

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

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From Our Pastor

John said, “The Word became flesh and took up His residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)



What a marvelous occasion to celebrate Christmas Eve this year on Sunday! Thank you for joining us for this service. People have been praying all week that all who worship with us today will see **the love of God**.

Perhaps many of you are our guests today. If so, we say, “Welcome to First Baptist Church.” If you are visiting from out of town, we pray God blesses this time you get to spend with friends and family. If you live in Lafayette, and do not have a regular place of worship, why don’t you consider making First Baptist your permanent church home? We would love to talk with you more about what it means to be part of the family of God first, and then, First Baptist Church.

This month, we have celebrated the Christmas season with the theme “Activate Advent.” We have considered the Advent themes of hope, peace, and joy. Today, we consider the theme of love.

Join us back tonight for a traditional Christmas Eve service at 5:00 p.m. We have a little bit of something for every member of your family. We do not have any childcare available tonight.

Merry Christmas from Your Pastors and Staff,

Steve



December 24, 2017

Activate Advent
Activate Love
1 John 3:1-3, 16-18; 4:7-21

Sermon Notes

_____ His Love

- The _____
- The _____
- The _____
- The _____

_____ in His Love

_____ others with His Love

ACTIVATE LOVE:
CAROLS AND CANDLELIGHT

DECEMBER 24, 2017 | 5PM

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

*Since this is designed as a
family event, childcare will
not be available tonight.*

*FAITH Evangelism Training
can equip you to share the
gospel with anyone at anytime.*

Plan to attend the FAITH Orientation
Tuesday, January 9, at 6:00 pm

Today’s Message:
Activate Love
1 John 3:1-3, 16-18; 4:7-21

Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.
Little Town
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra
The Birthday of a King

Welcome & Prayer
For Unto Us
First Baptist Choir and Orchestra

Away in a Manger
God So Loved the World
Message
Activate Love

1 John 3:1-3, 16-18; 4:7-21
Pastor Steve Horn
Invitation Hymn
They'll Know We Are Christians

Offertory Prayer
Glenn Emfinger, Deacon of the Week
Sing We Now of Christmas/
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Matt Cobb, Saxophone
Joe Garbarino, Piano

The flowers are given in memory of
Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Burney and
Mr. & Mrs. Perry McCormick
by Luther and Marilyn Burney.

Christmas Poinsettias in the
Worship Center are given

in memory of Bruce Wiseman,
given by Mr. & Mrs. David
Wiseman.

in memory of Mathilde Hebert,
given by John and Jessica Ward.

in memory of Mary Olive McPhaul,
given by Jewel Horn.

in memory of Dorothy (Dot) Vatter,
given by Faye, Richard,
and Ryan Johnson.

in memory of James Vatter,
given by Faye, Richard,
and Ryan Johnson.

in memory of Aaron Hill,
given by Judy, Terry and Jeff.

in memory of Vernon Albert,
given by Reatha Albert.

in memory and honor of
the Begnaud Family,
given by Camille Begnaud.

DECEMBER 31
REGULAR MORNING SCHEDULE
LORD'S SUPPER
(NO EVENING ACTIVITIES OR SERVICE)

DIVORCE Care
JANUARY 14
fbclaf.org FirstBaptistLafayette

GRIEF SHARE
JANUARY 14
fbclaf.org FirstBaptistLafayette

Daniel's Men
Helping men become men of purpose, prayer and partners.
Breakfast
January 16 6:30 am
Fellowship Hall
Speaker: Kevin Foote
The Daily Advertiser and ESPN 1420 radio
Tickets available for \$5⁰⁰ each at the Information Center

Sympathy

To Mike Suiter in the death of his mother,
Grace LeBlanc Suiter.

To Audrey Fuqua in the death of her son,
Patrick Fuqua.

Thank You

Our thanks to our wonderful church family
for your prayers, calls, cards and love shown
to our family during Truitt's illness and
passing. Bonnie Calhoun and Family

December 17, 2017

Main School Enrollment	3,378	Attendance	814
Average Attendance since Sept. 03, 2017	1,017		
Offerings	\$92,530.91		
Budget	\$68,133.17		
Designated	\$21,623.51		
ALL IN	\$2,774.23		
YTD Budget Receipts	\$4,374,691.60		
YTD Budget Requirements	\$4,277,725.98		

THIS ONE THING
Pray this week that
all might experience the hope,
peace, joy and love of Christmas.

Wednesday, December 27
No activities
or Midweek Service
Wednesday, January 3
No Family Fellowship Supper
Midweek Service at 6:00pm

LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING
DEC. 3 - 10
FBC GOAL \$175,000

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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To connect with wifi
Select: First Baptist Password: Lafayette
Connect with us online anytime at:
fbclaf.org/stevehorn.org
Facebook.com/fbclaf twitter.com/fbclaf
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

Year-End Giving Information

As 2017 quickly draws to a close, would you
prayerfully consider how God may lead you
to give to First Baptist Church? Whether
your donations are for general use through
the church budget or for a specific use such as
ALL IN, the following information from the
church Accounting Office can help you
process your gift.

According to IRS regulations, your year-end
donations must meet the following deadlines
in order to receive credit for calendar year
2017 tax purposes.

IN PERSON: Contributions must be received
in hand by Sunday, December 31, 2017. The
church office will be open until 1:00 p.m. on
Friday, December 29, to receive contributions
that will qualify as a 2017 donation, so please
mark your calendar accordingly.

BY MAIL: Any donations received via mail
will be treated as a 2017 donation if the
postmark date on the envelope is on or before
December 31, 2017.

ON-LINE GIVING: Contributions may also be
made through the church website at
www.fbclaf.org/give. On-line gifts must be
processed on-line by December 31, 2017.

For information and assistance regarding
Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) up
to \$100K directly from an IRA to the church,
contact the accounting office.

You may contact Gizell Simmons in the
Accounting Office at 593-3651 should you
desire additional information.

Couples Conference February 2-3

Created to Connect 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 pm Saturday. Please arrange your own
childcare during this time.

To register, please list both names below, as
well as the best ways to get in touch with one
of you. Drop this form in the offering plate or
at the Information Center.

First Name Last Name

First Name Last Name

Best Email Address

Best Phone Number

When men know they cannot hope in a
country, in a political belief, or in themselves,
they become free to hope in God."
RANDY ALCORN
WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK CLUB
JANUARY 26 | 7-9PM
AT THE COLLEGE HOUSE
SWEET AND SALTY SNACKS PROVIDED
READ THE BOOK FIRST
AND JOIN US FOR DISCUSSION!

FBSCS First Baptist Christian School
"they shall mount up with wings as eagles..."
Isaiah 40:31
Now enrolling for 2018-2019
PreK3 through
Grade 12
Meet the teachers, tour the school,
receive information about FBSCS
Friday, January 12
Noon - 2:00 pm