

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 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, we feel so humbled that God would seek to use us to engage you in a meaningful worship experience today. As our guest, we would appreciate you filling out the Guest Registration attachment found on this bulletin. We are always excited to know our guests in worship. We invite you to bring the completed registration to our Information Center located in the lobby.



I am excited to lead us this morning in the observance of the Lord’s Supper. After a brief word of encouragement and challenge from God’s Word, we will remind ourselves of Christ’s sacrifice through the taking of the elements of bread and juice, representing the body and blood of Jesus Christ. I cannot think of a better way to end 2017 and look ahead to 2018.

Today is a 5th Sunday. We have a tradition of receiving a second offering on the 5th Sunday for purposes of benevolence in the community. We will receive this offering as we exit the Sanctuary upon dismissal. Give as generously as you are led.

Remember that there is no evening worship service tonight, but we are back to a regular schedule next Sunday.

Finally, our FAITH evangelism and visitation program begins again on Tuesday, January 9th. We invite all interested participants to join us on Tuesday, January 9th, at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, orientation, and team prayer time. The FAITH evangelism program is a key component of the future growth of our church. Please pray about your commitment this semester.

Steve



December 31, 2017

Sermon Notes

Activate Advent
A Prayer for His Church in 2018
Psalm 67

God, _____ us Your _____

Here is the _____

So that we might

_____ after _____ with the _____

Here is the _____ for the _____

So that we and others might

_____ You the _____ that you deserve

Here is the _____

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!

FirstLook
with Steve Horn
For prospective and new members

History, Beliefs, and Opportunity for Ministry
Sunday, January 21
5:30 PM

December 31, 2017

We're glad you're here!

Today’s Message:

A Prayer for His Church in 2018

Psalm 67

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Morning Worship

9:45 a.m.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Welcome & Prayer

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Message

A Prayer for His Church in 2018

Psalms 67

Pastor Steve Horn

The Bread

The Power of the Cross

The Cup

In Christ Alone

Invitation Hymn

The Old Rugged Cross

Offertory Prayer

Tom Poche, Deacon of the Week

Offertory

11:11 a.m.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Welcome & Prayer

Your Cross Changes Everything

Offertory Prayer

Christmas Offering

Message

A Prayer for His Church in 2018

Psalms 67

Pastor Steve Horn

The Bread

Remembrance (The Communion Song)

The Cup

O The Blood

Invitation Hymn

O Come to the Altar

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The flowers are given in memory of
Mary Clark by First Baptist Church.

The Fifth Sunday Benevolence Offering
will be received at the conclusion
of each morning service.

This Week

SUNDAY, December 31

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

WEDNESDAY, January 3

6:00 PM Midweek Service

THURSDAY, January 4

9:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry

THIS ONE THING

Pray this week that the
favor of God may rest on His Church
to make His name known in 2018

*Retirement
Celebration*

You are invited
to a reception honoring
Gary Ruffin
on his retirement as
Minister of Education
and Outreach

January 14
6:00 pm

First Baptist
Lafayette
Fellowship
Hall



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*

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

FBCS First Baptist Christian School

"they shall mount up with wings as eagles..."
Isaiah 40:31

Open House

Meet the teachers, tour the school,
receive information about FBCS

Now enrolling for 2018-2019
**PreK3 through
Grade 12**

**Friday, January 12
Noon - 2:00 pm**



HEALING FROM
DIVORCE IS NOT EASY.



"The people I got the best
support from were the
people who helped me grow."

DIVORCE *Care*

New session starts
January 14 - 4:00 p.m.

www.FbcLaf.org/DivorceCare

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO
THROUGH GRIEF ALONE.



"I went with a friend to
GriefShare. It helped me
more than anything else."

GRIEF *SHARE*

New session starts
January 14 - 4:00 p.m.

www.FbcLaf.org/GriefShare

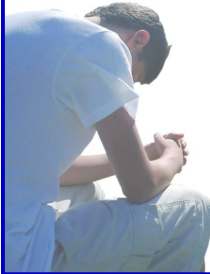
Wednesday, January 3
**No Family Fellowship Supper
Midweek Service at 6:00pm**

Wednesday, January 10
Regular schedule resumes



Request prayer
or pray for others.

fbclaf.org/pray



**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

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.

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.



*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

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