

## 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! I am so excited about this day and hope you are as well. It is always exciting to know we can assemble ourselves together for the purpose of fellowship, worship, and Bible teaching.



If this is your first time here, please stop by our Information Center for directions to classes, general information about the ministries of our church, and specific information about upcoming events. We also invite our guests to please fill out the guest registration card found in today's bulletin. Bring this card to the Information Center where we have a gift waiting for all first time guests.

On August 13, I began preaching on the subject of prayer. I hope you have benefitted from this study as much as I have. I am concluding the preaching series today, but I sincerely trust that we will forever be growing into a "House of Prayer."

Have you downloaded the Activate Advent app? This Friday, December 1, begins the daily advent devotionals that will be posted on the app. This is going to be the only place where these devotionals are accessible. You will also be able to use the app to keep up with other aspects of Christmas here at First Baptist Church.

*Steve*

November 26, 2017

Sermon Notes

### Practicing This One Thing: How to Pray for the Nations Matthew 9:35-38

Praying for the nations is a \_\_\_\_\_.

The Prayer: "to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Harvest to send out  
\_\_\_\_\_ into His harvest."

This Prayer for the nations is . . .

\_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.

A \_\_\_\_\_ that every \_\_\_\_\_ person can make.

So What? Let us be

I \_\_\_\_\_ in our praying.

M \_\_\_\_\_ in our praying.

B \_\_\_\_\_ in our praying.

## Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

*The Glory of God*  
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

### Welcome & Prayer

*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*  
Our Heart  
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

### Message

*How to Pray for the Nations*  
Matthew 9:35-38  
Pastor Steve Horn

### Invitation

Thank You, Lord

### Offertory Prayer

Don Carr, Deacon of the Week

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
Matthew Cobb, Saxophone

11:11 a.m.

### Baptism

*All the Earth*  
*God of This City*

### Welcome & Prayer

*What A Beautiful Name*

### Offertory Prayer

Shout It Out

### Message

*How to Pray for the Nations*  
Matthew 9:35-38  
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### Invitation

O Come to the Altar

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*The flowers are given in memory of*  
*John & Karen Racz*  
*with love from Dad and Maywood.*

## This Week

### SUNDAY, November 26

- 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 Worship  
Chinese Outreach
- 4:30 PM English Outreach (Chinese)  
Preschool / Children's Choirs  
Library Open
- 6:00 PM Worship  
B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)

### TUESDAY, November 28

- 6:00 PM Churchwide Visitation

### WEDNESDAY, November 29

- 4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper
- 6:00 PM Midweek Service  
Hispanic Bible Study  
Ignite Youth Worship  
Mission Friends (age 3-5)  
Choir and Orchestra Rehearsals

### THURSDAY, November 30

- 9:00 AM Precept Bible Study  
Prayer Blanket Ministry
- 11:30 AM Joy Club Luncheon
- 6:00 PM Precept Bible Study



Request prayer  
or pray for others.  
[fbclaf.org/pray](http://fbclaf.org/pray)

## ACTIVATE PEACE: KEYBOARDS AND CAROLS

DECEMBER 10, 2017 | 6PM

Five Pianos, Organ, Choir &  
Orchestra in a Christmas  
Concert benefitting nursing  
home residents of Acadiana



## ACTIVATE JOY: CHRISTMAS DREAM TEAM PARADE

DECEMBER 17, 2017 | 6PM

A Broadway-style Children's  
Musical to benefit less fortunate  
children in Acadiana



## ACTIVATE LOVE: CAROLS AND CANDLELIGHT

DECEMBER 24, 2017 | 5PM

A Christmas Eve night of  
Worship to benefit those  
working on Christmas Eve



## Meet Our Ministers



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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

**Now** Grades 7 -12  
**Jan 12-14** \$30.00  
Sign up in Youth Area  
Deadline Dec 6  
**NEXT**  
(GROWING A FAITH THAT LASTS)

Pray this week for all things  
Christmas: each of the ministry  
projects and each of the events,  
specifically the Meredith Andrews  
concert December 2 & 3.



### Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, November 29

- Penne Shrimp Arrabbiata Corn
- Italian Blend Vegetables
- Bread Salad Dessert
- Children's Menu:
- Chicken Nuggets French Fries

### Flower Calendar

Flowers may be placed in the Sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one. We are now reserving dates in 2018. For more information or to reserve a Sunday call Iris Boone at 233-1412. Cost of an arrangement is \$60.00.