we have a gift waiting for you.



To everyone who volunteered to make last Tuesday's Fall Fest a fun and safe experience, we say "thank-you." We could not have a successful event without your help. We hope you had fun.

On Sunday, November 19, a couple of important events are happening. First, we will have the opportunity to adopt the operating budget for 2018 at the Annual Church Conference during the evening service. A presentation and discussion of the annual budget will take place on Wednesday, November 15, at 6:00 p.m. The Ministry Action Planning Team will be meeting this week to finalize the proposed budget.

Second, we will also close nominations for deacons. We have mailed you a list of those men who are currently deacons and a blank ballot for you to nominate up to 15 men. The purpose of supplying the list of current deacons is to remind you of who is presently serving as a deacon and, therefore, does not need to be nominated. Please remember to turn in your ballot on or before November 19.

As you pray about your nominations, please study Acts 6:1-6 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13 for a foundation of what God requires for the service of deacon. In addition, please remember that we ask all nominees to be a member of First Baptist Church for at least one year. I will share a message about the service and selection of deacons tonight.

Thank you for sharing your Sunday with us!

Steve

November 5, 2017

Sermon Notes

Practicing This One Thing: How to Pray Together Acts 4:23-31

The Immediate Response of a Person in Need

The Immediate Response of the Persons Who Hear of the Need

The Requests that are Made (Verses 24-29): How did the early church pray?

- According to the _____ of God
- According to the _____ of God
- According to the _____
- Asking for God's _____ upon their lives
- Asking God to _____ miracles to happen

The Results of Praying (Verses 31-32a)

- Greater _____ of God's _____!
- Greater _____ to share God's _____!
- Greater _____ for life's _____!

“When we decide to believe in Jesus without making a commitment to follow Him, WE BECOME NOTHING MORE THAN FANS.”
KYLE IDLEMAN

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK CLUB

NOVEMBER 10TH | 7-9PM
AT THE COLLEGE HOUSE
 SWEET AND SALTY SNACKS PROVIDED

READ THE BOOK FIRST AND JOIN US FOR DISCUSSION!

First Baptist Lafayette
 November 5, 2017
 We're glad you're here!

THIS ONE THING

Today's Message:
How to Pray Together
 Acts 4:23-31

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Where Our God Leads
First Baptist Choir & Orchestra
Cleve Gaspard, Solo
In Christ Alone
Welcome & Prayer
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Prayer for Acadiana
Offertory Prayer
Bob David, Deacon of the Week

Offertory
There is a Savior
First Baptist Orchestra
Prayer for our Staff
Message
How to Pray Together
Acts 4:23-31
Pastor Steve Horn
Prayer for Church Members

11:11 a.m.

Open Up the Heavens
Welcome
Prayer for Acadiana
God of This City
Offertory Prayer
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Elohim
Prayer for our Staff
Message
How to Pray Together
Acts 4:23-31
Pastor Steve Horn
Prayer for Church Members
Invitation
O Come to the Altar

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The flowers are given in memory of
Pete Damico by First Baptist Church.

Sympathy

To Debbie Dupre Jeffreys in the death of her brother, Artie Joseph Dupre.

FBCS Veterans Chapel

Jeff Hill will be the guest speaker at the Veterans Chapel this Friday. It begins at 8:15 a.m. in the Worship Center.

This Week

SUNDAY, November 5

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 / Children's 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, November 7

9:15 AM Women on Mission
6:00 PM FAITH Evangelism Celebration

WEDNESDAY, November 8

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 Rehearsals
7:00 PM College Worship at the BCM

THURSDAY, November 9

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
Precept Bible Study
Prayer Blanket Ministry
6:00 PM Precept Bible Study
Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY, November 10

8:15 AM FBCS Veterans Chapel
7:00 PM Women's Ministry Book Club

Women on Mission Meetings

Women on Mission will meet Tuesday, November 7, at 9:15 a.m. in the Assembly Room. This will include a covered dish luncheon.

Women on Mission at Night will meet Thursday, November 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the College House.

The topic of these meetings is the annual International Book Study on Russia.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS
Help for people facing the holidays
· after the death of a loved one
· after a separation or divorce
November 12 4:00 PM
GRIEF SHARE DIVORCE Care

Church Family Thanksgiving Meal
Wednesday, November 15
4:45 P.M.
Fellowship Hall
Regular "Family Fellowship Supper" prices apply.
Followed by Midweek Service at 6:00 P.M.
No activities Wednesday, November 22

VEC 2017 NOW Cajundome
November 19 - 20
Register Now! \$40⁰⁰
Clayton King Speaker
Building 429 Concert
Brock Gill Illusionist
Rush of Fools Worship

Family Fellowship Supper

October 29, 2017

Menu for Wednesday, November 8

Meat Lasagna	Green Beans
Broccoli and Cauliflower	
Garlic Bread	Salad
	Dessert
Children's Menu:	
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Chips

Main School Enrollment	3,383	Attendance	957
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017	1,042	Offerings	\$575,567.98
		Budget	\$566,209.99
		Designated	\$7,999.99
		ALL IN	\$1,358.00
YTD Budget Receipts	\$3,824,603.31		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$3,690,587.12		

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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



PRAYER CHALLENGES

PRAY WITH PEOPLE AT THE ALTAR
during the 15 minutes prior to worship services.

JOIN THE INTERCESSARY PRAYER MINISTRY and pray for an hour each week at a scheduled time.

Participate in **PRAYER WALKING** in our buildings during specific times, praying for our members, leaders and prospects for various ministries within the space where the ministry happens.

Participate in a **21 DAY FAST** before the end of 2017.

Pray for those who live in your neighborhood by using **BLESSEVERYHOME.COM**.

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

READ A BOOK ABOUT PRAYER to stimulate thinking and to encourage prayer.

Participate in a **PERSONAL VIDEO STUDY ABOUT PRAYER**.

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

Commit to our existing **PASTOR'S PRAYER GROUP**. This is a group of men who are scheduled daily to pray for our pastor.

Commit to **PRAY DURING A WORSHIP SERVICE** in a separate room for one month each quarter. You will pray while following along with a printed order of worship and monitoring the live video.

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: _____

Pray this week for our church's impact and influence on Acadiana.

