

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

Welcome to First Baptist Church! If you are our guest, please take a moment to register as a guest using the tear-off portion of this bulletin. We invite you to bring this item to the Information Center located in the lobby. We have a gift waiting for you there. Thank you for joining us for worship this morning.



Our focus for worship this morning is on the family. In our morning worship, we will have a special time of parent-child dedication. Be praying for and with these thankful families as they dedicate themselves to the LORD. We are also continuing our teaching series on prayer. In keeping with this theme, as well as seeing these families dedicate themselves to the Lord, our topic today is "How to Pray for Our Children."

Tonight is our Annual Church Conference. We will seek to approve the Ministry Action Plan (Budget) for 2018 and approve committees for 2018.

YEC at the Cajun Dome! YEC stands for Youth Evangelism Celebration. This is the largest event of the Louisiana Baptist Convention. Organizers expect 7,000 students from across the state to gather Monday and Tuesday. We are blessed to have this event in our city. Be praying for an extraordinary move of God.

Steve



November 19, 2017

Sermon Notes

Practicing This One Thing: How to Pray for Our Children Luke 1:14-16

Pray for your children to be . . .

1. A reason for _____ always.

2. Great in the _____ of the Lord.

To be great in the sight of God is to find one's _____ in life
and _____.

3. Able to Steer Clear of the _____ of this World.

4. _____ and _____ with the Spirit.

5. Used by God to _____ others to Him.

Conclusion: Don't miss _____!

Today's Message:
How to Pray for Our Children
Luke 1:14-16

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Open Up the Heavens
 Our Father, Which Art in Heaven
 Children's Choir
Welcome & Prayer
 Parent/Child Dedication
My Only Prayer
 First Baptist Choir and Orchestra
Message
How to Pray for Our Children
 Luke 1:14-16
 Pastor Steve Horn
Invitation
God, Give Us Christian Homes
Offertory Prayer
 Don Emerson, Deacon of the Week
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
 First Baptist Orchestra

11:11 a.m.

Open Up the Heavens
 Our Father
 Children's Choir
Welcome & Prayer
 Parent/Child Dedication
Offertory Prayer
Fierce
Message
How to Pray for Our Children
 Luke 1:14-16
 Pastor Steve Horn
Invitation
Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)
CCLI#615645
*The flowers are given in memory of
 Mittie Sheppert
 by Donna Sheppert, David and Sue.*

This Week

SUNDAY, November 19

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 Adult Discipleship
 English Outreach (Chinese)
 Preschool / Children's Choirs
 Library Open
 5:30 PM Youth Evangelism Celebration
 6:00 PM Worship
 B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)
 7:00 PM SNL at the College House



Request prayer
 or pray for others.
fbclaf.org/pray



Dudley Bienvenu to Lead Couples Conference February 2 - 3

Created to Connect: Helping Couples to Connect, Reconnect, and Stay Connected through the Challenges and Seasons of Life is designed for married, dating, engaged, and separated couples, 18 and over, who have a sincere desire to improve and strengthen their relationship. The conference is free. You should plan to stay "off-the-grid" from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Please arrange your own childcare during this time.



The 24 Hour Challenge:

Invest 24 hours in strengthening and enriching your marriage
 Create your private retreat at home or in a hotel, but ALONE!
 No cell phone, TV, radio, social networking, work, or children
 Attend and fully participate in all four sessions with your mate

Dudley Bienvenu is Founder and Director of Bienvenu Counseling Services. He is a Board Certified Professional Christian Counselor and Licensed Minister with over 30 years of counseling experience. Dudley has authored four books, created six DVD Small Group Studies, and has produced other educational materials.

ACTIVATE HOPE: MEREDITH ANDREWS IN CONCERT

ONE CONCERT, TWO NIGHTS
 DECEMBER 2 & 3 | 6PM
 A Christmas Worship
 Concert to benefit
 Innerfaith Prison Ministry.





ACTIVATE ADVENT
 EVERY WEEKEND IN DECEMBER
 First Baptist Lafayette
 1100 Lee Ave
activateadvent.org

**ACTIVATE PEACE:
 KEYBOARDS AND CAROLS**

WHEN: December 10
WHAT: Five Pianos, Organ, Choir & Orchestra
COMMUNITY FOCUS:
 Nursing Home Residents

**ACTIVATE JOY:
 CHRISTMAS DREAM TEAM PARADE**

WHEN: December 17
WHAT: Broadway-style Children's Musical
COMMUNITY FOCUS:
 First Responders

**ACTIVATE LOVE:
 CAROLS AND CANDLELIGHT**

WHEN: December 24
WHAT: A Night of Worship
COMMUNITY FOCUS:
 People working on Christmas Eve

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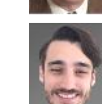
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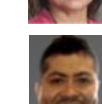
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First Baptist is on TV
 Monday - Friday 5:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.
 Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 10:00 p.m.
 Cox Ch. 97 LUS Ch. 18 Uverse Ch. 40

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.

I would like more information on...
 how to become a Christian
 how to become a member of FBC
 opportunities for service at FBC
 specific ministry areas including:
 senior adults married adults
 single adults college
 jr/sr high grades 1-6
 preschool music
 prayer media
 Chinese Spanish

I have a request...
 for prayer for the staff

Christmas Poinsettias Available

We will decorate the Sanctuary with poinsettias soon, and you can give these to recognize loved ones. Please fill out the form below and bring it to the Information Center with payment of \$25.00 each. You may pick up your poinsettia after the Christmas Eve Service.

Poinsettia is given by (your name)

In memory / honor of (please circle one)

Your phone number or email address



JOY CLUB

November 30
 11:30 am
 Fellowship Hall

First Baptist Singers

Pray this week for
 all of those things
 you have to be thankful for.



THIS ONE THING

Sympathy

To Wayne Guidry in the death of his father,
 Sidney Joseph Guidry.

To Troy Leleux in the death of his father,
 Jules Leleux.

To Buddy Daley in the death of his sister,
 Norma Daley Johnson.

November 12, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,382 Attendance 1,003
 Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017 1,039
 Offerings \$96,684.12
 Budget \$72,360.00
 Designated \$21,484.12
 ALL IN \$2,840.00
 YTD Budget Receipts \$3,978,921.33
 YTD Budget Requirements \$3,858,341.08