

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

Perhaps many of you are guests today. Welcome to First Baptist Church. We would love for you to fill out the guest registration form in this bulletin. We love to know who is with us in worship. We invite you to bring this completed registration card to the Information Center. As our guest, we have a gift waiting for you.



Activate Peace—Our advent theme today is peace. I will be preaching today on "How to Activate Peace" in our lives. You will want to return tonight for the special Keyboards and Carols Concert. Musicians playing five pianos and the organ, along with the choir and orchestra, will present Christmas classics. The Handbell Choir of First Baptist Christian School will also be a part of this wonderful evening. Our community outreach project tonight is focused on Nursing Home residents. Everyone is invited to bring a Christmas card. These cards will be delivered to residents this week.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering — "It is impossible not to speak when we have the words of eternal life." These words are attributed to Lottie Moon for whom our offering for International Missions is named. We are certainly not giving in order to meet a goal; we are giving because we have words of eternal life to speak. If you have not yet given your special offering, please consider giving today.

Several of our staff members were recognized for milestone employment anniversaries this year at a luncheon held in their honor this week. These individuals are:

Ray Swift 5 years
 Administrative Pastor

Dustin Lee 5 years
 Minister to Children

Allyson Theriot 10 years
 Director of Mother's Day Out

Tell these individuals how much you appreciate them.

Steve

December 10, 2017

Sermon Notes

Activate Advent Activate Peace

Luke 2:14, John 14:27, John 16:33, John 20:26

The Announcement About Jesus at His Birth

Peace is connected to His _____ and His _____.

The Affirmation of Jesus Concerning Peace

His peace is contrasted to the _____ we will face in this world.

The Assurance of Jesus after His Resurrection

Peace is connected to the _____ to follow Jesus.

So What? How do we activate peace in our lives?

We must _____ in Him for everything including our eternal destiny.

We must _____ to Him about everything.

We must _____ to Him.

**ACTIVATE PEACE:
 KEYBOARDS AND CAROLS**

DECEMBER 10, 2017 | 6PM

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

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**ACTIVATE
 ADVENT**

Today's Message:
Activate Peace
 Luke 21:4, John 14:27, John 16:33, John 20:26

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

Adoration Suite
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra
Baptism
Welcome & Prayer
Emmanuel
Angels, From the Realms of Glory
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Message in Song
Heavenbound Quartet

Message
Activate Peace
Luke 2:14, John 14:27, 16:33, 20:26
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation Hymn

Offertory Prayer
Josh Proffitt, Deacon of the Week

Farandole
Ben Rhinehart, Joe Garbarino,
Susan McKnight and Linda Kidd

11:11 a.m.

Peace Has Come
Angels From the Realms of Glory

Welcome & Prayer

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Offertory

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Message
Activate Peace
Luke 2:14, John 14:27, 16:33, 20:26
Pastor Steve Horn

Invitation

Your Grace Finds Me

CCL#615645

The flowers are given in memory of
Janelle Foshee
by First Baptist Church.

This Week

SUNDAY, December 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
4:30 PM English Outreach (Chinese)
Preschool Choir
Library Open
6:00 PM Keyboards and Carols
B.L.A.S.T. (3-5 year olds)

TUESDAY, December 12

9:15 AM Women on Mission

WEDNESDAY, December 13

4:45 PM Family Fellowship Supper
5:00 PM Youth Christmas Party
6:00 PM Midweek Service
Hispanic Bible Study
Children's Choir
Mission Friends (age 3-5)
Choir and Orchestra Rehearsals

THURSDAY, December 14

9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry
6:00 PM Women on Mission at Night

Sympathy

To Bonnie Calhoun in the death of her husband, Welborne Truitt Calhoun.

To Margie Boustany in the death of her father, Antoine Boustany, Sr.

THIS ONE THING

Pray this week for our missionaries, especially as they spend Christmas away from their families.



December 24
One Morning Service
10:00 am
(No Sunday School or other activities)

Evening 5:00 pm
Carols and Candlelight
(No other activities)



Read Through the Bible
A one year daily reading plan

A DAILY DEVOTION BY PASTOR STEVE
A WEEKLY OVERVIEW VIDEO
READ OR LISTEN TO DAILY BIBLE PASSAGES
AT FBCLAF.ORG/RTB BEGINNING JANUARY 1



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FEBRUARY 2-3

24 hours to strengthen and enrich your marriage

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Family Fellowship Supper

Menu for Wednesday, December 13

Cod Sicilian-Style Yellow Risotto

Parmesan Zucchini

Garlic Bread Salad Dessert

Children's Menu

Spaghetti & Meatballs Zucchini

December 3, 2017

Main School Enrollment 3,384 Attendance 1,045
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017 1,035

Offerings \$148,669.30

Budget \$125,284.50

Designated \$20,857.80

ALL IN \$2,527.00

YTD Budget Receipts \$4,220,709.42

YTD Budget Requirements \$4,109,972.02



YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH GRIEF ALONE.

"The grief that occurs after a person's death goes beyond all your expectations."

GRIEF SHARE

New session starts
January 14 - 4:00 p.m.
www.FbcLaf.org/GriefShare



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
DEC. 3 - 10

FBC GOAL \$175,000

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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



Daniel's Men
Helping men become men of purpose, prayer and partners.

Breakfast

Tickets available for \$5⁰⁰ each at the Information Center

January 16
6:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Speaker:
Kevin Foote
The Daily Advertiser and ESPN 1420 radio



DIVORCE Care

JANUARY 14

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